



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 Sunday Worship April 16, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Jiwon Yim

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Deeann Kramer

The joy of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ is with us.

We rejoice in the blessing God has poured into our lives.

Even though we hear words of doubt, we are called to believe.

Even though the world would draw us back again into darkness, we focus on the Light.

Thanks be to Christ who gives us the victory!

Alleluia! Amen.

*HYMN #304 "Easter People, Raise your Voices"

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) Deeann Kramer
Generous God, we thank you for your presence with us in all our lives. As we gather this morning we are reminded of the many times we have doubted and feared. Today banish our fears with the memory of the resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ. Remind us again that through all our troubles, doubts, and fears, your power, mercy and love are with us. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881 Deeann Kramer
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.

CHILDREN'S TIME: LaVona Grissinger

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:22-28 (CEB) Deeann Kramer

*GOSPEL John 20:19-27 (CEB) Pastor Dave
L: The Word of God for the people of God.

A: Thanks be to God!

HYMN #2171 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"

MESSAGE: "Peace Be With You" Pastor Dave

SHARING OF JOY AND CONCERNS

(Text Pastor Dave, 224-600-0446)

PRAYER FOR PEOPLE

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.

OFFERING OURSELVES

*DOXOLOGY #95

*OFFERTORY PRAYER (In Unison)

Holy and loving God, your mercy gives us the opportunities to try again, to return to your grace, to pick ourselves up and brush ourselves off. You forget how many strikes we have against you and invite us back into the inheritance you desire for us. May our offering today reflect our gratitude. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

*HYMN #370 "Victory in Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

*GOING FORTH TO THE WORLD Vivian Eaton

In Our Prayers

Billy David, Emilee Derrer, Merry Florence, Matthew Foltz, Rod Farrow, 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, Adalyna 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, Joy Turner, Don Kendall (Linda's brother).

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, our Youth Mission Trip, the victims of the gun violence and their families,

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

April 16 – Alice Riffe-Torrison
 21 – Jim Haynes
 23 – Anna Badtke

CALENDAR

Monday April 17 - Last day for Telstar items
 1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies
 3:30 to 5 pm – WC Food Pantry
 Tuesday April 18
 7 pm – Finance mtg (Zoom)
 Thursday April 20
 9am – Bible Study
 3:30 to 4:30 pm – Health & Worship mtg
 Saturday April 22
 9:30 am – Rice Meal Packing @ FUMC
 Sunday April 23
 8:45 am - Adult Sunday School
 9:30 am - Kids and Youth Sunday School
 10:15 am - Hybrid Worship
 Kids Kards (after service)

WORSHIP HELPERS

	April 23	April 30
Acolyte	Caleb Thornton	Jisung Yim
Liturgist	LeeAnn Michels	LaVona Grissinger
Counter	Vivian Eaton	Cori Moore
Verifier	Mary Irons	Pam Darrow
Youth S.S.	Jason & Cori	Linda Jachino
Coffee	Volunteer	Volunteer

Last Week's Attendance: 89 + 2 dogs (Sunrise 25)

"You can also find our online service on our church website. We welcome all visitors to our worship time today. We are glad you are here. Open Hearts! Open Minds! Open Doors! We are the people of the United Methodist Church."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

West Carroll Food Pantry – Please continue to bring donations. We need cereal, pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, and applesauce.

Blessing Basket – We need men's shampoo, liquid Tylenol and Ibuprofen for kids, batteries, laundry detergent, and dish soap. Thank you for your continued support!

Kids Kards, April 23rd after service. (Mother's Day)

United Methodist Men – April 25th @ 5:30 pm. We will be having a cookout and book discussion.

Last Day to submit items for May Telstar – April 17th

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

Soul Sisters – May 1st at 11:30 to 2 pm. Visit to St. John's Lutheran Church in Preston, IA.

- observe the quilters group in action
- see the beautiful stained glass windows in the sanctuary
- potluck lunch (bring a dish to pass, coffee, water, and table service will be provided.)
- car pool leaves FUMC @ 10:45 am
- RSVP to Linda Jachino @ 815-541-4760 by April 30th

United Women in Faith – 1st Tuesday of the Month @ 6:30
 Next meeting is May 2nd.

Summer Youth Mission Trip to Tennessee, 6/10 to 6/17.

Summer Youth Mission Training – May 7th @ 4 to 5 pm.

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

Blood Drive – Tuesday, May 23rd @ 3 to 6 pm. Sign-up link will be sent out soon.



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 Sunday, 10:15 am
 April 16, 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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