

McCORMICK METHODIST CHURCH

May 12, 2024

10:00 AM

Seventh Sunday of Easter Ascension Sunday Epworth Sunday Mother's Day

Welcome and Announcements		Rev. Ledwell
Prelude to Worship	<i>"Shine, Jesus Shine"</i>	Handbell Choir
The Call to Worship and Prayer		Lay Reader
Reader: We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God, who, like a mother, knows us intimately, loves us unconditionally, teaches us the way we should go, and comforts us in times of need. Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life! We pray together saying...		
All: God with a mother's heart, you gather us as your children. You comfort and hold us in your warm embrace. When we hurt, your arms enfold us. When we are afraid, your wings protect us. When we are hungry, you feed us with the bread of life. God with a mother's heart, your love surrounds and supports us, in good times and in tough, in the midst of joy and pain, always and everywhere. You will never leave nor abandon us. God eternal and loving one, God with a mother's heart, we thank you this day, for being part of your family. Amen.		
*The Hymn of Praise	<i>"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"</i>	UMH 133
*The Statement of Faith	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	
*Response	<i>"He Lives"</i> vs. 1,3	UMH 310
Prayers of the Church and The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Ledwell
Response	<i>"He Lives"</i> vs 2	UMH 310
The Scripture Lesson	Ephesians 6: 1-4	Lay Reader
Reader: The Word of God for the People of God. All: Thanks be to God.		
The Anthem	<i>"I Want to Walk As Child of the Light"</i>	Chancel Choir

Message:

“Honoring Mothers and the God Who Loves Them”

Debbie Wissinger, Lay-Servant

***The Hymn of Dedication**

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

UMH 92

***Tithes and Offerings**

***Blessing and Sending Forth**

God, whose love for us is greater than that of any parent, longs to share love through all who would serve as human parents of faith. As you go, may God’s love live in you, may the grace of Christ surround you, and may the Spirit nurture you to nurture others.

Amen.

Postlude

*Please stand if able

Flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God
And in Celebration of their 26th Anniversary (5/16)

By

Bob and Deb Wissinger
