



A CONGREGATION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) + THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

May 11, 2025

PRELUDE

I Remember Mama (Instrumental)

Composed by Michael Mathis & Shirley Caesar Williams

WELCOME

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

A CALL TO MOTHERING AT THE PARK

Sharon Jenkins

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Glory, Glory Hallelujah (TNCH # 2)

African American Spiritual

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-8 (Year B, p. 510)

Sigrid Sunstedt

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm

PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION

The Sun Song (Precious Energy)

Composed by Leon Thomas & Gary Bartz

SERMON

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

POST SERMONIC MEDITATION

A Song For Mama (Instrumental)

Composed by Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds

COMMITMENT TO CHRIST

(Calling Forward New Members)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Piano Incidental

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise God all creatures here below

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Maker, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm

A CALL TO MOTHERING AT THE PARK

Star Jones

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THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

The Rev. Dr. Richard Sturm

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE PRAYER FOR THE MEAL

CHRIST'S PRAYER

Our God in heaven,
hallowed be Your name.
Your Kindom come, Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins/debts/trespases,
as we forgive those who
sin/debt/tresspass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kindom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

*Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga a nosotros tu reino, hágase
Tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras deudas/ofensas, como
también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder y
la gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén.*

PARTAKING OF THE FEAST

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

Let Us Break Bread Together
Traditional

THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

CLOSING SELECTION

Friend of God
Composed by Israel Houghton & Michael Gungor

Prayers

WE REMEMBER THE NAMES OF OUR SAINTS:

Mary Norton, Juanita Shacklett, Dr. Thelma Mothershed-Wair, Michael Cathers, Helen White, Connie Packard, Ashley Ballard, Deborah Owen, John Lau, James Brewer-Calvert, Randolph White, Carl Buckland, Anadith Reyes, Santos Moralez, Sarah Mook, Elaine Cunningham, Fredericka Cunningham, Bess Terry, Joyce Clevenger, Frank Tyson, Estella Pate, Mark Leach, Joe & Aubrey Platnick, Ima Jean Kidd, and many others in our families and in our community.

We continue to raise these names in prayer:

The Wiedeman Family, Brooke & Jayden, Julianna & Khaleigh, The Norton Brennan & White Families, Bonnie & Fran, Ravi, Kevin, Beth, Grace & Preston, Manola, Sigrid, Candace, Donna & The Bevenssee Family, Sharon & Her Husband, Rev. Dan & Gloria Feliciano, Peggy Owen Clark, Mary Devon O'Brien, Hillary & The Buckland Family, Patricia & Her Son Quincy, Christopher, Donna Marie & The Henderson Family, Harry & His Family, Maria Lopez, Donald Wong, Luis-Alfredo, Evelyn & Their Family, Jared Souder & Family, William Allen, The Allen Family, Kevin Santos, Elias, Lids, Baby Lucas, Francine Dozier, Christopher Henderson, Freddie Mae Jacobs, Linda, Joe, Jason, Eric, Jameson, Jacob, The Pachomski Family, Edward & Emily, Rosa & Michael, Wendy, Anthony, Carol, Jennifer & Marven, Pam & Bruce Wood, The People Of Ukraine, Rebecca, The Bezner Family, Tammy, Star, Elle & The Juarbe Family, Miguel, Salome & The Watson Family, Marsha, Shannon, Todd & His Family, Ahmir, Lenny & His Family, Marilyn & Her Family, Jimmy, Dann, Dylan, Wayne, Brad, Brian, Jean, Doris, Samuel, Jensene, Brian, Haley, Thomas, Tanya, Adolphus, Jay, Earl, & Gloria

May the love of Christ be with you always.

THE PARK

Happy Birthday

May

1- Janet Martin

20- Kerwin Tesdell

4- Graham Harriman

21- Henry Hewes

6- C. Anthony Bryant,

22- John Strybos

Victoria Pryor

23- Claire Leyden

8- DeDe Wilson

24- Troy Broughman

10- Michael Virga

25- Monica Richey

12- Peter Nadler

26- Michael Vanacore,

14- Trevor Allen,

Jensene Payne

Aduni Fashuyi

31- Patricia Dorsett

18- Andrew Virga

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Prelude – (INSTRUMENTAL)

I Remember Mama – Composed by Michael Mathis & Shirley Caesar Williams
ESL – 2191641 Harry Fox – IC5NMN

Praise and Worship –

Glory, Glory Hallelujah – African American Spiritual
TNCH #2

Pre-Sermonic Selection –

The Sun Song (Precious Energy) – Composed by Leon Thomas & Gary Bartz

Post Sermon Interlude – (INSTRUMENTAL)

A Song For Mama – Composed by Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds
BMI – 4099275 ESL – 76008 Harry Fox – S24999

Offering – (PIANO INCIDENTAL, INTO DOXOLOGY)

Communion –

Let Us Break Bread Together – Traditional
CCLI – 28249 ESL – 935663

Closing Song –

Friend of God – Composed by Israel Houghton & Michael Gungor
CCLI – 3991651 ESL – 10147 Harry Fox – F3991G

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