

Matthew 25:31-40

New Revised Standard Version

³¹ When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left.

³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?"

⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

*The Altar Flowers are in Celebration of
Mike and Nancy Easterly's 60th Wedding Anniversary.*

North District Weekly Covenant Prayer
On this day, we pray for the overall fruitful ministry and faithful leadership of...
Scott UMC Pastor Alma Johnson-Hawkins
Magnolia Park UMC Pastor Rich Garner

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Worship Leaders for Today

Clergy: Pastor Douglas Dickson, Pastor Ralph Kwon

Music Director: Dr. Garineh Avakian

Pianist/Organist: Dr. Joseph Lee

Communion Servers: Nancy Kaplan & Joann DeSantis;

Gloria Myles & Linda Grantham; Jenny Kwon; Nick Mendoza & Rain Mendoza; (Balcony)

Liturgist: Gloria Myles

Video: Elizabeth Beckman

Projection: Jim Krohn

Sound: Russ Pedigo

Northridge United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 5, 2024

10 a.m.



“Together in Ministry”

May 5, 2024	Ministry Sunday	10 a.m.	Scripture	Matthew 25:31-40	Gloria Myles
Prelude	Largo	G. F. Handel	Message	“Together in Ministry”	Pastor Douglas Dickson
Introit	Praise the Lord in His Holy Temple Chancel Choir	Charles Yannerella	*Responsive Hymn	<i>O Church of God, United</i>	Hymnal 547
*Call to Worship		Gloria Myles	Our Ministry Together		
Liturgist: We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith:			Holy Communion		
<i>People: Where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life's water.</i>			– Invitation		
Liturgist: We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace:			– Affirmation of Faith		(Screen)
<i>People: Where the naked are clothed in robes of hope; where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.</i>			– Remembering Christ's Offering for Us		
Liturgist: We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love:			– <i>The Lord's Prayer</i>		Hymnal 895
<i>People: Where the imprisoned model justice, where the sick are cradled in God's peace.</i>			– Receiving the Bread and Cup		
Liturgist: Come, Let us worship our God, who calls us to be just and merciful;			Offertory	The Potter's Hand Chancel Choir	Darlene Zschech
<i>All: We worship you, Lord. God of compassion and love!</i>			– <i>*Doxology</i>		Hymnal 94
*Opening Hymn	<i>Let There Be Light</i> (vs. 1, 2, 5, & 6)	Hymnal 440	– Prayer of Dedication		Gloria Myles
*Opening Prayer		Pastor Ralph Kwon	*Closing Hymn	<i>O Spirit of the Living God</i> (vs. 1, 3, & 4)	Hymnal 539
Children's Message		Pastor Douglas Dickson (There will be no Sunday School today.)	*Benediction		
Sharing the Life of the Church		Gloria Myles	Postlude	Minuet	G. F. Handel
Anthem	God Is There Words by J. Paul Williams & Music by Jimbo Stevens	Chancel Choir			

Italic Type - join together in speech or song.
An asterisk (*) indicates to please stand as you are able.