

We Gather to Worship God

In the gospel this Sunday the risen Christ shares food with the disciples, meals that become the pattern for the Lord's Supper we share in worship. Jesus both shares the disciples' food and shows them the meaning of his suffering, death, and resurrection through the scriptures. This becomes the pattern of Word and Table that forms our worship today.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Tell Me The Stories of Jesus *Stories of Jesus*
Chimes I

It Is Well *Ville du Havre*
Chimes II

INTROIT

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 318

Christ Is Alive

Truro

* OPENING DIALOGUE

ALLELUIA! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! ALLELUIA!

Glory and honor, dominion and power, be to God for ever and ever.

Christ is risen indeed! ALLELUIA!

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead and buried,

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the

Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge

the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

* THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Meineke

* THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

Just as God's work of creation never ends,

so the gifts received in baptism are renewed everyday.

We give thanks together for the life given in baptism.

We give you thanks for our salvation through water:

for delivering Noah and his family through the floodwaters,

for leading your people Israel through the sea into freedom,

for preserving your prophet Elijah through the time of drought,

for guiding your people across the Jordan into a new land,

for quenching the Samaritan woman's thirst with living water.

We give you thanks for your salvation through water.

We give you thanks for the life in Christ through your Holy Spirit:

for our entry into Jesus' death through these waters,

for our new birth into a life of freedom and service,

for our calling to be your people,

sent out for the life of the world.

**We give you thanks, blessed and holy Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.**

* THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you all.

And also with you.

**All may exchange signs of peace.*

~ **WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD** ~

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 3:12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. "And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

THE ACT OF PRAISE

Psalm 4

O God, defender of my cause,

When I call, answer me;

You have set me free when most hard pressed;

Have mercy, hear my plea.

"How long will you dishonor me,

You creature of the dust;

And worship gods that cannot speak

And in false idols trust?"

God does great wonders for his own;

When I call, he will hear;

Speak to your heart, then, secretly;

Do not sin; stand in fear.

Offer the sacrifice required,

And trust in God's great might;

While many seek for better times,

Lord, let us see your light.

You put more gladness in my heart

Than when our crops increase;

You, Lord, alone make me secure;

I fall asleep in peace.

THE SECOND LESSON

I John 1:3:1-7

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. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Hark, Ten Thousand Harps and Voices

John Case, timpani

Craig Courtney

* THE GOSPLE ACCLAMATION No. 2043

Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

* THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Mr. Josh

Children ages three through first-grade may go to Children's Church in room 123.

Nurseries provided for infants through 3 years in rooms 118 & 120.

SERMON

The Basics

Rev. Kyle Randle

~ **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD** ~

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 2269

Divernon

Come, Share the Lord

THE PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

Bound for Glory

Voices in Bronze

Tammy Waldrop

* PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Doxology No. 94

~ **WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD** ~

* THE HYMN OF SENDING No. 306

Victory

The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

* BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmens

* CONGREGATION STANDING

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of our parents
by Wink and Sallye Prince

In Memoriam

Lynn G. Stevens
10/01/1959 ~ 04/07/2018

A Service of Death and Resurrection
was celebrated on April 10, 2018.

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Newcomers and Guests

Welcome! We are grateful that you have chosen to worship with us today. We hope that you will receive a blessing from the service. If you don't already have a church home, it is our hope that you will consider letting First Church fill that need.

All worshipers are asked to sign the Attendance Pad at the end of each pew and pass it along to your neighbors. Rev. Randle will contact you later in the week.

We welcome children into our worship!

Children are part of the family of God. They learn how to worship God by seeing other people worship. Children are welcome in the church to worship with their parents or caregivers. We understand that sometimes it is hard to be present in worship with young children. If you choose, we have a nursery for infants and toddlers.

The Nursery is located on the first floor of the Education Wing in Rm. 118. Our nursery is staffed with paid professionals and loving volunteers. Parents are asked to sign in their children and check out a pager, so that we may contact you should the need arise during worship. An usher will direct you to the nursery.

Have a hard time hearing?

