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 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.**

\*Singing Our Faith # **89** *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

\*Blessing and Dismissal

\*Postlude

**Scatter to Serve God & Neighbor**

*Welcome to all! We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.*



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*Chestnut Hill United Methodist Church*

10:30 a.m. ~ May 14, 2023 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother’s Day

Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is ***“to be disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

***Welcome! Join us in worshiping God!***

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

*Welcome in the name of Christ our Lord. Please register your attendance, printing your name, address, phone, and email, on the attendance pad provided on your pew. Thank you for silencing cell phones as we gather to worship God.*

Invocation

Greeting

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,

**to the throne thy tribute bring;**

ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,

**evermore God's praises sing.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Praise the everlasting King.**

Praise the Lord for grace and favor

**to all people in distress;**

praise God, still the same as ever,

**slow to chide, and swift to bless.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Glorious now God's faithfulness.**

Fatherlike, God tends and spares us;

**well our feeble frame God knows;**

motherlike, God gently bears us,

**rescues us from all our foes.**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Widely yet God's mercy flows.** *(Henry F. Lyte, 1793-1847)*

Singing Our Faith **# 369** *“Blessed Assurance”*

\*Opening Prayer

**O God, you have prepared for those who love you with such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Anthem *“The Gift of Love”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer for Illumination

**Living God, by your Holy Spirit,** **open our eyes to see the new light of this day;** **open our lips to tell of the empty tomb;** **open our hearts to believe the good news;** **through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson Matthew 6:25-34

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 393** *“Spirit of the Living God”*

The Good News ***“Sit down, take a load off, and put your feet up”***

Bringing Forward God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

\*Doxology **# 95 Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all Creatures here below;** **praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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|  Thursday, 5/18 |  | *Church Closed for Installation of new A/C Unit* |
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| Friday, 5/19 |  | *Church Closed for Installation of new A/C Unit* |

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**May ~** Body Wash, Tampons, Toilet Paper, Deodorant.

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