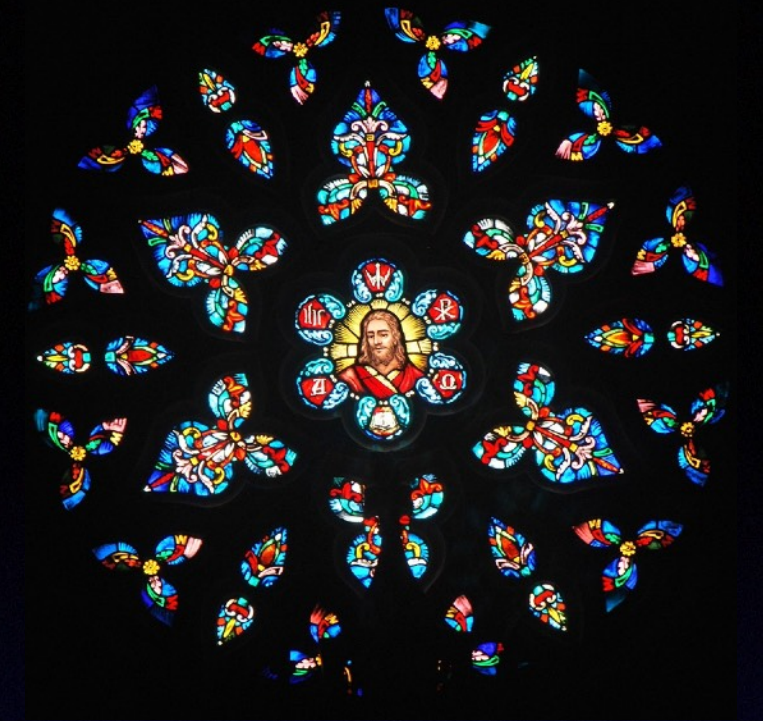


Welcome to KPUMC!



May 5th

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Prelude

David Ward

**Love is the Gospel message of Jesus today
and every day.**

We hear the call to be God's people of love.

**Love and unity are newly present in our global
church!**

We stand in gratitude and awe.

**Let us celebrate the New Birth of our United
Methodist Church!**

**Let us continue to broaden God's table and
proclaim God's love for all!**

Hymn: "Sing a New Church" (Delores Dufner, OSB)



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**Summoned by the God who made us
rich in our diversity**

**Gathered in the name of Jesus,
richer still in unity.**

**Let us bring the gifts that differ
and, in splendid, varied ways,
sing a new Church into being,
one in faith and love and praise.**

Hymn: "Sing a New Church" (Delores Dufner, OSB)



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**Trust the goodness of creation;
trust the Spirit strong within.
Dare to dream the vision promised,
sprung from seed of what has been.
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and, in splendid, varied ways,
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**Bring the hopes of every nation;
bring the art of every race.**

**Weave a song of peace and justice;
let it sound through time and space**

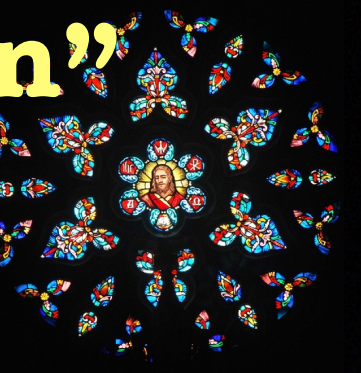
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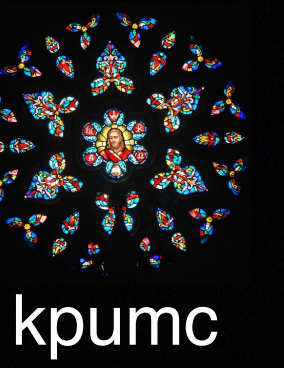


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**Draw together at one table,
all the human family;
shape a circle ever wider
and a people ever free
Let us bring the gifts that differ
and, in splendid, varied ways,
sing a new Church into being,
one in faith and love and praise.**



**Jesus loves the little children,
all the children of the world:
Doesn't matter where they're from.
Jesus loves them, every one.
Jesus loves the little children of the
world!**



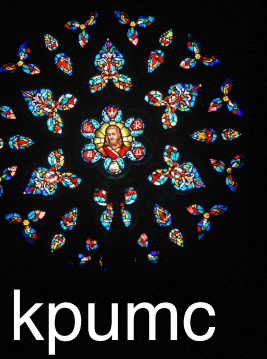
Children's Time

Rev. Kay Ash

Passing of the Peace

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news
to this and every age, till earth
and all creation
ring with joy, with justice, love,
and praise**

Prayers of the People



*You may respond (in **Yellow**) where appropriate...*

Lord, for your grace...