If you can't hear the service, please let an usher know. We have hearing assist devices which will help even the most hard of hearing to participate in the service!

A restroom is located in the Narthex, the Parlor, and the first floor of the Education Wing. Baby Changing Stations are located in the Nursery, Rm. 118.

In the hustle and bustle of getting ourselves ready for church, it is easy to forget to turn off our cell phones. We offer this gentle reminder to please turn cell phones off so that the worship service is not disrupted by them.

Serving This Sunday, April 15

Altar Guild: Christi Edwards, Jade Edwards, Debbie Johnson
Acolytes and Crucifer: Nathan Nelson, Chad Steinfield, Jackson Hagen
Children's Church: Mark and Jenny Chanaca
Counting Committee: Sallie Goldfinch, Lynn Hammond
Bus Duty: Ben Smith
Trustee Duty: Debbie Jenkins, Anna Barnhill
Sound Technicians: Lee Hickman, Charles Hucks, Dave Carey
Ushers: Spivey Hood (Chairman), Bob Butler, Matt Daly, Andy Hendrick, Blake Hewitt, Daniel Hunnicutt, James Mau, Doug Roof, Ben Smith, Randy Wood.

This Week at FUMC

Sunday, April 15

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. The Hut Bible Class / Broadcast WRNN 99.5 FM
10:30 a.m. Worship Service / Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. UMYF and Bridge Ministries / Family Life Center (FLC)

Monday, April 16

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts / FLC

Tuesday, April 17

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting / Room 213
2:00 p.m. Ivy Garden Club / FLC Gathering Room
6:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts / FLC
8:00 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting / FLC Senior Room

Wednesday, April 18

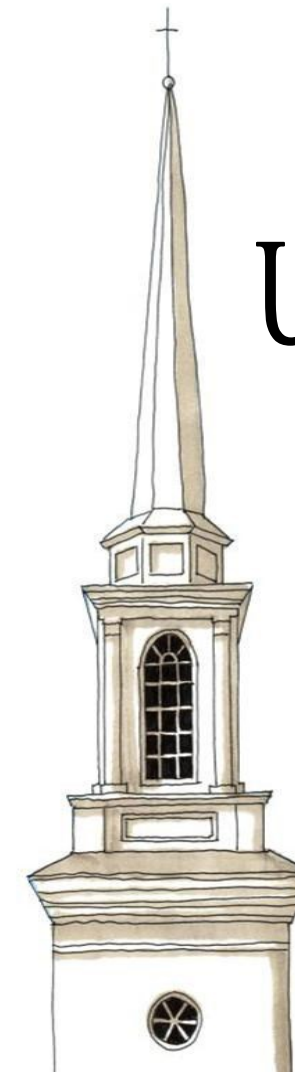
8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
3:00 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday Programs / FLC
3:45 p.m. Children's Activities / FLC
4:30 p.m. Chime Choir Rehearsal / Room 211
4:30 p.m. Wesley Treble Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:10 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
5:10 p.m. Voices in Bronze Rehearsal / Room 211
5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Meal / Fellowship Hall
6:15 p.m. Carillon Choir Rehearsal / Sanctuary
6:15 p.m. Ladies Study: *Daniel~Lives of Integrity* / Room 216
6:15 p.m. *The Gospel of Mark Study* / Room 217
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal / Choir Room 105
7:00 p.m. Sonshine "Sunday" School Class / Commons

Thursday, April 19

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts / FLC

Friday, April 20

8:30 a.m. Preschool / Education Wing
7:00 p.m. CA Meeting / FLC



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Third Sunday of Easter
April 15, 2018
10:30 a.m.



Welcome to First United Methodist Church

Out of a broken and sinful world, all people are welcomed into the body of Jesus Christ at First Church. As children of God, together we join in worship to experience the transforming love of our Savior.

We are here this morning to worship God. Through our songs, words of praise, prayers and scripture reading, we give honor and glory to God. Wondrous things happen as we worship. Lives are changed. The presence of God brings hope, comfort, healing, and joy. Let us worship in gladness. Jesus, the Lord of Life is with us.