



**April 21, 2024**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**Festival of God's Creation**

**10:00 am**

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**SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Preacher: the Rev. Dr. M. Davies Kirkland

Music Director: Dr. Donna Whited

Ushers: Bob Miller, Bob Kirschman

Greeter: Cathy Eckbreth

Video Production: Robin Morey, James Gremminger

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

College Students	Parker Anderson, Sophia Bailey, Luke Batarseh, Matthew Bloss-Baum, Lindsay Bomgardner, Noah Chin, Elizabeth Dunlop, Emma Dunlop, Thomas Gallaway, Victoria Gallaway, Zachary Hardy, David Kargbo, Donald Kargbo, Jessica Layton, Emerson Mellon, Lauren Mellon, Perry Mentzer, Casey Scheuerman, Mateo Short, Tanner Smith, Savannah Smith, Gio Vigil, Liam Watts, Rose Watts, Ian Wilson, Kyle Wilson, Grace Zarnowiecki
Service	For persons serving overseas and their families
Altar Flowers	In memory of my Dad by Pastor Dave
Confirmands	Francesca Ayala, Marion Ayala, Hannah Dho, James Gremminger, Evelyn Witt

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VOLUNTARY

"The Kingsfold Trumpet"

Alfred Fedak

WELCOME

**OUR MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT**

**Our Mission**

**To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.**

**Our Vision**

**Dulin Church is a caring congregation empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring God's ministry to all people and serve Jesus Christ with love.**

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

SILENCE

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

+ CALL AND RESPONSE TO WORSHIP

+ HYMN UMH 92

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Dix

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Leader: Let us pray,*

**People: Great and awesome God, you are great in power and in wonder. We celebrate your works of creation this day. As you made the heavens and the earth, you declared all the things you had made good. We humans are also your creation, and we long to be good, just as you created us to be. Give us wisdom to see your creation as a holy responsibility for us, your people. Help us to see the beauty in all you have made. Forgive us for the ways that we have damaged your creation, our air, water, and natural resources. Guide us to see clearly how we can live our lives so that we may honor our holy responsibility before you. Amen.**

DULIN COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL

- Anna Chu, Dulin Cooperative Preschool Treasurer
- "This Little Light of Mine" - *Dulin Cooperative Preschool Kids*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

"The Creation Story"

Puppet Ministry

+ HYMN UMH 122

"God of the Sparrow God of the Whale"

Roeder

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING

MUSIC DURING OFFERTORY

"For the Music of Creation"  
*Sanctuary Choir*

Shelton Ridge Love

*For the music of creation, for the song Your Spirit sings,  
For Your divine expression, burst of joy in living things:  
God, our God, the world's composer, hear us, echoes of Your voice.  
Music is Your art, Your glory, let the human heart rejoice!  
All Creation will rejoice!*

*Psalms and symphonies exalt You-drum and trumpet, string and reed.  
Simple melodies acclaim You-tunes that rise from deepest need,  
hymns of longing and belonging, carols from a cheerful throat,  
lilt of lullaby and love song catching heaven with a note.*

*All the voices of the ages in transcendent chorus meet,  
Worship lifting up the senses; hands that praise and dancing feet.  
Over discord and division music speaks your peace.  
Harmony of earth and heaven-song of God that cannot cease.  
All creation joins to sing! All creation joins to sing! Amen! Amen!*

Text by-Shirley Erena Murray

+ OFFERTORY RESPONSE

Lasst uns erfreuen

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### **SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

BLESSING THE PEOPLE AND THE BREAD AND JUICE

EATING THE BREAD AND DRINKING THE JUICE TOGETHER

SILENCE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### **DEPART TO SERVE**

+ HYMN UMH 147

"All Things Bright and Beautiful"

Royal Oak

+ OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

+ BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

+ VOLUNTARY

"Fanfare"

Nicolas Jacques Lemmens

*Join us for "Coffee Talk" in the Wesley Room hosted by Dulin Cooperative Preschool*

*+Stand, if you are able.*

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