

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Dearest Friend, you chose a path of suffering to reach out to us in our suffering. Use us and our gifts to extend your love and comfort to reach people in places of loss and grief. Use us and our gifts this day to bring hope and compassion to those who weep, that they may know your miraculous power and your fullness of life. Use us and our gifts to bring shouts of joy to those who weep with bitter tears. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

*HYMN *As The Deer* TFWs #2025

*BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

One: Jesus left the house of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus on his way to Jerusalem.

All: Jesus left this house of comfort and friendship, knowing the deep love of his disciple Mary.

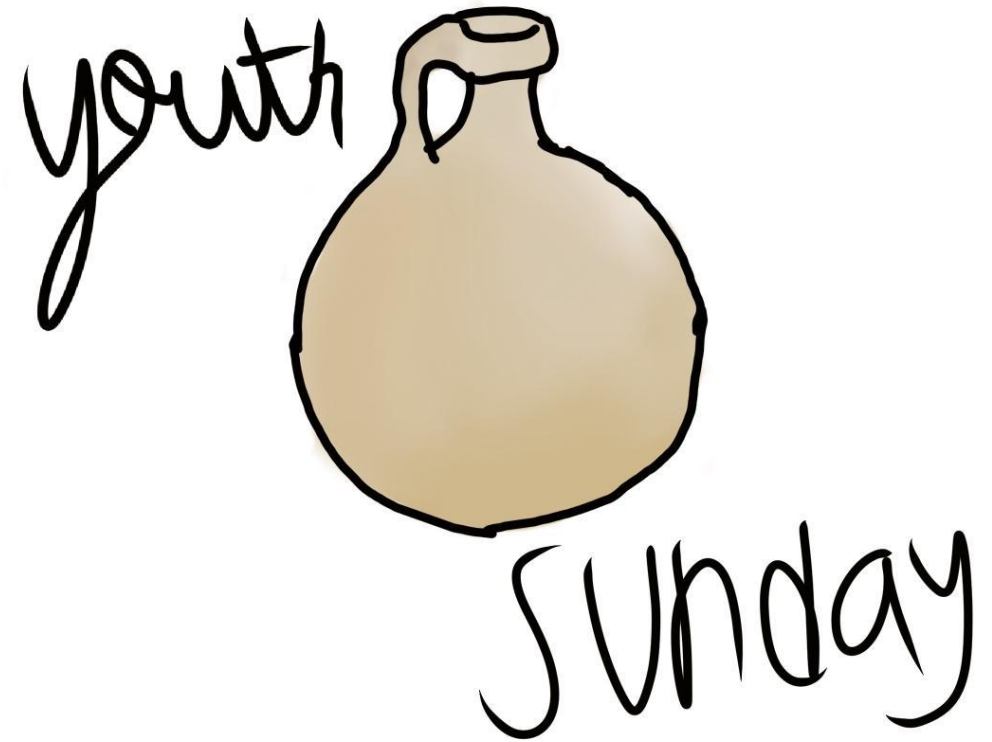
One: So let us leave this house of peace today, knowing we will meet Jesus in Jerusalem soon.

All: And while we travel from here to there, may we carry fragrant love for our brother, savior, and beloved friend. Amen.

FAREWELL *Go Now in Peace (2x)* UMH #665

POSTLUDE *Come, Ye Faithful*
by Edward Broughton

OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS



**Community United Methodist Church
100 Park Boulevard
Massapequa, N.Y. 11758**

**Youth Sunday ~ Communion Sunday
April 6, 2025**

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10 a.m. 5th SUNDAY IN LENT
YOUTH SUNDAY ~ COMMUNION SUNDAY April 6, 2025

PRELUDE

Come Unto Him
by J.H. Maunde

INTROIT

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
by Isaac Watts & Lowell Mason

CUMC Adult Choir

WELCOME ALL CHILDREN OF GOD

GREETINGS

One: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: The risen Christ is with us.
All: Praise the Lord!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May God increase our love for one another and strengthen our hearts in holiness, as we greet one another in peace. The peace of the Lord be with you
All: And also with you

*HYMN

10,000 Reasons

Song Sheet in Pew

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: When we have been hurt and lost,
All: God brings us laughter and joy.
One: When our lives reach a dead end,
All: God opens a way forward.
One: When the rivers of our lives dries up,
All: God sends living water to quench our thirst.
One: God has done great things for us!
All: Let us rejoice!

OPENING PRAYER

God of Love, you know our lives inside and out—the times of joy and laughter, and the times of loss and pain. You accompanied our ancestors of faith into exile and then journeyed with them back to the Promised Land. Jesus our sibling, you wept at the grave of Lazarus and then you celebrated at the dinner table with your resurrected friend. Be with us in times of plenty and times of want, and let us rejoice in your presence, for you see us and care for us. In the name of the Embracing Spirit, we pray. Amen.

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

“Children’s Message”

APRIL BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

A SCRIPTURE READING FROM THE GOSPEL: John 12:1-8

One: The Word of God for the people of God
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Love and Worship”

Rev. Sue H. Yun

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING & PROFESSION OF FAITH

See Insert
Please welcome Dorothy Bausch as a new member of CUMC.

INVITATION TO GIVE OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Let us share our gifts from our deep gratitude to Jesus, our savior, who answers our sorrow with joy and our tears with comfort. Let us share our gifts out of thanksgiving to God and out of love for the world.

WEEKLY OFFERING & NOISY OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision
arr. by Richard Walters

Kimberly Livingston
Vocal Soloist

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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