

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** #94

***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 ~



Sending Healing Prayers

Gene Johnson

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!



Thank you for all who shared Lilies for Easter!

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

- 5:00pm Sitting with Jesus

Thursday, April 15, 2021

- 1:00pm UMW

Sunday, April 18, 2021

- 9:30 am Crusaders



Happy Birthday

11-STEVE PALMQUIST
 12- HADRIAN CURRIER
 13-SYDNEY CONNER
 16-DAKOTA VALCOURS

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
 Noon-1:00 pm: Lunch in Fellowship Hall
 12:30 pm: Sharing Projects
 1:00-1:30 pm: Lunch Cleanup



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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.



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