“We give you thanks.”

God, in your mercy...

“Hear our prayer.”

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news
to this and every age, till earth
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Pastoral Prayer

Street child, beat child, no place left to go,
Hurt child, used child, no one wants to know,
This year, this year, let the day arrive
When Christmas comes for everyone, everyone alive!

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news
to this and every age, till earth
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ring with joy, with justice, love,
and praise**



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Scripture Reading

John 15:9-17

Sermon

Rev. Eric Folkert



Not every generation gets to cross from the desert into the land, yet here we are.

Living history, living grace!

For 40 years, our denomination has wandered in debate and division. Today, we glimpse a home up ahead.

And we hold this holy moment with care.

Together, we celebrate the United Methodist Church's lifting of the ordination ban and the removal of harmful language that has so greatly affected our LGBTQ+ siblings.

Yet it has cost us something to get here.

For those who passed before their faith, worth, and calling could be externally affirmed,

We honor you. We ask your forgiveness. We humbly say thank you.

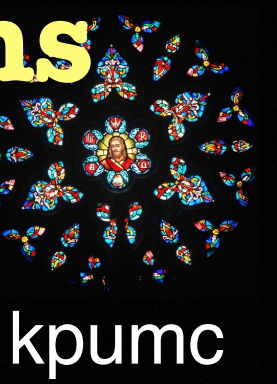
For those who needed to take and make space to maintain their spirit's wholeness,

We honor you. We ask your forgiveness. We humbly say thank you.

For those who have believed in and fought for another world, another church, another day,

We honor you. We ask your forgiveness. We humbly say thank you.

A New Day for United Methodism: A Prayer for Lifted Bans



And we bless you, your lives, your ministry, and your hope,

As you have blessed the life, ministry, and hope of Christ's body.

To those who may now feel like you can finally be your whole selves in this place,

You are loved and welcomed.

To those who stood generously in compassion, grace, and justice for the long haul,

You are loved and welcomed.

To those who feel anxiety, wondering if more room for some means less room for you,

You are loved and welcomed.



In the story of God, there is grace for the process, mercy for changed minds, sustenance for the journey, space for neighbor and enemy, enough bread to go around, forgiveness for getting it wrong, a song for reaching the summit, company for the grieving, company for the celebration, and now, there is a new day for United Methodism,

And we get to be a part of it.

Glory to God! Amen!



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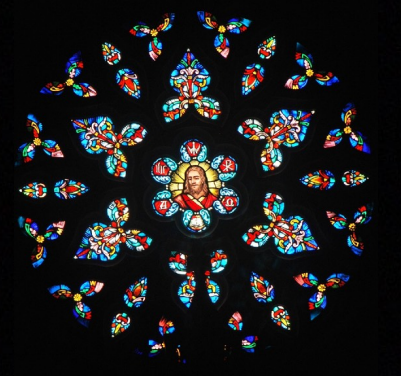
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Offertory

David Ward

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings
flow;**

praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power
uplifts!**

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**May's
Communion
Rail Offering**



The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up the Lord.

**Let us give thanks to
the Lord our God.**

**It is right to give our thanks
and praise.**



...we praise your name and join
their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One
who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**



**And so, in remembrance of
these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in
praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.**

**Christ has died; Christ is risen;
Christ will come again.**

The Lord's Prayer: Unison



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**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;**

The Lord's Prayer: Unison



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And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those

who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil,

for thine is the kingdom, and the

power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Communion Music

Draw the Circle Wide

(Mark Miller)

Chancel Choir



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Announcements



Help us out by turning in the survey found in your bulletin.

HAPPY GRADUATION!



