**GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD** 

Sunday, August 4, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Melinda Sciera

**Praise Songs** 

Call to Worship

Joyce Lasch

Leader: We come to the green field.

People: We are gathered in the sanctuary of Your nature.

Leader: The winds blow Your fresh spirit into us.

People: Thank You for the breath of the life-renewing spirit.

Leader: We praise and worship You for Your goodness.

People: We praise and worship You in Your green sanctuary.

Hymn: "In the Garden"

**UMH 314** 

Prayer

Joyce Lasch

Thank You, God, for giving us the opportunity to play the lifegolf in Your green pasture, the best golf course in the universe. What a privilege and honor to have this great experience! Teach us and inspire us this morning so that we may live with renewed passion and joy for life all the way until we finish the final hole of life and win the victory. We pray in the name of Jesus who walks along with us all the time for the 18 holes of life. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

Children's Moment

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

**Special Music:** 

Lucille Lefeber & Jung Lee

4 Hand Piano – "Because He Lives"

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:12-14

Joyce Lasch

<sup>12</sup> It's not that I have already reached this goal or have already been perfected, but I pursue it, so that I may grab hold of it because Christ grabbed hold of me for just this purpose. <sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I myself don't think I've reached it, but I do this one thing: I forget about the things behind me and reach out for the things ahead of me. <sup>14</sup> The goal I pursue is the prize of God's upward call in Christ Jesus.

Message: Golf and Faith

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Joyce Lasch

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. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

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

**Holy Communion** 

The People Go into The World

Hymn: "Marching to Zion"

UMH 733 (vv. 1,3,4)

Benediction

Postlude