

**Tabernacle United Methodist Church**  
**May 24, 2020**



*Today the virtual Roses go out to:*  
*Mary La Emma LaShier that passed away on March 14, 2020*  
*Olga Frohlich that passed away on May 20, 2020.*  
*Elizabeth Mack that passed away on May 17, 2020.*



GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME!

OPENING QUEST

When the winds of change come fiercely enough to break rocks,

**All: how will we know if you are in winds?**

When the foundations of our world begin to tremble and the earth shifts beneath our feet,

**All: how will we know if we are seeing your hand in it?**

When fire consumes and strife presses in,

**All: still we ask, is this of you?**

When Elijah waited for God to visit, he watched these things to pass by;

**All: he allowed himself to descend into silence.**

In the presence of “sheer silence,” he recognized the Living God.

CENTERING MUSIC

Spirit of the Living God

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.*

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*Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.*

*Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.*

FOCUS SCRIPTURE

YOUTH DRAMA

PRAYER OF DEEPENING PRACTICE

**All: Gracious God, as we practice living lives of love in these stressful times, it can be helpful to reflect on where we have fallen short of our aspirations. Remind us of your unshakable grace, renew our confidence in your love for us as we name and release our shortcomings into your care.**

*(Personal Prayer Time)*

Hear the Good News: Jesus came to help us understand that God’s love is real; God’s help is near. What needs to be forgiven, let it be forgiven. May the peace of Christ be with you!

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Gathering our Prayers

We share our Joys and Concerns, especially for –

Lou A, Jeff C, Mike C, Richard C, Andy C, Linda G, David G, Barbara H, Glenn H, Salena J,

Danielle K, Tiernan K, Bianca P, Ron R, Evy S, Cindy S, Brianna S, Sharon & Ron Q, Joe,  
Daniel struggling with Covid-19, Kim

***Surely the Presence***

***Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,  
I see Glory on each face;  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place***

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer #895

**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, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

A CELEBRATION OF GIVING

OFFERTORY

soloist, Beth Duhr-Ramirez

"There is a Balm in Gilead" Spiritual

*United Methodist Hymnal #375*

MESSAGE

SINGING OUR FAITH

My Life Flows On

*My life flows on in endless song;*

*above earth's lamentation,*

*I catch the sweet, though far off hymn*

*that hails a new creation.*

*Refrain:*

*No storm can shake my inmost calm  
while to that Rock I'm clinging.*

*Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,  
how can I keep from singing?*

*Through all the tumult and the strife,*

*I hear that music ringing.*

*It finds an echo in my soul.*

*How can I keep from singing? [Refrain]*

BENEDICTION