

### Welcome!

Thank you for joining us for Circle of Grace today.

We hope that you will find refreshment as we worship together.

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter May 25, 2025

### We Gather in a Circle of Grace

Gathering Music: "The Tree Song"

"When I am among the trees" by Mary Oliver

"God of Wonders" Worship & Song #3152

Welcome & Sharing Christ's Peace

### **We Hear Words of Grace**

Children's Message

Scripture Reading
Revelation 21:1 and 21:22-22:5

Message: "The Tree of Life"

## We Respond to God's Grace

Community Response
Where do you see the need for healing today?
How does the image of "the tree of life" offer hope for that healing?

"Like a Tree" words on screen

Community Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

"Like a Tree" (refrain only)

words on screen

### We Go to Widen the Circle of Grace

**Sharing Our Gifts** 

"The Trees of the Field" The Faith We Sing #2279

**Community Blessing** 

Participating in Worship

Pastor	Rev. Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen
Deacon	Rev. Jeff Lowery
Holy Cymbals Band	Jeff Lowery, Thomas Coulter,
	Crystal Gard, Brittany Burian,
	Jeremy Hajdu-Paulen
Reader	David Lutz
Hospitality Team	Terry Neal, Barbara Brown and
	Joyce Beadnell
Sound and Tech Team	Adam Bell, Tyler & Alexa Harmon

The tree of life my soul hath seen / Laden with fruit, and always green: The trees of nature fruitless be / Compared with Christ the apple tree.

Richard Hutchins, 18th century

#### Welcome!

Our community of faith is enriched and strengthened by the uniqueness of each person and the wonderful variety of our humanity. We welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities. We welcome people of all races and ethnicities. We welcome people regardless of age, class, economic status, health, ability, or any other identifying label. (Excerpted from the Tigard UMC Welcoming Statement.)

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**If you are here today with children:** Activity bags are available in the church lobby. During worship, child care is available for infants and children through age 5 in the nursery down the hall from the sanctuary.



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