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"MOTHERS" May 11, 2025 9:30 am

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Prelude and Time of Silence

"In this quiet moment, Jesus speak to me. Fill my heart with Thy love divine, Your power let me see."

Call to Worship

L: We've come to worship God, who loved us before we were born!

- P: Who knows us even better than we know ourselves!
- L: Whose presence never leaves us and whose love never ceases!

P: Let us give thanks and worship with grateful hearts!

Hymn #788

" Now Thank We All Our God"

Empower Moment with Jim Miedema

Chorus: He's still working on me, to make me what I aught to be. It took him just a week to make the moon and the stars, the sun and the Earth and Jupiter and Mars. How Loving and patient He must be, He's still working on me!

Verse 1: Ther really aught to be sign upon my heart, says Don't judge me yet, there's an unfinished part. How Loving and patient He must be, He's still working on me!

Verse 2: In the mirror of His word, reflections that I see, makes me wonder why He never gave up on me. How Loving and patient He must be, He's still working on me!

Call to Confession

Dear Heavenly Father, we lower our heads before you and we confess that we have too often forgotten that we are yours. Sometimes, we carry on our lives as if there is no God and we fall short of being a credible witness to You. For these things we ask your forgiveness, and we also ask for your strength. Give us clear minds and open hearts so we may witness to You in our world.

Assurance of Pardon

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our sins, our debts, and our transgressions from us. Be at peace! Amen.

Sung response

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

An Affirmation of Faith (unison)

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Mary, then to the twelve, and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and the 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen."

Anthem	"You are my	/ All In All"	"Contemporary (Choir"
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Scripture: Genesis 3:20, Genesis 21:1-3, Exodus 20:12, Psalms 139:13 Isaiah 66:13, Proverbs 22:6, Proverbs 31:25-28, Psalm 127:3 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Psalm 113:9

Sermon "Mothers"

Anthem "Let Us Praise the Lord' "Contemporary Choir"

Congregational News

Hymn #139

"Great Is They Faithfulness"

Sung Benediction & Postlude

Offering collection baskets are located on the back tables.

Upcoming Worship:

- May 11: Andrea Decker
- May 18: Gerda Krogslund

Today

- Music: Penny Antona, Sue & Mike Conklin, Contemporary Choir
- PowerPoint & Live Stream: Elizabeth Orengo
- Sound/Lights: John Goldsmith, Maurice Davoren
- Preaching: Andrea Decker

Note: Our 9:30 AM service is live streamed on YouTube and you may appear in live worship.

Giving QR Code

- You can give securely by credit/debit cards/online checks – use the QR code.
- Your giving during this transitional time is essential to our ministry. Thank you for your support!



Church Office Hours

• The Church office will be open on Mondays and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. until the we have a new pastor.

Services

• Sunday services are at 9:30 a.m.

Share your Joys & Concerns

- Did you know you can share your prayer requests 24/7 by posting them on our church app's Prayer Wall? <u>Download the app today.</u>
- They will also be collected before and during worship.

Do you have any announcements or information to share?

• Send details to Maggie at <u>secretary.otisvillepres@gmail.com</u> by Monday to be included in next Sunday's bulletin.

Upcoming Events:

Food Pantry –May 22nd

- We will be getting a delivery on Wed 5/21 and would love helpers!
- Food distribution is on Thu, 5/22 from 11 AM to 1 PM.
- See Kathy Card to help or for more information.

Mother's Day – May 11

- Vases will be available at the front of the church for anyone who would like to place a flower in remembrance or honor of their mother or mother figure.
- Afterwards, the flowers will be divided into smaller bouquets. If you know of someone who might appreciate receiving one, let Candy Burnett know.

Deacons 5K Run/Walk – May 18

- Registration/sign-in begins at 7 AM
- Race will start at 8 AM
- This year's race will support suicide prevention research, text and phone hotline, survivor support programs, and mental health education.
- Empower kids: Help out the Deacons and gain "Community Service" hours!



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