



**EL SEGUNDO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Ascension Sunday**  
**May 12, 2024**

**Prelude** *Spirit Song* Bells of Joy  
setting by Cynthia Dobrinski

**Welcome** Rev. Kaleb Oh

**Passing the Peace**

**Call to Worship** *Stay* Rev. Kaleb  
A blessing by Jan Richardson

**\*Hymn** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* UMH 152

**\*Opening Prayer** Glafy Carr

***Loving God, Ascension Sunday brings both the joy of celebrating Jesus' return to you and the sorrow of missing his presence with us. However, we await the Holy Spirit and the power and wisdom the Spirit brings for the task you have set before us. As we worship you today, open our minds to understand your scriptures and hear your message for us. In your loving name we pray, Amen.***

**Anthem** *Worthy Is the Lord* Chancel Choir  
by Lloyd Larson

**For the Children**

**Music** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Bells of Joy  
arr. Barbara Kinyon

**Announcements & Offering Message**

**\*Doxology**  
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,***  
***Praise God, all creatures here below.***  
***Praise God, above, ye heavenly host.***  
***Praise Maker, Christ, and Holy Ghost! Amen.***

**The Word of God** Luke 24:44-53

**One: The Word of God for the people of God.**

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

UMH 545

A Word about the Word

Tag - You're It!

Rev. Kaleb

A Time of Prayer

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.*

Hymn

My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing?)

TFWS 2212

\*Benediction

Choral Benediction

*Christ is Risen, Alleluia!*  
by Sally Albrecht & Jay Althouse

Chancel Choir

Postlude

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**Today's altar flowers** are given by Bill and Glafy Carr in honor of Mother's Day.

**Our thanks to all those who have made today's service possible:**

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