



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, April 12, 2026; 8:15 and 10:00 am

Gathering Music

Prelude *The Day of Resurrection* Instrumenti di Deo
(arr. Ralph Raymond Hays)

Greeting Rev. Lauren Boyd

***Opening Hymn** #2221 - *In Unity We Lift Our Song* vss. 1,2,4
(Ken Medema, Martin Luther)

1 In unity we lift our song of grateful adoration,
for brothers brave and sisters strong. What cause for celebration!
For those whose faithfulness has kept us through distress,
who've shared with us our plight, who've held us in the night,
the blessed congregation.

2 For stories told and told again to every generation,
to give us strength in time of pain, to give us consolation.
Our spirits to revive to keep our dreams alive,
when we are far from home and evil seasons come;
how firm is our foundation.

4 For God our way, our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the Giver.
Our strength, our guide, our nurturing breast whose hand will yet deliver.
Who keeps us till the day when night shall pass away,
when hate and fear are gone and all our work is done,
and we shall sing forever.

Congregational Greeting

Offertory / Offertory Prayer

Tim Kennedy

Offertory Music
(John McAllister)

Amazing Grace

Instrumenti di Deo

Scripture

Romans 5:1-11 **From the Pulpit**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Lay Readers: Veronica Ritterholz at 8:15; Bonnie Sandberg at 10:00

Sermon

“God Helps Those Who Help Themselves”

Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn** # 2222 - *The Servant Song* vss. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6

(Richard Gillard) CCLI Song #72673

Verse 1

Brother, let me be your servant. Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I might have the grace to let you be my servant too.

Verse 2

We are pilgrims on a journey. We're together on this road.

We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

Verse 3

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear.
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

Verse 5

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony.
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.

Verse 6

Brother, sister, let me serve you. Let me be as Christ to you.
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

***Benediction**

Sending Forth Music

Mendelssohn

Instrumenti di Deo

(Felix Mendelssohn, arr. William H. Cummings, James Engebretson)

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