

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Darcy Young

*Call to Worship

Karen Rowley

Leader: We are Easter people, called to live in joy.

People: We rejoice in the Lord always!

Leader: Come, let us not be silent or still.

People: We will praise with our voices, our hearts, and our lives!

Leader: Come, let us worship with joyful joy.

People: We come to celebrate the risen Christ—Alleluia!

*Praise Songs:

Praise Band

Prayer

Karen Rowley

Joyful and loving God, You are the source of our life and our joy. You raised Jesus from the dead, and through Him You fill us with Easter joy. Forgive us when we keep our joy hidden, when we worship with our lips but not with our whole hearts. Fill us again with Your Spirit, that our joy may be alive, active, and overflowing. Make us a church of joyful joy—a people who celebrate, who praise, who live with glad and grateful hearts. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Anthem:

Choir

Children’s Moment

Darcy Young

*Hymn: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH #89 (vv. 1,3,4)

Scripture Readings:

Karen Rowley

Philippians 4:4 (NRSVUE)

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

1 Thessalonians 5:16–18 (CEB)

¹⁶ Rejoice always. ¹⁷ Pray continually. ¹⁸ Give thanks in every situation because this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: The Church of Joyful Joy

Pastor Sung Ho Lee

The People Bring Their Gifts

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

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

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Karen Rowley

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.

*Hymn:

“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”

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*Benediction

Postlude

*please stand if you are able