# Overbrook United Methodist Church May 5, 2024

Our Vision: Living God's love in our community.

### **Order of Worship**

\*Please stand if you are able
UMH | United Methodist Hymnal (purple)
FWS | Faith We Sing (black)

#### **Welcome & Announcements**

Please wait for the microphone to be brought before making your announcement.

#### **Prelude**

# Song of Gathering\*

"Take Time to be Holy."
UMH # 395

## Call to Worship\*

Leader: Welcome to the community of faith, the family of God!

People: We come as families, large and small in number, seeking

God's love.

Leader: God's love is here for you.

People: Help us to understand how we are connected to God.

Leader: We abide in Christ Jesus, in love and compassion.

People: May our spirits be renewed and our connection to God be

strengthened through our worship today. AMEN.

(Ministry Matters, May 5, 2024)

# **Opening Prayer\***

Loving, creative God, we praise and bless you for your mighty acts of creation. As we gather here this day we hear your message of power and love through the witness of Jesus Christ as he prepared his disciples for his departure. He gave to them the words of encouragement about living in your love, and through that love being witnesses to the whole world of your peace and hope. Be with us this day, Lord. Open our hearts and minds to receive your word. AMEN.

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**Scripture Reading** 

John 15:9-17 | page 109 Psalm 98 | page 551 Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God. People: Thanks be to God.

#### A Time for Children

Tena Welch

# **Sermon | Pastor Dean Lashley**

"Watch"

### Hymn\*

"What a Friend We have in Jesus." **UMH # 526** 

### **Great Thanksgiving and Communion**

Offering

Doxology\* **UMH # 95** 

# **Sharing of Joys, Concerns & Silent Angels**

Please wait for the microphone to be brought to you before sharing.

# Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Songs of Sending\*

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" FWS # 2223

# Blessings\*

Pianist/Organists: Deb Rose, Cheri Harmison, Mary Gates | Liturgist: Jessica Frye | Pastor: Dean Lashley | Music Minister: Mary Gates | Administrative Assistant: Charleen Tyson | Custodian: Randy White

#### This Week's Calendar

Monday, 5-6-2027 7:00 pm Finance Meeting

Tuesday, 5-7-2024 2:30 pm Worship at Brookside 6:00 pm Women's Domino's

Wednesday, 5-8-2024 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

> Thursday, 5-9-2024 10:15 am Bible Study

Friday 5-10-2024

Saturday, 5-11-2024 7:00 am Men's Group 7:00 am TOPS

Sunday, 5-12-2024
Mother's Day
9:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Children's Sunday School
10:30 am Coffee Fellowship
11:00 am Worship

### Offering

April 28, 2024: \$ 1,430.00 Weekly Budget: \$3,150.00

#### **Announcements**

#### May Liturgists & Children Message Providers

Please sign up on the list at the back of the Sanctuary.

#### **Coffee Fellowship**

Reminder that we have coffee and snacks starting at 10:30 am each Sunday before worship. Come join us for a time of fellowship.

#### **Community Game Night**

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 10:00 pm

#### Tuesday's Table

Tuesday, May 21st Starting at 5:30 pm

# **Prayer Joys & Concerns**

Five Rivers District Prayer Calendar – Today we are praying for our brothers and sisters at Camp Chippewa.

- Charleen and Dale Tyson for strength with medical issues.
- Jane Fox recovering from back surgery.
- Bonnie Bond will be in rehab.
- Joran Krawczak, nephew of Emery and Marcia Elliot, who has been diagnosed with metastatic melanoma.
- Linda McGinnis prayers for recovery following neck surgery.
- Bonnie Bennett niece, Mitzi Merkel, in Arkansas has stage 4 cancer and had a double mastectomy.
- Joyce Morris's grandson, David, prayers and healing.
- Roberta Daniels continued prayers for healing.
- Lori Hollar's son is fighting stage 4 cancer.
- Yolanda Dickinson continued prayers for cancer treatments.
- Hunter Brown, Charleen's grandson, has Leukemia going through treatments.
- Larry Maddux brother, Don, fighting cancer.
- Judy and Larry Maddux daughter, Sarah Calderon, continued prayers for healing health.
- Michelle Curtis ongoing ovaries cancer treatment.

# **Upcoming Birthdays**

Emily Valencia 6
Bobbie Harmison 8
Carolyn Fairchild 13
Natasha Dahl 15
Madison Sowers 20
Braxton Stromgren 22
Linda Hulsopple 7
Bailey Anshutz 12
Carmalyn Lashley 15
Roberta Daniels 16
David Florance 22
Libby Thompson 28

Marcia Elliott 31

# **Upcoming Anniversaries**

LeRoy & Lynn Price 6
Derrick & Brenda Dahl 13
Dale & Charleen Tyson 23
JR & Deb Bame 27