

✠ GLORIA PATRI

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. Amen.

ANTHEM *I Love You, Lord* ARR. LLOYD LARSON
JERÉ THOMAS, SOPRANO
KAMIL THOMAS, BASS

PRAYER CONCERNS REV. JORGENSEN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

✠ HYMN OF PREPARATION RATISBON
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies UMH 173

CHILDREN'S MOMENT RACHEL BROUGHTON

SCRIPTURE LESSONS DR. LISENBY
Genesis 3:8-9
Isaiah 66:13
Matthew 23:37
The word of God, for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON DR. LISENBY
In The Gardens

PRAYER OF CONFESSION REV. JORGENSEN

**O Lord,
we have not lived our lives
as kingdom people.
We place our crowns
on hopelessness, fear,
and selfishness.
We are ruled by our schedules
and our need for control.
We make kings of the things we acquire
and queens of our immediate desires.
We forget that your kingdom
draws near to us on earth,
as it is in heaven.**

Forgive us, we pray.

**Come, Lord,
and open in us
the gates of your kingdom. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON REV. JORGENSEN

The God of our Lord Jesus Christ
blesses us and calls us “kingdom people.”
In the name of the reigning Christ,
we are forgiven.
**In the name of the reigning Christ,
we are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.**

CALL TO OFFERTORY

*New every morning is your grace, arising like the dawn.
Your love has called us to this place, your love will lead us on.*

OFFERTORY HAL H. HOPSON
The Gift of Love
CHANCEL CHOIR

✠ DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFREUEN
UMH 94

***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!***

✠ HYMN OF INVITATION LLANFAIR
Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise UMH 312

✠ BENEDICTION DR. LISENBY

✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE ARR. HAL H. HOPSON
Amen
CHANCEL CHOIR

✠ POSTLUDE GILBERT M. MARTIN
The Silver Trumpet

PARTICIPATING IN WORSHIP TODAY

PASTORS ORGANIST USHERS
DR. WOODS LISENBY COLLEEN HICKS DAVID BUSH
REV. KATHY JORGENSEN EDDIE ROBERTS
ACOLYTES CLAY LANHAM
ELSA PRECHT HENRY LANHAM
MADELINE BUSH
KAMIL THOMAS
SARAH FRANCES WARREN

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in honor of all mothers by a grateful child.

The flowers in the Gathering Place are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Joan Rentz on her birthday by Irvin Rentz.

Lincks Compassion Fund

MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING

IN HONOR OF: Dr. Helen E. Campbell
My daughter, Laurie Dill, mother of triplets
Joan Farmer
Portia Feeney
Sara Jane Fulmer
Kathy L. Jorgensen
The Jorgensen and Beitel Families
Kathy L. Jorgensen
Kathy L. Jorgensen
My daughter and daughter-in-laws Katy Jorgensen,
Rachael Jorgensen, and Judith Jorgensen
Louise McCowan and Alan Murphy
Christina Park
Lisa Park
Liz Park
Cindy Peeler
Ann Russ
Ruth Russ
Sylvia Tarpley

GIVEN BY: Jerrelen, Jeré and Kamil Thomas
Ruth Dill
Bill Smith and Alan Farmer
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Bereavement Committee
Irvin Rentz
Bettie and Gil Champion
Caroline and Brian McCarthy
Kimi and Allen Oaks
Kathy Lincks Jorgensen
Beth and Bibb Lamar
Judy and Bill Park
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Andrew, Emily, Elise, and David Peeler
Sam and Barbara Russ
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Kim Daniels

IN MEMORY OF: Carolyn Abernathy
Carrie Peters Bishop
Helen Buden
Nora Harrison
Margery S. Hoagland
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Francis Hollis
Our mothers, Loretta Kidd and Helen Turner
Grace Lincks
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Laverne McMillan
Florence McMullan
Mary McMullan Roberts
Mary Lou Mostellar
Nell Roberts
Our mothers, Bobbie Shirley and Dottie Torbert
Josephine Smith
Elda Zerfas

GIVEN BY: Mike and Debbie Abernathy
Mary B. Mostellar
Lorraine Zerfas
Mike and Debbie Abernathy
Julie Hoagland
Lee Hoagland
Sid and Liz Brevard
Max and Pat Turner
Dian and Gene Beitel
Kathy Lincks Jorgensen
Sybil Merig
Cindy McMillan
Mary and Maxey Roberts
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Jim and Debbie Torbert
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BAPTISMS

Emma Seay Hunter, daughter of John and Rachel Hunter, received the sacrament of Christian Baptism during the 8:20 worship service in the Adkins Chapel on May 5.

