



The Community Gathers

PRELUDE, CHIMES AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST Pam Campbell

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Cindy Kocher

PASSING THE PEACE

*OPENING HYMN "Easter People, Raise Your Voices" UMH#304

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: How shall we live when lavished with love?

PEOPLE: "We are God's children, but it has not been revealed what we are to become in the future."

LEADER: Just as in our origins, our future is tied to our planet.

PEOPLE: Creator has given us partners for mutual flourishing.

LEADER: Let us worship God, who makes all things new.

SONG OF PRAISE "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" UMH#474

OPENING PRAYER

God of Hope: We see your love poured out for us in all the world. Make us more like you, Teach us to live together as one community human and beyond-human, creature and created to your glory, so your love is known among all the living. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PRAYER SONG "He Touched Me" UMH#367

Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God, and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him." ~ 1 John 3:1

Choir Anthem "Send Down the Rain" Renata Knox, Director



TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Loving Creator, we come together to present our tithes and offerings. We are reminded of the profound love with which you have called us your children. Help us recognize that our generosity and stewardship of the resources you've entrusted to us are a sign of our commitment to this holy transformation. May these offerings we bring today be a reflection of our love for you and our desire to be faithful stewards of your blessings. Bless our giving and guide us in using these gifts wisely. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 John 3:1-7

HYMN "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" UMH#277
(First stanzas only)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Nancy Wentz

*GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24:36b-48

*AFFIRMATION

The word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "The Unrecognizable Demand" Pastor Mark Crist

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Going into the World to Serve

*SENDING SONG Be Thou My Vision UMH#451

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE Let there Be Peace on Earth UMH#431

*POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD



Events this Week:

Sunday, April 14, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
9:30am Searchers
10:30am Worship

Monday, April 15, 2024

5:30pm M&M's Meeting

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus
5:30pm Choir Practice
6:00pm Table Talk Meal & Classes

Saturday, April 20, 2024

9:30am Ladies Coffee

Sunday, April 21, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
9:30am Searchers
10:30am Worship

Upcoming Events:

Saturday, April 27, 2024

Stratica Mine Mystery Dinner Theater
in Hutchinson

Sunday, April 28, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
9:30am Searchers
10:30am Worship
2:00pm Bridal Shower for
Andrea Condray



Prayer Requests

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| KYLE SWENSON JAN NOVLAN SHARON JONES MARVIN PETERSEN KENNETH DANZLER-CORBIN WAR IN THE MIDDLE EAST | AMANDA WATERMAN LAURA CHRISTENSEN TRISH & DAN WATERMAN HARLEY & DARLA ADAMS BETH WHISLER CAROL RUUD JOAN KROHN |
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Happy Birthday

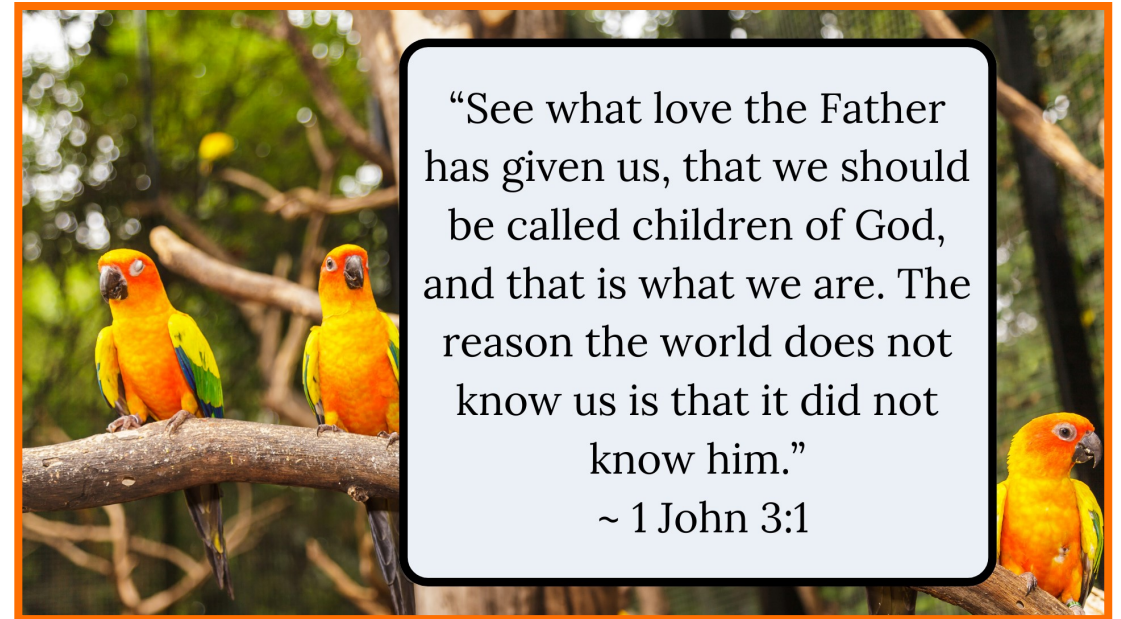
14~Rachel Nutter
14~Mary Buhl
16~Dakota Valcoure
17~Neil Losh
17~Bill Martin
19~Tina Collins
21~Marsha Wentz

Attendance & Financials

| | Attendance | Offering |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------|
| March 24. 224 | 53 | \$814.00 |
| March 31, 2024 | 92 | \$2,618.00 |
| April 7, 2024 | 40 | \$3,300.00 |
| Monthly Budget | | \$16,783.00 |
| April Offering to date: | | \$3,300.00 |
| Year-to-Date: | | \$58,407.00 |



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Rev. Mark Crist, Pastor



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.

Do No Harm ~ Do Good ~ Stay in Love With God.

John Wesley