

MANLIUS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 12, 2043 ~ MOTHER'S DAY ~ BLANKET SUNDAY

We're glad you joined us this morning. In this time of worship, may you find comfort, encouragement, hope, and peace in the promise of the Holy Spirit.

\*Please stand as you are able. L=Leader, P=People

**THE PRELUDE**      *God Will Take Care of You*      W. Stillman Martin,  
arr. Frank Milholland

**THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Sing to God a new song,

**P: for God has done marvelous things!**

L: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth,

**P: for God is still doing marvelous things!**

L: Let the seas roar and the floods clap their hands!

**P: For God is coming to judge the world with righteousness.**

L: God is coming to judge the world with equity.

**P: Sing to God a new song!**

**\*THE SONGS OF WORSHIP**      *Here I Am to Worship*      TFWS 3177  
   *Thou Art Worthy*      TFWS 2041

**\*THE PRAYER OF APPROACH TO THE THRONE OF GOD**

God of songs and marvels, old and new, your powerful love for this world continues to astound us. In these last days of Easter, we gather to recall the love that brought Jesus into this world and into our lives: as savior, friend, and brother. We thank you for welcoming us into your household and for trusting us with your marvelous work to draw all people into the spacious home of your love. Amen.

**CHILDREN'S TIME AND NOISY CAN COLLECTION**

CWS Blanket Sunday      Rev. Joseph Kim

**Prayer for the Blessing of the Blankets**

L: Gracious God, you have given us so many good gifts, and today, we are sharing these gifts with our neighbors.

**C: Bless these blankets, that they give warmth and shelter, comfort and privacy, healing and hope wherever God's people may need care.**

L: Bless the givers of these blankets.

**C: May they demonstrate your love to all people.**

L: Bless Church World Service while they are delivering the blankets on our behalf.

**C: Bless the lives of all who will receive these blankets, let them know your love. Amen.**

*Children ages 3-grade 5 are dismissed to their activities.*

**THE OFFERING**      *Aria*      Johann Sebastian Bach

**\*THE SONG OF THANKSGIVING**      *We Fall Down*      TFWS 3187

**\*THE DOXOLOGY**      #94

**\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND GIFTS OF SELF**

Pour your Spirit upon these gifts, O God. Send them into the world as a sign and song of your joyous work of love. Use them to call and welcome into your house of love all who are your friends and our brothers and sisters. Amen.

**THE MEN SING FOR THE WOMEN**      *Let There Be Peace On Earth*

**THE SCRIPTURE LESSON**      Revelation 5:7-14

**THE MESSAGE**      Rev. Joseph Kim  
*HEAVEN IS FOR REAL: WORTHY IS THE LAMB*

**PRAISE REPORT**      *Lord, we give you praise.*

**PRAYER REQUESTS**      *Lord, hear our prayer.*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (spoken)      #895

**\*THE HYMN OF SENDING FORTH**      *The Gift of Love*      #408

**\*THE BENEDICTION**

The power and love of Jesus Christ is with you. You are sent forth to be his witnesses in the world, bringing the good news, healing, and

establishing ministries of justice and peace. Go in confidence and the power and love of God goes with you. AMEN.

**THE POSTLUDE**      *Fantasia #2*      Georg Philipp Telemann  
(\*Please remain in the pews during the postlude.)

*We're so glad you came and hope that you enjoyed worshipping with us. Our prayer is that you find the presence of God here and a spirit of friendliness and warmth. Please feel free to contact us if you are so led. Please join us for fellowship after the service. We wish you a blessed week.*



TODAY'S Special Offering will go to the Church World Service Blanket Program. Your gift will help give a kind, loving and tangible response to someone facing a difficult time, disaster, displacement, or hardship, reminding them that they are not alone. Please give generously.

*Participating in Our Service Today*

Pastor	Rev. Joseph Kim
Organist	Cathy Koch
A/V Tech.	David Soergel
	Bruce Cordes
Liturgist	Brad Delans
Greeters	Harry Hale
& Ushers	Becky Soergel
	Sandra O'Connor



*Please pray for*

Barb Ketchum, Barbara & Kathy Houghton, Chris, Ken Dye, Patty Ferguson, George & Ethel Puzey, Jasmine, Alice Joseph, Helen Odell, Belva Owen, Jim & Jen Tainter, Mimi Knox, empty pews to be filled, those who are recovering from illness or undergoing surgery, caregivers, the less fortunate, and many other unspoken needs.  
*Lord, thank you for hearing our prayers and for our many blessings. Help us to be a blessing to others.*

\* If you have a prayer request, or would like a visit, please let Pastor Joseph know. (315-530-8568 or jkim1107@gmail.com).

**Adult Sunday School** meets Sundays at 11:10am in the McCombe Room. Studying the book of Ezekiel.

**Wednesday Adult Bible Study** 1:30pm meets in the McCombe Room. Studying the book of *Jonah*.

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