

Prelude

Choral Introit

Welcome

Announcements

Praise Songs

The People Gather

One: Family of God, as we gather today, Jesus asks us, “Who do you say that I am?”

Many: You are our Messiah, the Son of the living God!

One: Family of God, as we gather today, Jesus asks us, “Who do you say that I am?”

Many: You are Love that searches for us to the ends of the earth.

One: You are Grace that redeems us even though we don’t deserve it.

Many: You are Resurrection that leads us into a future of new life, new hope and new joy. You are our Messiah, the Son of the living God. Amen.

Hymn: UMH #172 “My Jesus, I Love Thee”

The People Pray

God, without You on our side, our troubles would swallow us up whole. Guide us, merciful God, as we navigate through the muck and mire in our lives. Help us to trust Your guidance.

God, without You on our side, disasters would overwhelm and sweep us away. Protect us, merciful God, and inspire us to give and receive help when we face times of calamity and destruction.

Thanks be to God who guides, protects, heals, and helps us now and forevermore. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who is our Messiah. Amen.

Children’s Moment

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

Special Music

Hymn Singers

The Word of God for the People of God

Scripture – Matthew 16:13-20

¹³ Now when Jesus came to the area of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say the Human One is?”

¹⁴ They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the other prophets.”

¹⁵ He said, “And what about you? Who do you say that I am?”

¹⁶ Simon Peter said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷ Then Jesus replied, “Happy are you, Simon son of Jonah, because no human has shown this to you. Rather my Father who is in heaven has shown you. ¹⁸ I tell you that you are Peter. And I’ll build my church on this rock. The gates of the underworld won’t be able to stand against it. ¹⁹ I’ll give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Anything you fasten on earth will be fastened in heaven. Anything you loosen on earth will be loosened in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he ordered the disciples not to tell anybody that he was the Christ.

Message:

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

The Most Important Question: Who Is Jesus?

Sharing Joys and Concerns

The People Bring Their Gifts

The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

The People Offer Praise

“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” UMH #95

The People Come to the Table

Blessing of the Sacraments

Sharing the Meal

Lord’s Prayer

The People Go into The World

Hymn: UMH #368 “My Hope Is Built”

Benediction

Postlude