



The Community Gathers

PRELUDE, CHIMES AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE

* OPENING HYMN "Love Divine, All Love's Excelling" UMH#384

* CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: How shall we live when shadows gather?

PEOPLE: Drawn to God's unquenchable light, we are also drawn into one another's presence.

LEADER: What was hidden has been revealed; we are woven together with all Creation.

PEOPLE: When we live in the light, as God is in the light, we are one with each other.

LEADER: Let us worship God, who is our Light and Salvation.

SONG OF PRAISE "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH#328

OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of promise, Spirit of unity, we thank you that you are also the Spirit of renewal. Renew in the whole Church that passionate desire for the coming of your realm which will unite all people into one mission to the world and each other. May we all grow up together into the One who is our head, Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD SIGHTINGS

PRAYER FOR OUR COMMUNITY

PRAYER SONG "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" UMH#420

Thanksgiving

SCRIPTURE SENTENCE

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." ~ Psalm 118:24

TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS



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

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Generous God, as we gather to offer our tithes and offerings, we are reminded of the words of the apostle John about the Word of life. Just as your Word brings light into our lives, may our giving be an act of generosity, a reflection of the abundance of your grace and love. We thank you for the forgiveness and grace offered through your Son, Jesus Christ, and as we give, may we also steward these gifts wisely for the betterment of your kingdom. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Hearing and Responding to the Word

SCRIPTURE LESSON 1 John 1:1-2:2

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-31

* AFFIRMATION

The word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Easter Wrap Up" Jason Johnson

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Going into the World to Serve

* SENDING SONG "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" UMH#557

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE "Christ is Risen" UMH#307
(First stanza only)

POSTLUDE AND TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

Events this Week:

Sunday, April 7, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 2:00pm Community Baby Shower

Monday, April 8, 2024

5:30pm FUMC Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

5:00pm Sitting with Jesus
 5:30pm Choir Practice
 NO TABLE TALK

Sunday, April 14, 2024

9:30am Crusaders
 9:30am Searchers
 10:30am Worship
 11:30am Missions meeting

Upcoming Events:

Monday, April 15, 2024
 5:30pm M&M's



Prayer Requests

KYLE SWENSON JAN NOVLAN SHARON JONES PASTOR MARK (TRAVELS) BENEFEERS (FIRE) 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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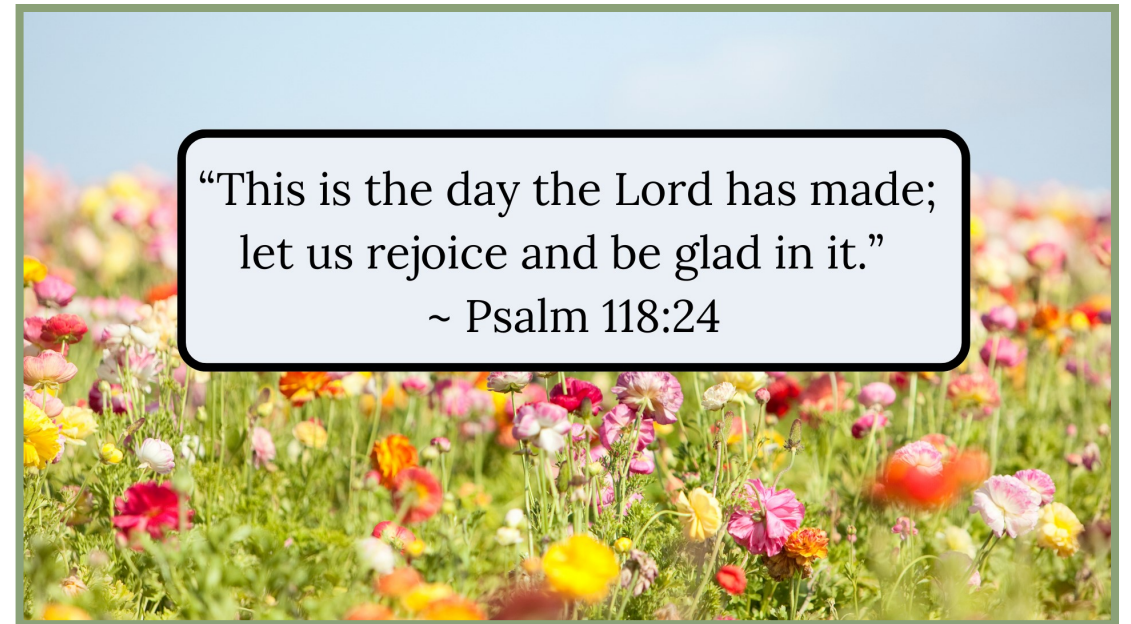
Happy BIRTHDAY

7~Sadie Mosher
 11~Steven Palmquist
 12~Hadrian Currier
 13~Sydney Conner

Attendance & Financials		
	Attendance	Offering
March 17, 2024	49	\$5,307.00
March 24, 2024	53	\$814.00
March 31, 2024	92	\$2,618.00
Monthly Budget		\$16,783.00
March Offering:		\$15,419.00
Year-to-Date Offering:		\$55,107.00



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April 7, 2024

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 Monday — Thursday
 9:00-4:00pm
 Friday
 Closed

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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 friend.

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