

**AS UNTO HIM COLLECTION FOR SECOND HELPINGS**

**APRIL 28-MAY 12 || BLUE COLLECTION BINS**

In Matthew 25:40, Jesus says whatever is done for the least of these is done as unto Him. At FUMC, we want to love our neighbors year-round. Blue bins will be out around the church for the collection of items for our friends at Second Helpings, FUMC's community meal. As we do not want to overload our outreach center closet, please stick to the items listed and only bring one or two. Duffel bags/backpacks, towels, 2XL and up size t-shirts, ballcaps, sunscreen, brushes/combs, toothbrushes, deodorant, individual packs of Kleenex, disposable wipes, hand sanitizer, powder laundry detergent

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**MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH**

**MAY 12 || 12:15 P.M. || CLC**

Join Celebrate Mother's Day with us! Indulge in a delicious steak and baked potato lunch crafted specially for our wonderful mothers. Join us for great food and even better company at just \$15 per plate. Please RSVP by May 9.

**RSVP:** [fumc.com/mothers-day](http://fumc.com/mothers-day) || **Contact:** Marley Blake, [mblake@fumc.com](mailto:mblake@fumc.com)

**MEN'S WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY**

**MAY 15 || 6-7:30 P.M. || MARKET STREET, 98TH & QUAKER**

Join us for an insightful discussion on "Becoming A King" by Morgan Snyder. This study will provide a space for men to gather in the community and explore the teachings of the Bible.

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**JOIN THE HOSPITALITY TEAM**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS**

Hospitality Team shifts are divided into approximately 30 minutes. Shifts start 15 minutes before class or service and conclude 15 minutes after. You will never be more than 15 minutes late to a service or your Sunday school class. Consider serving with your family, friend group, or Sunday school class.

**Sign up:** [fumc.com/hospitality-sign-up](http://fumc.com/hospitality-sign-up) || **Contact:** Chris Ferguson, [cferguson@fumc.com](mailto:cferguson@fumc.com)

**GRACE MARKET**

**OPEN DOOR WELCOME CENTER**

First UMC's Grace Market is to support the Grace Orphanage in Yadgiri, India. Market items spotlight the talents of some of our church makers. All of the proceeds go to the orphanage.

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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST COUNSELING CENTER OF LUBBOCK**

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**MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MINISTRY**

FUMC's Care committee is happy to offer a ministry that provides medical equipment to those in need both within the church and the community.

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**ROOM & CALENDAR REQUESTS**

We are excited to offer a streamlined way to request a room or request an event, study, etc. be added to the church calendar. If you need to schedule a room or add an event to the calendar, please visit the online form at [fumc.com/room-request](http://fumc.com/room-request). For further assistance, contact Jeanine Austin.

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**4 WAYS TO GIVE**

Your tithes and offerings given to God through First United Methodist Church, Lubbock are greatly appreciated.

- TEXT "TITHE" TO 806-256-6004**
- ONLINE** [fumc.com/giving](http://fumc.com/giving)
- SMART PHONE** SecureGive app
- MAIL** 1411 Broadway, Lubbock, TX 79401

**SCAN CODES OR VISIT WEBSITE FOR:**

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH • LUBBOCK

**FIRSTLBK**

MOVED BY JESUS. LOVING PEOPLE. SERVING ALL.

**A Life of Intersections**

Dr. Todd Salzwedel

11:00 a.m.

1 John 5:1-6

May 5, 2024

6th Sunday of Easter

Welcome to First United Methodist Church of Lubbock! We are glad you are here. Our mission is to create a grace-filled environment in which Christ transforms lives.

Watch the previous week's 11:00 a.m. service on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. and Sunday at 9:00 a.m. on MyLubbock TV KMYL channel 14.1.

Watch our 9:00 Chapel, 11:00 Contemporary, and 11:00 Traditional services live every Sunday on our Facebook page; or our website: 11:00 Contemporary at [fumc.com/contemporary-live](http://fumc.com/contemporary-live) and 11:00 Traditional at [fumc.com/live-stream](http://fumc.com/live-stream).

Notice: In order to share God's Word, we broadcast, live stream and record our services. If you wish to remain off camera, seating is available in the balcony.



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Prelude  
“The Love of God”  
*Dr. Helen Kim Sills | piano*  
arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Opening Prayer  
Tessa Armes

Introit  
“Victory in Jesus”  
*O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.*  
HARTFORD

\*Call to Worship  
Tessa Armes  
Come and see!  
**The light of God has come into our world to proclaim God’s justice and love; it has overcome the darkness and brought new life.**  
Come and follow!  
**Christ our companion has redeemed our world He draws us into a loving family from every tribe and family and culture.**  
Go and tell!  
**The Spirit has equipped us for service to love our neighbours as we do ourselves to bring God’s salvation to the ends of the earth.**  
Come and see, come and follow, go and tell!  
**In God’s Love the nations of the earth will put their hope.**

\*Hymn 384  
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”  
BEECHER

\*Affirmation of Faith 889  
Tessa Armes  
There is one God  
and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,  
who came as a ransom for all,  
to whom we testify.  
**This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn 70)  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer  
Dr. Shera Atkinson  
**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.**

Connection Time  
Dr. Atkinson

Giving God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Anthem  
“Grace”  
arr. Mark Hayes  
*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound; that saved a wretch like me; I once was lost, but now am found; I once was blind, but now I see. ‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and the same grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour when I first believed! Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already safely come; this grace hath brought me safe thus far and surely grace will lead me home, I shall go home. When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the glorious sun, we’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than since the day we first begun.*

\*Doxology (Hymn 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.**

\*Scripture Reading: 1 John 5:1-6  
Judy Poffenbarger  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon  
A Life of Intersections  
Dr. Todd Salzwedel

The Service of Holy Communion  
please follow the service in the front part of the hymnal

Invitation, Confession and Pardon  
The Great Thanksgiving  
Hymnal, page 12  
Hymnal, page 13  
When it is time to receive, please come forward as directed by the ushers.  
Feel free to pray at the chancel rail after receiving Communion as you feel led.

Communion Anthem  
“Consecration”  
John Ness Beck  
*Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee; take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love; take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee. Take my voice, and let it sing, always, only, for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect, and use ev’ry power as Thou shalt choose. Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take my self, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.*

\*Hymn 372  
“How Can We Sinners Know”  
St. MICHAEL  
*You are invited to come forward during the closing hymn if you feel led to dedicate your life to Christ; if you are in need of prayer; or if you want to make First UMC your home church. Any and all are welcome.*

Benediction  
Dr. Salzwedel

Postlude  
“Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des Heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons”  
Marcus Duruflé

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Participants in the Service**  
Chancel Choir  
Dr. Eric Allen, Director of Traditional Choral Music  
David Warren, Guest Organist  
Dr. Helen Kim Sills, Guest Pianist

Flowers on the Altar are given in loving memory of E. Hadley and Alta Phillips by their family.