



Welcome

COMMUNITY

– UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 12, 2026

Gathering Music

Welcome and Greeting

***Call to Worship**

A week ago, we shouted "Alleluia!" Today, we gather to reach out and put that hope into practice.

The doors are open; there is room at the table!

To those who are joyful, and those who are full of doubt.

The table is long; there is room for us all!

To the children who wonder and the elders who remember.

God's peace is here. Let us worship together!

***Congregational Song**

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

W&S #3176

Come, now is the time to worship.

Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come, just as you are to worship.

Come, just as you are before your God.

Come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God.

One day every knee will bow.

Still the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly choose you now.

Opening Prayer:

God of Peace, you entered a locked room to find your friends. Enter our hearts today. For the times we felt there wasn't a seat for us, or when we forgot to make a seat for others, forgive us. Remind us that in your kingdom, the table always has room for one more. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Lesson:

John 20: 19-31

Pastor Tim O'Brien

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Young Disciples

Jesus Loves Me with American Sign Language
Children's Chapel Kids

Reflection and Activity

Special Music

If We Are the Body

Mark Hall

It's crowded in worship today,
And she slips in,
Trying to fade into the faces.
The girls' teasing laughter
Is carrying farther than they know,
Farther than they know.

If we are the body,
Why aren't his arms reaching,
Why aren't his hands healing,
Why aren't his words teaching?
If we are the body,
Why aren't his feet going,
Why is his love not showing them
There is a way?

A traveler is far away from home;
He sheds his coat,
And quietly sinks into the back row.
The weight of their judgmental glances
Tells him that his chances
Are better out on the road.

If we are the body,
Why aren't his arms reaching,
Why aren't his hands healing,
Why aren't his words teaching?
If we are the body,
Why aren't his feet going,
Why is his love not showing them
There is a way?

Jesus paid much too high a price
For us to pick and choose who should come,
And we are the body of Christ.

If we are the body,
Why aren't his arms reaching,
Why aren't his hands healing,
Why aren't his words teaching?
If we are the body,
Why aren't his feet going,
Why is his love not showing them
There is a way?
Jesus is the way.

Prayers of the People

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns
Prayer

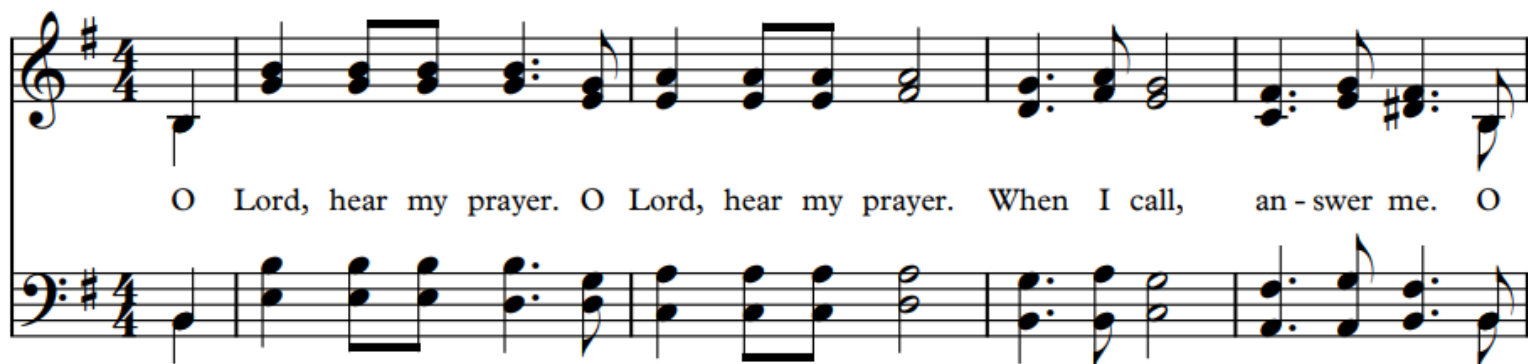
The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

