



First United Methodist Church

Welcome! We're glad that you are here.
To all who need comfort; all who need friendship;
all who are lonely and need companionship;
all who want sheltering love, all who sin
and need a Savior; and whosoever will

—we open wide our doors and say, “Come; let us worship together.”

10:15am Easter Sunday Worship April 9, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Ryker McCombie

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

*EXCLAIM WITH DELIGHT –

This is the day that the Lord has made!

*SONG – “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” (TFWS #2026)

FUMC Praise Band

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Brennon Cavanagh

He is Risen! The dark night is behind us; the morning light erased all darkness and doubt.

All that remains is the empty tomb and the wrappings of pain and death.

The Lord has risen; he’s no longer among the dead.

He lives. The Lord has risen!

Yes, the Lord lives! The new morning fills our hearts with joy and hope.

Let us then worship together, extinguishing all doubt and fear with joyful songs and an unbreakable faith in our Redeemer.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Brennon Cavanagh

How awesome are your ways, O God! With thanksgiving, we offer praise for the work you brought in Christ. In gladness, we thank you for hiding us deeply into his sacred life. We bless you for raising us in and

with Jesus Christ, giving us the power to proclaim with Mary Magdalene, the Risen One, not only with our voices, but with our lives. In Jesus’ name, we pray, Amen.

THE APOSTLE’S CREED #881 Brennon Cavanagh

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.

EASTER SPECIAL MUSIC

Piano Solo: Annika Law

“Yankee Doodle” & “Ode to Joy”

Piano Solo: Ryker McCombie

“This Little Light of Mine” & “Praise the Lord”

Sunday School

“It’s Easter” G.F. Root

SCRIPTURE Acts 10:34-43 (CEB) Brennon Cavanagh

*GOSPEL John 20:11-18 (CEB) Pastor Dave

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

A: Thanks be to God!

CHOIR “Hallelujah! Resurrection Day!” Larry Shackley

MESSAGE: “God of the Living” Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION & CONFESSION

THE PEACE

OFFERING OURSELVES

*DOXOLOGY #95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Mighty God of Resurrection and Redemption, we offer our gifts alongside our alleluias! We long for Easter to fill us and soak into our bones like those who were confronted in a graveyard by angels announcing, “He is not here, he is risen!” May we run from here, not walk, because we and every corner of the world so desperately need to hear the news the angels share! Before we speak a word, may others see in our faces that the world has been turned upside down. You win; death loses. In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE BREAD AND CUP

*HYMN #310 “He Lives”

*BENEDICTION

*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers

Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Rod Furrow, Rhonda Harlock Smith, Jill Hofstetter, John Irons, Judy Law, Mike Foltz, Dan Piercy, Rich Rathje, Annisa (niece of Bonnie Davies), John Ritchie, Grace Struve, Gi-Tae Yim, Inga, Adalya Rose, Scarlett (daughter of Ashley Huebner), Sandy Froehlich, Vanessa Grissinger, Deb (Kris Yingling’s friend), Laura Pike, Barb McFadden, Glen White, Harry Grissinger,

Pete (Kim Gonzales' brother), Ed Jepsen, Ron Smith, Tyrone Burcham, Lester White, Lester & Lisa Coers, Shirley Fritz, Jane Law, Alex (Brigit's boyfriend), Vickie Moore.

Our shut-ins: Mary Ann Larsen, Sylvia Reuterfors, Dorothy Taylor, Alice Riffe-Torrison, Joy Turner, Steve Yenney.

Our country & government, Military Personnel & their families, The safety of Ukrainians & end of wars, Turkey & Syria, WC staff, teachers and students, the victims of the gun violence and their families, and those that are picking up the pieces after the bad weather & tornados.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- April 9 – Jeanine Mills
- 11 – Rosemary Hartman
- 12 – Deb Long, Jiwon Yim
- 14 – Kathie Prins
- 15 – Claire Floming, Carlo & Linda Stubbe (1972)
- 16 – Alice Riffe-Torrison

CALENDAR

- Monday April 10
 - 1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
- Thursday April 13
 - 9am – Bible Study
- Sunday April 16
 - 8:45 am –Adult Sunday School
 - 9 am - Trustees
 - 9:30 am –Kids and Youth Sunday School
 - 10:15 am – Hybrid Worship
 - 11:15 am – Ad Council

You can find pre-recorded online service on our church website and listen to the latest sermon by calling 815-599-1307

WORSHIP HELPERS

	April 16	April 23
Acolyte	Jiwon Yim	Caleb Thornton
Liturgist	Deeann Kramer	LeaAnn Michels
Counter	Lori Miller	Vivian Eaton
Verifier	Sharon F Guilinger	Mary Irons
Youth S.S.	Pastor Dave	Jason & Cori
Coffee	Yim Family	Volunteer

Last Week's Attendance: 65

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Carroll Food Pantry –We need cereal, pancake mix, syrup, and peanut butter. Please continue to bring your donations.
Blessing Basket– We need men's shampoo, laundry detergent, dish soap, liquid Tylenol & Ibuprofen for children, batteries (all sizes), toilet paper, and paper towels.

Last day for Telstar items – April 17th

Finance mtg – April 18 @ 7pm (zoom)

Health & Worship –April 20 @ 3:30 pm

Rice Meal Packing Day – April 22 (Saturday) at 9:30am

Kids Kards– April 23rd after service

United Methodist Men –April 25 @ 5:30 pm.
Fellowship with Food, and Book discussion

Mission Trip Chili Luncheon – April 30 @ 11:30 – 1:00 pm

Summer Youth Mission Trip to Tennessee, 6/11 to 6/17.

Carroll County Youth Group– Next meeting is May 7th from 5 pm to 6:15 pm. (Meet 1st Sunday of each month)

United Women in Faith – 1st Tuesday of the Month, 5/2, 6:30 pm

Blood Drive – May 23rd Tuesday, 3:00 to 6:00 pm



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Sunday, 10:15 am
April 9, 2023

Vision 2023–“Make Jesus’ Disciples”

Focus on making Jesus’ disciples to transform lives and the world!

Strong in Worship, Strong in Mission, Strong in Education

“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.”(Matthew 28:19)

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