

# Cranford United Methodist Church

## Communion Sunday

May 5, 2024 11:00am

### PRELUDE

WELCOME AND PULPIT ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song, a song of hope and rejoicing!

**People: Praise God for wonderful acts of mercy and kindness!**

Leader: God has remembered God's faithful ones.

**People: God has poured blessing upon blessing upon us!**

Leader: Praise the Lord, all the earth, shout your praise!

**All: Rejoice, for God is truly with us. AMEN.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH #89

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Loving, creative God, we praise and bless you for your mighty acts of creation. As we gather here this day, we hear your message of power and love through the witness of Jesus Christ. Give us words of encouragement about living in your love, and through that love being witnesses to the whole world of your peace and hope. Be with us this day, Lord. Open our hearts and minds to receive your word. AMEN.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881

*Apostles' Creed*

GLORIA PATRI

CALL TO PRAYER The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

SILENT PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Incline thine ear to us, and grant us thy peace.**

ANTHEM *Jesus My All, To Heaven Has Gone* Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 5:17-32*

Liturgist: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

### \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SERMON Rev. Heewon Cho

*Bold Obedience*

HOLY COMMUNION UMH #9

\*\*HYMN OF DEDICATION TFWS #2130

*The Summons*

\*\*EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation please stand as you are able.*

**\*\* If you or your child must get up during the service, please do so only during the hymns. Please do not get up during the affirmation of faith, prayer, scripture reading or the sermon out of respect for God's worship service.**

**Ministers of Worship:** Heewon Cho-Pastor;  
Linda Heller-Lay Leader; Laurie Koronowski-Director of Music;  
Pious Honny-Pianist/Organist

***WELCOME VISITORS!*** *We are delighted to have you here, whether you are visiting from out of town, are new to our area, or seeking a place for spiritual refreshment and enlightenment. We hope you enjoy your time with us and that you will come again often. Please fill out a visitor card located in the pew, as well as the black attendance book that will be coming around.*

- Bible Study is on Thursdays at 11am.
- Bell Choir meets on Thursdays at 6pm.
- Choir meets on Thursdays at 7pm.
- We are starting to prepare for our Vacation Bible School! June 24<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup>! If you, or your youth (7<sup>th</sup> – 12 grade) or college student are interested in volunteering for VBS we would LOVE to have you! Please see Lauren Franklin!
- May 13<sup>th</sup> is Barbara McDonald's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Her daughter Patty is trying to get 90 birthday cards for her mother across her family and friends. There are birthday cards in Lewis Hall that you may fill out and place in the basket provided. I will be mailing them to Patty on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. You may also bring your own card and place in the basket.
- **UMC General Conference 2024, April 23-May 3**
- Please pray for General Conference 2024, which is held in Charlotte, NC, for the next two weeks. You may find good resources about GC 2024 at <https://vaumc.org/gc2024/>
- We are putting together kits for UMCOR again! The estimated cost of a flood kit is \$75; hygiene is \$12; and the menstrual packs is \$24. Conference wants money to cover shipping and handling and some stuff they want to make sure doesn't rot (evidently sponges and toothpaste were issues).

## *Please Pray For*

- *Jeanne Clapp (Glaucoma)*
- *David late stages of MS (friend of Lisa Olson)*
- *Papi is doing well, He has a Spanish speaking helper come each day to help him while Celi is at work. Things are much better! Please continue to keep Celi and Papi in your prayers.*



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## *Our Homebound*

*Please reach out and call, send a card or even visit!*

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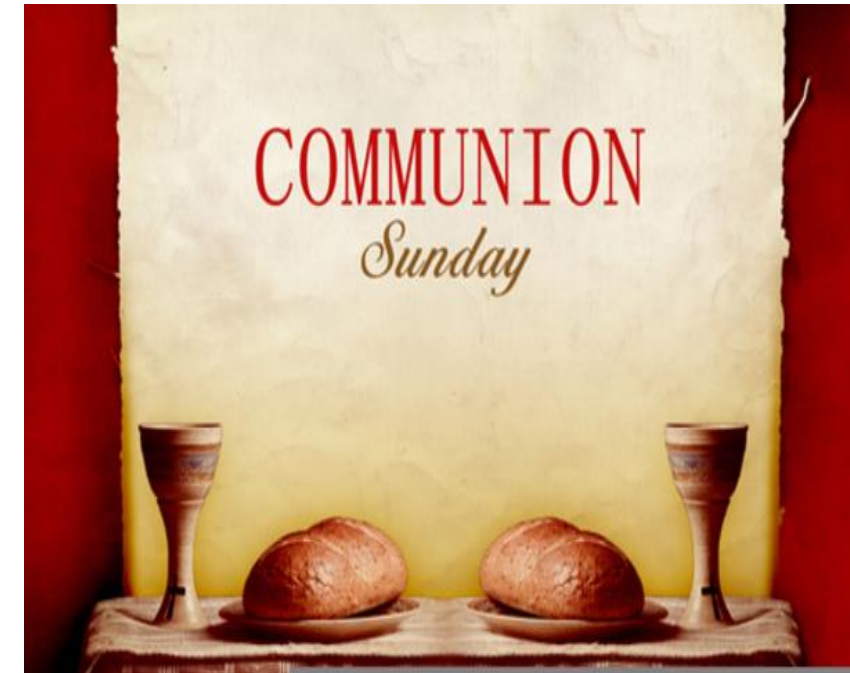
***Jeanne Pounds***  
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## *Deployed Military*

*Nico is expected home this week!*



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***Sunday***  
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**Sunday Mornings at Cranford**  
Sunday School 10am  
Celebration of Worship 11:00am  
**Invite someone to share in the fellowship of Christ.**