

**PRELUDE, GATHERING, 79 & 331**  
**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS** - *space for notes on insert*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 29* *dwh*  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;  
worship the Lord in holy splendor.

The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.  
The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.  
The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
*the Lord sits enthroned as king forever  
and in his temple all say, "Glory!"*

May the Lord give strength to his people!  
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

**HYMN** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* **64**

**PRAYER**

*FotW*

Holy God, source of all goodness,  
you gave your Son for the life of the world  
and sent your Spirit that your love might abide within us.  
Teach us how to love each other this day,  
that we may have life, and have it abundantly,  
with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**FIRST LESSON** Isaiah 6:1–8

**GOSPEL** John 3:1–17

**EPISTLE** Romans 8:12–17

**CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE**

*FotW*

Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us,  
yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear.  
We confess that we have stumbled,  
and we recognize our need for you to lift us up  
and help us start again.  
Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength,  
and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other,  
through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit.

{silent prayers}

*FotW (alt)*

Sisters and brothers, hear the good news:  
We did not receive the spirit of slavery,  
but rather the spirit of adoption.

*Our sin is blotted out, and God invites us to serve.*

**We are God's beloved children—forgiven, loved, and free.**  
*May God's peace be with you.*

And also with you.

**HYMN** *Here I Am, Lord (I, the Lord of Sea and Sky)* **593**

**SERMON**

**HYMN** *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* **386**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** - *extra space for notes on insert*

**INTERCESSIONS**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BRINGING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

*With joy and gratitude for all we have been given,  
in token of our lives, we offer our tithes and gifts to God.*

**DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER**

*FotW*

Holy God, your love overflows in the gift of your Spirit.  
Bless these gifts that we offer  
that they may spread your blessing  
in a world of hurt and need;  
in Christ's name. Amen.

**HYMN** *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* **662**

**PRAYER & SENDING**

*FotW*

*God said, "Whom shall I send, and who shall go for us?"  
And Isaiah said, "Here am I; send me!"*

Life-giving God, free us from our fear,  
fill us with your love, and send us forth in peace.  
*May the Lord give strength to the people.  
May the Lord bless the people with peace!  
And the blessing of God, who creates, redeems, and restores,  
be with you now and always.*

Amen

**POSTLUDE** **404**

## WHAT IS *PEACE WITH JUSTICE* SUNDAY?

This Special Sunday is a denomination wide celebration intended to raise awareness that even in a world plagued by war and terror, violence and destruction, people of faith have a clear call to build *peace with justice*. As United Methodists, our yearning for peace must move us to act.

The United Methodist Social Principles call us to love our enemies, seek justice, and serve as reconcilers of conflict. We insist that the first moral duty of all nations is to work together to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or among them.

The United Methodist Church, with its historic commitment to peace and justice, can and should provide leadership to this social transformation. The General Board of Church and Society Church holds a non-governmental, consultative status with the United Nations. This status allows us to participate in UN meetings, consultations and conferences. We recognize and renew our call for social transformation, for the quest to open the doors of opportunity for all, to distribute resources more equitably, and to provide better care for persons in need. Churches are encouraged to donate through their local churches or give online.

You can support this Special Sunday by giving online at

**UMC.org/SSGive,**

or through your local United Methodist Church

or mail a check to:

