

Prelude

Choral Introit

Welcome & Announcements Melinda Sciera

Praise Songs

Call to Worship Melinda Sciera

Leader: On this day of memory, we gather to sing and to pray,

People: we remember the past and look to the future.

Leader: In a world filled with violence and war,

People: we gather together to celebrate the promise of peace.

Leader: Our hope is in the name of the Almighty God,

People: the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer of heaven and earth.

Hymn: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH 431

Prayer Melinda Sciera

We thank You for the gift of freedom that You have given. We know that it did not come without a cost and that many men and women have given their lives in service for the sake of our safety and freedom. On this day, we think not only of the men and women who have fought bravely for their country but also of those who are currently in service. We ask that You grant them a blessing of protection. May they find strength for the challenges that they face. We ask that You grant all the people on earth true freedom in Christ. May they know the One who ultimately sacrificed His life for us all, and may they serve Him for freedom and peace for all. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Children's Moment Melinda Sciera

Anthem: Choir

Scripture Reading: John 14:15-20 Melinda Sciera

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ I will ask the Father, and he will send another Companion,^[a] who will be with you forever. ¹⁷ This Companion is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world can't receive because it neither sees him nor recognizes him. You know him, because he lives with you and will be with you.

¹⁸ "I won't leave you as orphans. I will come to you. ¹⁹ Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live too. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you.

Message: Because He Lives Pastor Sung Ho Lee

Sharing Joys and Concerns Pastor Sung Ho Lee

The People Bring Their Gifts Pastor Sung Ho Lee

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 Go into The World

Hymn: "Because He Lives" UMH 364

Benediction

Postlude