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Almighty God, we come before You with grateful hearts, celebrating Your endless love and faithfulness. Today, we give thanks for the mothers and mother figures who reflect Your nurturing care—those who teach, comfort, guide, and encourage us with wisdom and grace. Lord, bless all who mother, in every form and expression of love. Strengthen those who nurture with patience, uplift those who need encouragement, and surround those who grieve with Your tender mercies. May Your presence be felt among us as we worship, and may our praises rise like incense before You.



As we lift our voices in song and prayer, let Your Spirit move within us, drawing us closer to You. We ask this in the mighty and holy name of Jesus Christ, our blessed Redeemer. Amen.



















Announcements





6:00 AM



Morning Devotions

Morning devotions are held Mon-Fri @ 6:00 am via Zoom.

7:30 PM



Midweek Service

The midweek service is Thursday @ 7:30 pm via YouTube.



UPC Annual Flea Market

June 7, 9am - 3pm







RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever!

We give thanks for the gift of mothers, whose nurturing reflects God's enduring love!

A mother's love reflects the boundless love of God, offering wisdom and grace.

We thank God for mothers, for they teach wisdom and guide us with love.

Her children arise and call her blessed, as Scripture declares.

We bless and honor mothers for their faithfulness and kindness.

"As a mother comforts her child, so will I comfort you," says the Lord.

We rejoice in God's tender care, reflected in the nurturing love of mothers.

Let us worship the Lord, who created families, nurtures our souls, and blesses us with the gift of mothers.

With grateful hearts, we lift our voices in praise to God, who blesses us with mothers!

















UNISON READING



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me. Your rod and staff comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.











AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - The Apostles' Creed



I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life **everlasting*. Amen.







UNISON READING



Children, you belong to the Lord, and you do the right thing when you obey your parents. The first commandment with a promise says, "Obey your father and your mother, and you will have a long and happy life." Parents, don't be hard on your children. Raise them properly. Teach them and instruct them about the Lord.









Presentations of Original Mother's Day Poems







CONFESSION



























A Litany of Praise to God for Mothers

Almighty God, we come before You with hearts full of gratitude, praising You for the gift of mothers.

We give thanks, O Lord, for mothers who love with patience and kindness.

For mothers who nurture with wisdom, guiding their children in Your ways,

We praise You for mothers who teach truth, faith, and compassion.

For the strength of mothers who sacrifice, protect, and provide,

We honor mothers who reflect Your unfailing love and mercy.

As a mother comforts her child, so You comfort us, O Lord.

You are the source of all love, and we rejoice in Your care.

For mothers who lift their children in prayer, seeking Your wisdom and grace,

We give thanks for their faith, perseverance, and trust in You.

For mothers who guide their families with faith and courage, showing the way of righteousness, we give thanks.

Lord, bless all mothers—those present, those remembered, and those who mother in different ways.

May their lives be filled with strength, peace, and joy in Your presence.

With grateful hearts, we praise You, O God, for the gift of mothers!

Amen.









PASSING THE PEACE



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION















JOYS & CONCERNS



PASTORL PRAYERS











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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine art the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.











Now Thank We All Our God

CLOSING HYMN











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