SATURDAY, MAY 11
2 PM AT HIGHLAND
PARK UMC



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**Potluck Lunch in Honor of
Jonathan Palant
Sunday, May 19**

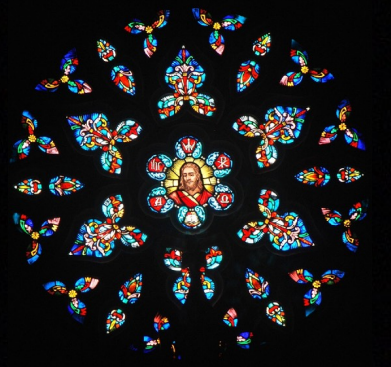


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Different camp
each week in
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This Week



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Today

6:00 pm

UMYF, Youth Room

3:45 pm

Club 345, Youth Room

Tuesday

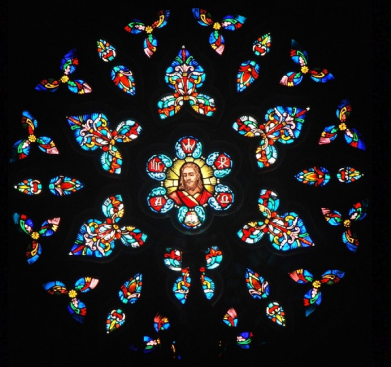
9:30 am

Coffee On the Porch, YouTube

10:30 am

Senior Support Group, via Zoom

This Week



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Wednesday

5:45 pm

Wednesday Night Live

6:00 pm

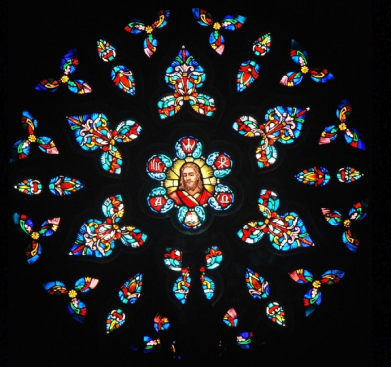
Kessler Ringers Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday

6:30 pm

Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

This Week



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Friday

1:00 pm

Good Shepherds' Zoom Meeting, via Zoom

Saturday

2:00 pm

Jon Campoverde's Graduation Ceremony, Highland Park UMC

coffee & connection

EVERY SUNDAY
BEFORE & AFTER WORSHIP



Hymn: "Draw the Circle Wide"



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**Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.
No one stands alone,
we'll stand side by side.
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.**

Hymn: "Draw the Circle Wide"



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Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still.

Let this be our song:

no one stands alone,

Standing side by side,

draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Hymn: "Draw the Circle Wide"



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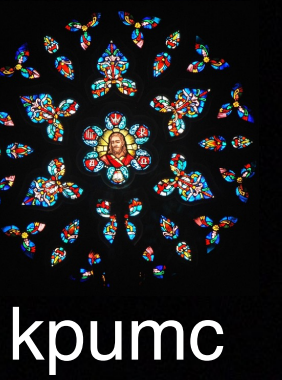
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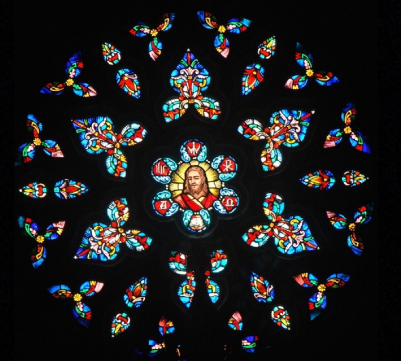
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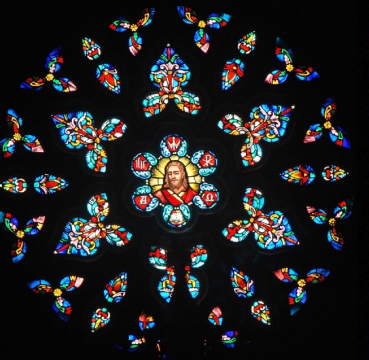
draw the circle, draw the circle wide.



We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of The United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, service, and witness.



**May God give you Grace
never to sell yourself short,
Grace to risk something big
for something good,
Grace to remember that the world
is too dangerous
for anything but truth
and too small for anything but Love!**



**May God take your minds
and think through them.**

**May God take your voices
and sing through them.**

**May God take your heart
and set it on fire!**

Postlude

David Ward