Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rev. Chad Davis, by Faye Davis

Praise & Prayer Request

Craig Rhyne The Family of Paul Cross Frankie Collins

Betty Staples

Guerry Taylor The Family of Van Hewett Sandie Griffith

If you have a prayer request or are interested in joining the prayer team, please contact the church office.

All are welcome!





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Attendance & Giving -April 20, 2025

Morning Worship

In Person - 10:30 284
In Person - 9:00 124
Online - households 25

2025 General Budget \$1,001,514.00

Received thru 2/28/25 \$151,861.00

Expenses thru 2/28/25 \$159,249.00

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April 27, 2025



Second Sunday of Easter April 27, 2025

Prelude
Gathering and Welcome

Jesús Toro

Rev. Kathy P. Hudson

You are encouraged to sign the Pew Register, pass it to all seated in your row; and then, pass it back for review. If you are visiting, we would like to send you a card, text or email. It would be a pleasure to know you!

* Call to Worship

Rev. Kathy

Even in the midst of our questions, **We will praise the Lord.**Even with fears of what might be,

we will praise God for God's mighty deeds. We come with faith that grows in spite of all that limits.

Praise God with song and dance.

Let us offer worship and praise to the living God, the Risen One, and the Holy Spirit.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

*Hymn

UMH 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

*Invocation

Rev. Kathy

*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Katie Brock Lesh

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada (UMH 883)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen

*Gloria Patri
Reception of New Member
Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer
Our Tithes and Offerings

UMH 48 Rev. Katie Rev. Kathy

UMH 70

Offertory arr. M. Miler

In the Garden Jesús Toro - Piano

*Doxology UMH 94
Children's Moment Amanda Moore
*Gospel Reading Andrew Green

John 20:19-31 (CEB)

¹⁹ It was still the first day of the week. That evening, while the disciples were behind closed doors because they were afraid of the Jewish authorities, Jesus came and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. When the disciples saw the Lord, they were filled with joy. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father sent me, so I am sending you." ²² Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive anyone's sins, they are forgiven; if you don't forgive them, they aren't forgiven."

²⁴ Thomas, the one called Didymus, one of the Twelve, wasn't with the disciples when Jesus came. ²⁵ The other disciples told him, "We've seen the Lord!"

But he replied, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands, put my finger in the wounds left by the nails, and put my hand into his side, I won't believe."

²⁶ After eight days his disciples were again in a house and Thomas was with them. Even though the doors were locked, Jesus entered and stood among them. He said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here. Look at my hands. Put your hand into my side. No more disbelief. Believe!"

²⁸ Thomas responded to Jesus, "My Lord and my God!"

²⁹ Jesus replied, "Do you believe because you see me? Happy are those who don't see and yet believe."

³⁰ Then Jesus did many other miraculous signs in his disciples' presence, signs that aren't recorded in this scroll. ³¹ But these things are written so that you will believe that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son, and that believing, you will have life in his name.

Special Music

arr. J. Schrader

UMH 304

Because He Lives Zach Henderson

Sermon Rev. Kathy

The Real Real

*Sending Hymn

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

*Benediction

*Postlude Jesús Toro

We welcome Alex Henning to our community of faith by transfer from the Michigan United Methodist Conference.