

Prelude ~ Pam Campbell, Organist
Welcome & Announcements
Worship Leader: Jason Johnson

Christ's Light Enters -
(• Please stand as you are able)

***Call to Worship**
Come and see; come and rejoice, God calls us together
for a celebration!

**We have come seeking Jesus of Nazareth. We want to know
the One who comforts and heals.**

Enter into this time of worship with thanksgiving; receive once
more the good news of peace.

**God is our strength and our song; God has acted in Christ for
our salvation.**

The gates of righteousness have opened to you; Jesus promises
to meet you along life's way.

**Christ is risen; what a joyous moment! Christ is risen; we want
to tell the world!**

***Opening Hymn**
"Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #302 vs. 1,4,6

Opening Prayer
Loving God, this past week has been one of mixed
emotions; of faith struggling to understand. We have greeted
you with palm branches; we have sat at table with you to share
a farewell meal. We have witnessed your death on a simple
wooden cross. Yet on the third day, you come to us again in
victory. By this, we know that death is not the final word. As
the sun boldly rises to meet a new day, rise in our lives this
Easter morning, for you are our hope, our life, and our joy.
Amen.

The Psalm Psalm 67 #791 with response

Solo Renata Knox

Children's Message Pastor Melanie

Gospel Reading John 20: 1-18

Sermon "Hold on to Hope"
Rev. Melanie Adams

Sharing of Prayers: Celebrations and Concerns
(Where have you seen God's presence? What joys and concerns
are in your hearts and minds?)

Silent Meditation & Pastoral Prayer
Lord's Prayer #895

The Offering (Meditation music by Pam Campbell)
***Doxology** #94

Offertory Prayer [Unison]
Wonderful, amazing God, we thank you that you have raised
Jesus from the dead, bringing us the promise of new life. This
day of celebration awakens us to new opportunities to love
and serve you. Use us, and our gifts, to your glory. In Jesus'
name. Amen.

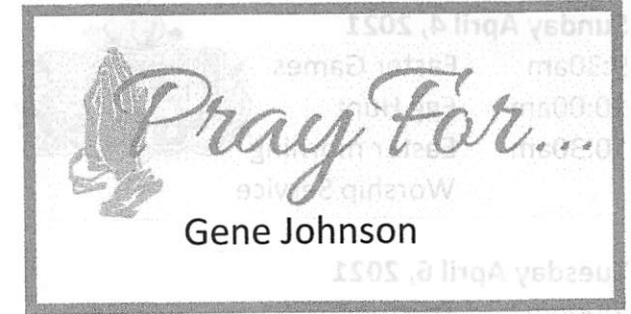
Holy Communion #15

***Closing Song**
"Easter People Raise Your Voices" #304

***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** "Halleluiah Chorus" Pam Campbell



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!



Note: song numbers in the 2000s are from
the Faith We Sing (small black songbook).

Events this week in church:

Sunday April 4, 2021

- 9:30am Easter Games
- 10:00am Egg Hunt
- 10:30am Easter morning
Worship Service



Tuesday April 6, 2021

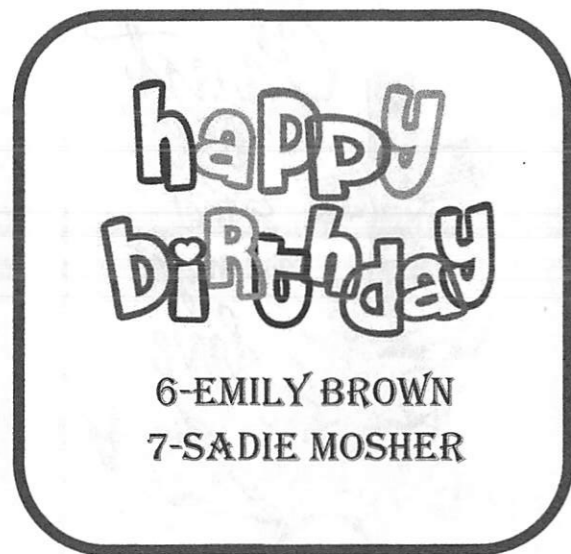
- 7:00pm Trustees

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

- 5:00pm Sitting with Jesus

Sunday, April 11, 2021

- 9:30 am Sunday school
- 10:30 am Worship Service
- 11:30 am Missions



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!

Change the World Sunday 2021

Our 10th Annual Change the World Sunday is coming on **May 2, 2021!**



Event Schedule

- 9:00—9:30 am Church Service in Sanctuary
- 9:30 am—Noon Projects & Random Acts of Kindness,
Lunch Preparations
- Noon—1:00 pm Lunch in Fellowship Hall
- 12:30 pm Sharing Projects
- 1:00 – 1:30 pm Lunch Cleanup

Projects Planned

- Preparation and Delivery of LOTS of May Baskets (including baskets for all residents in local care facilities)
- Random Acts of Kindness
- Picking up Trash and Raking Leaves
- Painting the Little Free Pantry

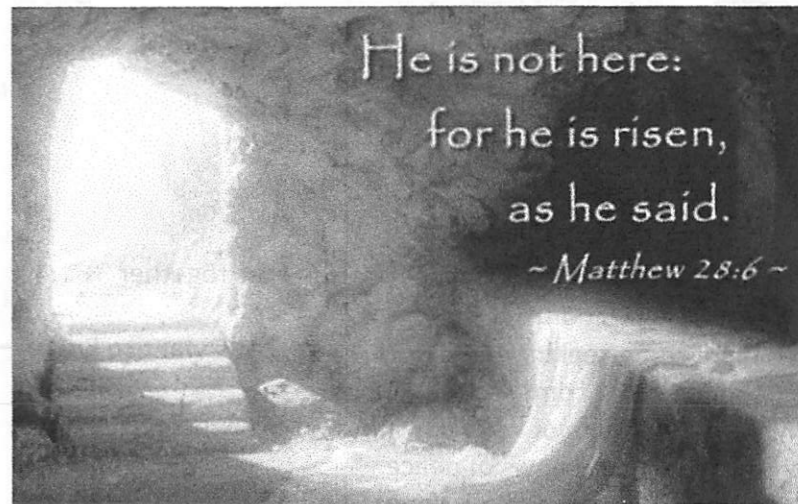
Keep your eye out for those around Concordia who might need a little help cleaning up trash or debris in their yards. If you plan to participate in an outside project, please wear sturdy shoes, sunglasses, a hat, clothes that can get dirty, and sunscreen!

Also bring your work gloves and any tools that might be helpful (like a rake). Trash bags will be provided. If you plan to help with May Baskets bring your favorite pair of garden shears or scissors.

Join us for a Saturday Evening Devotional on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/concordia1umc

If you need help setting up Facebook, contact the church office.



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