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If you wish to support the mission and ministries of Shelburne UMC, we are grateful! There are several ways to make an offering to the work of sharing the grace of God with the world.

- During the service, an offering plate will be passed along the pews. You may place a cash or check donation in the plate.
- Through this QR code you will be linked to a secure website to make an online donation.



## Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Dave Ely to the Glory of God, to all mothers, to others who serve in a similar role, and especially with deep gratitude to loving mothers Marion, Jeanne, Diane, M.J. (Marion Jeanne), Julia, and Kristen. "God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers." (Rudyard Kipling)

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# Shelburne United Methodist Church

Loving God Through Worship, Study & Service



## May 11th, 2025

**GATHERING**

Prelude *Melody in D*

Call to Worship

L: Christ is risen!

**P: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

\* Hymn *Step by Step, (sing twice)* W&S#3004  
**O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.**  
**O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you.**  
**I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways;**  
**and step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days**

\* Sharing the Peace

Prayer

**Living Lord,**  
**you meet us in unexpected places**  
**and surprise us with the abundance of your love.**  
**Feed us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit**  
**so that we may follow you this day, and always;**  
**through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

Hymn *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought, vss. 1-3* UMH#128

**PROCLAIMING**

Responsive Reading *Psalm 98* UMH#818

A Moment with Young Christians

Choir Anthem *We Will Serve Him*

New Testament Reading *Acts 9:1-20*

\*Stand as you are able.

Sermon *Adventures in Faith Can Change our Plans*

Sharing Our Adventures with Jesus, Susan Kapsalis

Prayers of the People—Joys & Concerns

Lord's Prayer

**GIVING THANKS**

Offering Our Gifts for God's Use

\* Doxology, UMH#94

\* Prayer

**Generous God,**  
**you have given us nothing less than new life.**  
**We pray that our thanksgiving**  
**will find a home through our gifts to you.**  
**In mission, in outreach, and in ministry,**  
**may we live out resurrection hope each day**  
**as we answer your call with grateful hearts.**  
**We pray in the name of the living Christ. Amen.**

Holy Communion, UMH 12-14

**SENDING FORTH**

\* Hymn *Blessed Assurance* UMH#369

\* Benediction

\* Sending Song *We All Are One in Mission, vs. 1* FWS#2243

Postlude *Recessional in "To God Be the Glory"*