Prelude ~

Pam Campbell, organist

Welcome & Announcements Worship Leader:

### **Christ's Light Enters**

(• Please stand as you are able)

#### \*Call to Worship

Today is a new day!

We come with the past behind us, and the future open. We come to celebrate the new life Christ brings.

Christ is with us!

Christ is with us indeed!

\*Opening Hymn "Christ is Risen" #307

#### \*Opening Prayer

God of many blessings, come to us this day. Come and bless us. Come and lead us into the light of your love. For we come to you to find peace. We come to rediscover joy. We come to believe where we have not seen. We come to touch the glory of everlasting life, through the power of your Son. We come to truly live! In Christ we pray. Amen.

First New Testament Reading 1 John 1:1-10

**Children's Moment** Nancy Wentz

**Second and Third New Testament Readings** 

Acts 4:32-35 and 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

**Sermon** "God of Joy"

Rev. Melanie Adams

Call to Prayer "All I Need is You" #2080 Time of Prayer

(Where have you seen God's presence? What joys and concerns are in your hearts and minds?)

Lord's Prayer #895

**Offertory** with meditation song

\*Doxology

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#### \*Offertory Prayer [Unison]

God of joyful surprises, with laughter in our hearts and a song on our lips, we give thanks for the abundance of life and fullness of grace you offer. With generous hearts we offer these gifts so that others may know that your love is real and that it is for them, too. Amen

\*Closing Song "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #327

#### \*Our Purpose

What is our purpose?

To provide a place for all to BELONG to our community, BELIEVE in and experience the transforming love of Jesus Christ, and BECOME his disciples.

**BELONG! BELIEVE! BECOME!** 

\*Benediction

Postlude ~



#### **PRAYERS**

Please see the Prayer Board outside the office for ongoing prayer requests.

Pray for our congregation: For the ministry of

making, nurturing, and sending out of disciples; because we believe that God's Love is the answer for the most difficult questions of our world today. Jesus changes lives!



## **Events this week in church: Sunday, April 11, 2021**

9:30am Crusaders 9:30am Searchers

10:30 am **Worship Service** 

11:30am Missions

Monday, April 12, 2021

7:00pm Finance

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

Sitting with Jesus 5:00pm

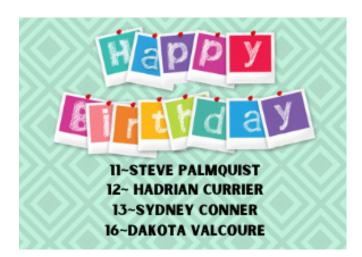
Crusaders

Thursday, April 15, 2021

1:00pm **UMW** 

9:30 am

**Sunday, April 18, 2021** 



Welcome to our guests! We are glad you are here. We hope you were blessed by your experience at First United Methodist Church this morning and will tell a friend.

#### **CTW Sunday, May 2nd** 9:00-9:30 am: Church Service in Sanctuary 9:30 am-Noon: Projects & Random Acts of Kindness **SGE** Noon-1:00 pm: Lunch in Fellowship Hall 12:30 pm: Sharing Projects 1:00-1:30 pm: Lunch Cleanup

We need to Replenish **our Pantry Stores!** 

**Instead of asking for food** donations for the CTW event, we ask that you help fill the food box in the entry of the church!



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# **Missions Buckets TODAY** for Food & Supplies







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**T-Shirts are Available!** 

Plan to wear one of your **Concordia FUMC T-Shirts to** the Change the World Event!



**T-shirts are available** for a suggested donation of \$5 each.



April 11, 2021

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