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 *Sunday, May 14, 2023*

**Welcome**

**Greeting the Fellowship**

**Prelude**  Jaci Greig

**\*Gathering Song** *I Love You, Lord #78*

**\*Call to Worship**  Julianne Thomas

 *One: God is love. We are created in God’s image to reflect and share that love.*

**Many: We celebrate human love as a gift. We are given families, friends and communities in which to receive and nurture love for one another.**

*One: On this Mother’s Day, we give thanks for our mothers who gave us the gift of life.*

**Many: We give thanks for all the women who have loved and shaped us, comforted and encouraged us, taught us and believed in us.**

*One: We ask your blessing upon these women, O Lord. May your love strengthen and support them each day.*

 **Many: Grant them your grace and wisdom.**

*One: Anoint them with your presence and peace.*

**All: Thank you for your love and for family and friends with whom we share that love. Amen**

**\*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer**  Julianne Thomas

**Hymn** *Jesus Loves Me #185*

**Scripture Reading** Daniel 11:1-13 Julianne Thomas

 *One: Hear what God is saying to the people.*

 **All: Thanks be to God!**

**Worship Prayer** *Cares Chorus* Julianne Thomas

**\*Hymn** *The Servant Song #424*

**Children and Youth Message** Johnny Hopkins

**Scripture Reflection** *John 15:9-17*  Rev. Diane Cline

 ***“Love”***

**\*Hymn of Response** *Love Lifted Me #508*

**Offertory** *The King is Coming* Jaci Greig & Wilma Waters **\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer** Julianne Thomas

**Benediction** Rev. Diane Cline

**Postlude**  Jaci Greig

**\*\*Church members, please remain in the sanctuary after the postlude**

**for a brief business meeting.\*\***

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