**GCFA, P.O. Box 340029, Nashville, TN 37203**

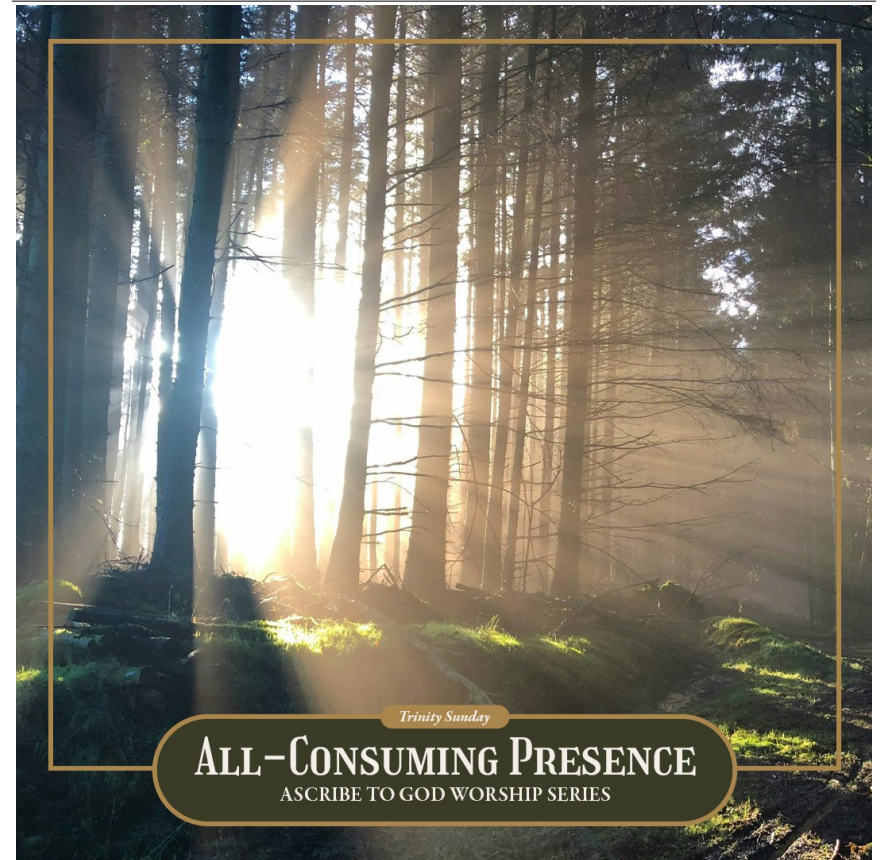
Please include *Peace with Justice Sunday*

in the note section of your check.

### Learn More at

<https://www.umc.org/en/content/peace-with-justice-sunday-ministry-article>

**Bulletin Credits:** Some of the Liturgy is by the pastor (*dwh*)  
That which is by others is used with permission.  
or via Discipleship Ministries (**GBoD**), from the Worship Website.  
<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/worship-planning>  
or from Feasting on the Word (eg **FotW** - see also insert)  
or from the Book of Common Prayer, (**BCP** - public domain).  
or other sources as noted.



# May 26, 2024

## Clarksburg United Methodist Church

23425 Spire St., Clarksburg, Maryland  
<https://www.facebook.com/clarksburgmdumc/>  
website: <https://clarksburgmdumc.org/>

Accompanist: Rick Beede  
Choir Director: Cathy Warfield

**Pastor: Rev. David Hodsdon**

➤ **Cell Phone: 240 676 7825**  
➤ **Email: [revdwhodsdon@gmail.com](mailto:revdwhodsdon@gmail.com)**  
➤ [facebook.com/david.w.hodsdon](https://facebook.com/david.w.hodsdon)



## **Reflecting on and Praying with Scriptures**

*As suggested by the Revised Common Lectionary*

**Year B – Trinity Sunday; May 26, 2024**

*Reprinted by permission of Westminster John Knox Press  
from Feasting on the Word® Worship Companion. Copyright 2015*

### **Scriptures**

*Isaiah 6:1–8*

*Romans 8:12–17*

*Psalms 29*

*John 3:1–17*

### **Questions for Reflection:**

Jesus invites us to be born from above to receive new and abundant life. Salvation, or abundant life, is understood as a present reality in the Gospel of John. If the gift of God's love made known to us in Christ through the Spirit is stirred up by gratitude, what daily practice could increase your sense of gratitude? How could a simple practice of thanking God at any given moment in the day enliven your experience of salvation?

### **Morning Prayers:**

Life-giving God, awaken me  
to your threefold presence in the world this day  
that I may share your love with others  
as freely as you have done for us in Christ. Amen.

### **Evening Prayers:**

Abba, I give thanks for the immeasurable gifts of this day, above all, for the gift of your love made known in Christ. How grateful I am that by his love I am counted as a precious member of your family. Mere words cannot convey the wonder of this love. Amen.

## **Announcements & Notes**

*ANY area where you have an interest & willingness to serve,  
please let us know.*

### **Calendar Notes**

*TODAY, May 26 – Peace with Justice Sunday.*

*May 29-31 – Annual Conference*

*June 3 at 7:15 PM – Special Charge Conference for CUMC  
to approve contract to repair the steeple.*

---

*If there are other calendar notes, please email the pastor...*

### **Prayer Concern Notes**

***What NEW thing would you like to see  
the church try to do during 2024?***