Mabel Marie Scott, daughter of Will and Hayden Scott, received the sacrament of Christian Baptism during the 10:30 worship service in the Sanctuary on May 5.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LINCKS COMPASSION FUND - Today, May 12, we will have a special offering to the Lincks Compassion Fund. This fund was created in honor of the Golden Jubilee of Rev. Kathy Jorgensen for serving 50 years at Dauphin Way United Methodist Church. This fund is used to meet extraordinary needs in our community that are beyond the scope of Society of St. Stephen or our ministry partners.

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Beginning on May 26, we will begin our new worship schedule as we shift to having one appointed elder to preach on Sunday mornings once Rev. Gillian Walters arrives at Dauphin Way for her first Sunday on July 7! Dr. Woods Lisenby's last Sunday at Dauphin Way will be May 19, giving us an opportunity to begin our new worship schedule with Rev. Michael Precht until his final Sunday here, June 16. The new worship schedule will be as follows:
8:20 AM — Traditional Worship in Adkins Chapel
9:30 AM — Contemporary Worship in Moore Hall
11:00 AM — Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

LOVE OFFERING - Our Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) invites you to express your appreciation to Michael and Woods as they prepare for their new church assignments beginning July 1. As you know, the Bishop has assigned Michael as the lead pastor at Fairhope UMC, and Woods as the lead pastor at Spanish Fort UMC. Woods' last day with us will be May 19, and Michael will depart on June 16. Please join with us as we express our love and gratitude to these two wonderful men who have served us faithfully during their tenure at Dauphin Way.

You may donate by sending a check to Cindy McMillan in the business office or by simply putting your check in the offering plate. You may also use your credit card if you use our online system. Please remember to designate your gift as a love offering for either one or both pastors. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy McMillan or Katharine Green.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024 - Dive into an unforgettable adventure this summer at Scuba VBS, coming June 10-13! Rising K4 to rising 5th graders are invited to embark on a thrilling journey of faith exploration, discovery, and fun. Join us from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM each day as we dive deep into the depths of God's love and uncover the treasures of His word. To make this incredible journey possible, we need your support! We are seeking donations and volunteers to help bring our Scuba-themed VBS to life. Visit dauphinwayumc.org/vbs2024 to register.

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Dauphin Way United Methodist Church

Mobile, Alabama

ASCENSION SUNDAY

MAY 12, 2024

10:30 AM

An Order of Sunday Worship

The liturgical color for Ascension is white, celebrating the ascension of Christ.

CALL TO WORSHIP

✠ Please stand in body or spirit.

PRELUDE

Prelude Dance on Engleberg

KYLE JOHNSON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

DR. WOODS LISENBY

✠ CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

REV. KATHY JORGENSEN

Praise to God,
who leads and guides us.
Praise to God,
who opens us up to grand vision and possibilities.
Let us worship God,
whose Spirit brings us surprising life each day!

✠ PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET
UMH 157

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FOR ASCENSION

REV. JORGENSEN

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power, wealth, wisdom, and might,
honour, and glory, and blessing!**

**He was revealed in the flesh,
declared righteous by the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed in throughout the world,
and taken up in glory.
In his own time, He will come again.**

**All praise to our Sovereign God,
the King of kings and Lord of lords,
who alone is immortal,
dwelling in unapproachable light,
unseen by human eyes.**

**To the One who sits on the throne
and to the Lamb
be blessing and honour and glory and power,
forever and ever. Amen.**