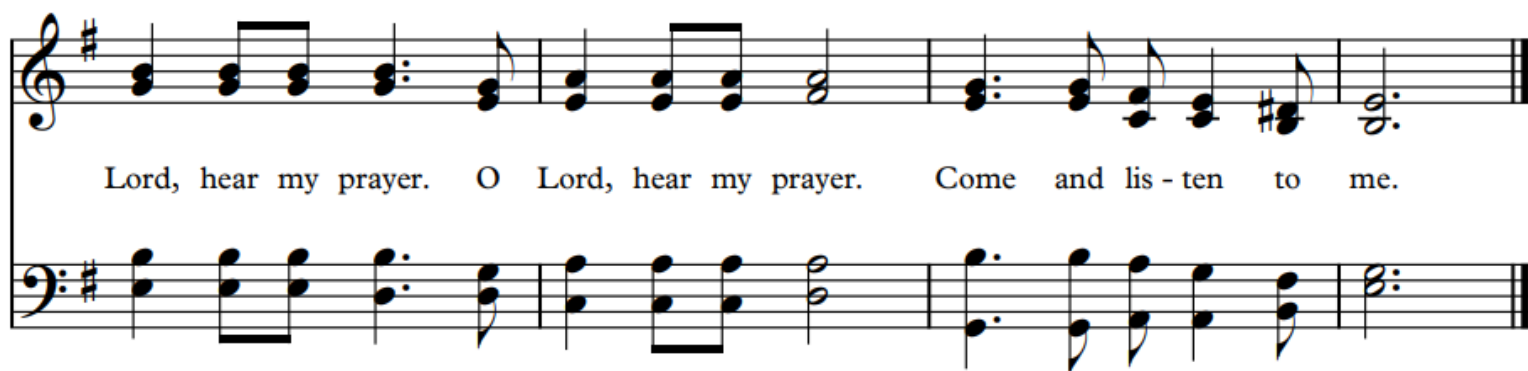
Prayer Response

O Lord, Hear My Prayer

TFWS #2200



O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, an - swer me. O



Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.

Special Music

Refiner's Fire

Brian Doerksen

Purify my heart
Let me be as gold and precious silver
Purify my heart
Let me be as gold, pure gold.

Refiner's fire,
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy,
Set apart for you, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
Set apart for you, my master,
Ready to do your will.

Purify my heart
Cleanse me from within, and make me holy
Purify my heart
Cleanse me from my sin, deep within

Refiner's fire,
My heart's one desire
Is to be holy,
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Ministry Moment

Offering Announcement

Congregational Song *The Summons*

TFWS #2130, v. 1, 2, 5

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't go and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known?
Will you let my life be grown in you, and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should you life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you, and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you, and you in me.

Table Blessing

Postlude

Monday – April 13th

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- OWLS Program Meeting – 10:00am – Disciple Room
- Wisconsin Conservatory of Music – 4:00pm – Choir Room
- VBS Planning Meeting – 6:00pm - Library
- Crosstown Harmony – 6:00pm – Revelation Room

Tuesday – April 14th

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Stephen Ministry – 9:00am – Disciple Room
- Staff Meeting – 1:00pm – Office Conference Room
- Chair Yoga – 2:30pm – Wellness Center

Wednesday – April 15th

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Zentangle – 9:30am – Disciple Room
- Clarion Bells Rehearsal – 6:15pm – Sanctuary
- Music Planning Committee Meeting – 1:00pm – Office Conference Room
- Festival Choir – 7:30pm – Choir Room

Thursday – April 16th

- Mother's Day Out – Edu Wing & Rev Room
- Missions Team Meeting – 9:00am – Library
- Tai Chi – 10:00am – Wellness Center
- Floor Yoga – 10:00am – Wellness Center
- Tai Chi – 10:00am – Fellowship Hall
- OWLS Luncheon – 11:30am – Fellowship Hall
- Genesis Bible Study – 2:30pm – Disciple Room
- Jubilate Chimes – 6:00pm – Harmony Room

Thursday – April 16th Continued

- Servant Leadership Meeting – 7:00pm – Disciple Room
- AA Men's Group – 8:00pm – Disciple Room

Friday – April 17th

- Elm Grove School/Lifelong Learning – 2:00pm – Disciple Room
- Children's Choir – 4:30pm – Choir Room

Sunday – April 19th

- Sunday Service – 9:30am – Sanctuary
 - Children's Chapel – 9:45am
- Connection – 10:30am – Revelation Room

**Quarterly Mission Partner/Loose Coin Offering:
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