



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 23, 2023

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLE Caleb Thornton

MUSIC TO PREPARE OUR HEART Vivian Eaton

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP LeaAnn Michels

Come! Lift your voices to the Lord who always hears us.

Listen, Lord. Hear our voices sing your praises.

Call on the Lord who bends low to hear us.

Listen, Lord. We lift our voices to you in praise.

Call on the name of the Lord, all people.

Listen, Lord. We call on your wonderful name. For you

saved us, you raised us and turned our lives around.

Let your name be praised in us. Alluluaia!

*HYMN #318 "Christ Is Alive"

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison) LeaAnn Michels

Loving God, we ask that you come and speak to our

hearts today. May we, like those on the Emmaus

Road, find your words burning with hope in our lives.

Strengthen us and give us courage we need for the

journey ahead. We pray in the powerful name of

Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED #881 LeaAnn Michels

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: Esther Losh

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:36-41 (CEB) LeaAnn Michels

*GOSPEL Luke 24:28-35 (CEB) Pastor Dave

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

A: Thanks be to God!

HYMN #454 "Open My Eyes, That I may See"

MESSAGE: "When We Break Bread" 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)

Creator God, as we bring our gifts today, we ask for your

help in trusting you more. Forgive us when we entertain the thought that our future lies in bank balances and the accumulation of material possessions. Remind us, as Peter reminded the early followers, that through Jesus, we have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that our faith and hope are set on God (1:21). May our lives reflect that trust to others. We pray in the powerful name of Jesus. Amen.

*HYMN #2269 "Come, Share the Lord"

*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, Vickie Moore,

Joy Turner, Don Kendall (Linda's brother), Bang-Wool Yim,

Kimberly Partin (Jackie's great granddaughter), Bobby

Higbea (Susan Michelle's friend), and Grace (Frank &

Cindy's granddaughter).

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 23 – Anna Badtke

CALENDAR

Monday April 24

1 to 3 pm – Sewing Ladies

Tuesday April 25

5:30 to 7:00 pm – UM-Men

Thursday April 27

9am – Bible Study

1:30 to 3:00 pm – Senior Services

Friday April 28

6 to 7:30 pm – Girl Scouts

Sunday April 30

8:45 am - Adult Sunday School

9:30 am - Kids and Youth Sunday School

10:15 am - Hybrid Worship

After Service - Youth Mission Chili Luncheon

WORSHIP HELPERS

| | April 30 | May 7 |
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| Acolyte | Jisung Yim | Asia LaShelle |
| Liturgist | LaVona Grissinger | Joe Michels |
| Counter | Cori Moore | Molly Andersen |
| Verifier | Pam Darrow | Jackie Walker |
| Youth S.S. | Linda Jachino | Pastor Dave |
| Coffee | Chili Luncheon | Volunteer |

Last Week's Attendance: 42 + 3 dogs

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 – School will be out soon and that means some children will be missing 2 meals a day throughout the summer months. Please prayerfully consider donating peanut butter, jelly, pancake mix, syrup or fruit juice during these summer months. Thank you!

Blessing Basket – We need dish soap, body lotion, & aluminum foil. Thank you for your continued support!

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

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 23, 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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