



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOMBARD AND VILLA PARK

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**APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2026**

**10AM**



## ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Centering Hymn      Easter Alleluia      3088(green)

### \* Call To Worship

One: Shelter me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

**All: You are my God,  
and there is no goodness apart from you.**

One: God is my chosen portion and my cup,  
for you hold my life's goal.

**All: You help me draw boundaries that carve out a place of  
peace and create a heritage of joy.**

One: Therefore, my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices.  
My body also rests secure.

**All: For you do not give me up to the grave,  
or let your faithful ones to see the pit.**

One: You show me the path of life

**All: In your presence there is fullness of joy,  
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

[from Psalm 16]

### \* Opening Prayer

Life-giving God,

Strengthen our faith that it may sustain us in times of  
difficulty. Remind us that even behind locked doors, even in  
times of isolation when we shut the world out, you are here.

As we step out into the world you love, guide us that the  
faith we gain might be a blessing for the whole world.

Through Christ, our Lord, amen.

\*Hymn of Praise      Thine Be the Glory      308(blue)

Children's Time    Chris Smith Kozlowski, *Dir. of Children's Min.*  
Children's church is available after the children's time!

The Word in Music      When You Believe      arr. Audrey Snyder

Scripture Reading      John 20:19-31

Sermon      Rev. Michael Mann

## OUR RESPONSE

### Prayers of the People

Share a prayer concern on one of our prayer cards!

### Invitation to Generosity

<https://fumclombardandvillapark.flocknote.com/give/>

Offertory

Lenten Doxology+



### Blessing of the Gifts

**Holy One, we give you thanks and praise for your promise of  
new life. We thank you for these gifts before us today. As we  
offer them into your hands, may they bring hope and new  
life to those in need. In the name of the resurrected Christ,  
we pray. Amen.**

\* Hymn of Celebration      We Walk by Faith      2196(black)

### \* Charge & Benediction

Just as Jesus breathed out and said, "peace be with you," so  
may you receive the peace of the Holy Spirit. Go with the one  
who invites all of us, even those who doubt, to begin to  
believe. **Amen. We go to share God's peace.**

\* You are invited to rise in body or spirit!