

**SOUTH COMMUNITY  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
May 12, 2024  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day**

**Prelude**

**Greeting**

**Call to Worship**

Easter people, raise your voices, for you belong to the Risen Christ!

**We belong to Christ, and so we share in Christ together.**

Just as we share in Christ together, so we called to share Christ with the world.

**We share Christ by proclaiming the good news of God's love to the world.**

How will you share God's love with the world?

**By loving, respecting, and honoring our neighbors, especially those the world neglects, overlooks and ignores.**

Easter people, you belong to Christ, we will share Christ's love and belonging everywhere we go.

**Singing:** *To God Be the Glory* pg. 98 \*

**Sharing a Blessing**

**A Time for Children**

**A Time for Prayer**

**Our Offering**

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* pg. 95 \*

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Singing:** *I Love to Tell the Story* pg. 156 \*

**Message: We Share Christ** John 17:6-19

**Singing:** *Go, Tell It On the Mountain* pg. 251 \*

**Benediction**

**Singing:** *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* (1<sup>st</sup> verse) pg. 664 \*

**Postlude**

\* Please stand if you are able.

**Accompanist:** Megan Schihl

**Sharing Sunday**

Today is Sharing Sunday for Oasis. Please put your donations at the back of church. Thank you.

**Council Board**

Our Council Board will be meeting this Thursday, May 16 at 7:30pm in the fellowship hall.

**Bridal Shower**

This week Friday at 6:00pm we are having a Bridal shower for Megan & Dan. This is a potluck so please bring a dish to pass & your own table service.

**Wear Red Next Sunday!**

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday when we remember when the Holy Spirit came upon Jesus' followers. Wear something red to represent the flames of the Spirit!

**The Chosen**

Join us on Monday evenings at Marion UMC as we watch and discuss episodes of "The Chosen". This is an acclaimed drama series centered on Jesus as seen through the eyes of the people who knew him. There will be a brief meal of soup at 5:30pm and begin watching "The Chosen" at 6pm. If you cannot make it for soup, you are still welcome to come watch and discuss.

**Bulletin Board**

Check the bulletin board in the back of sanctuary for community events.

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**MY MOTHER'S GARDEN**

Today, in thinking, suddenly I knew  
The secret of her garden and its ways;  
Why all the curly roots made haste and grew  
And were the first to start their blossom days.  
*Her pinks would hurry into spicy growing  
While still the iris purpled lovely banners;  
And past the time for poppies to be going  
The petals quite forgot their garden manners.*  
For I remember how she used to talk  
To pansies that looked up with childlike faces;  
She knelt to touch them by the garden walk  
And all their beauty took on added graces.  
*Now this one thing at last I surely know,,,  
Flowers, like children, must have love to grow.*