



Faith United Methodist Church
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April 23, 2023
Third Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Arvina Dalaya Gadre, Liturgist

Welcome to Faith United Methodist Church.

- Please use the QR code in your bulletin to record your attendance and prayer concerns today. You can even use this code to check in if you are watching online. If you have no idea what that means, don't worry about it, we've got you covered!
- Youth at Faith will meet today following worship in room 206.

CENTERING

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

PRELUDE

I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Composer: Don Hustad, 1918-2013

Yeri So, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Arvina Dalaya Gadre, Liturgist

ONE: We gather as people on a journey.

ALL: **We believe and we need proof,
we do good and we sin.
We are imperfect humans,
and still beloved by God.**

ONE: Love and grace. Hope and faith.
These are the essence of the one we call God.

ALL: **We seek forgiveness and grace from
the One and from those we've harmed.**

ONE: Assured of that grace,
we are ready to grow again.

ALL: **We yearn for a new way,**

**a new perspective,
and a clear path.**

ONE: Though we are full of trust
and full of doubt, we are here.
Speak to us, God!
Continue creating us!

ALL: **Inspire our hearts.
Enlighten our minds.
Guide our actions.
Amen.**

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

*HYMN #610

We Know that Christ is Raised

Words: John Brownlow Geyer, 1969

Music: Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904

Congregation

Yeri So, Organ

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Arvina Dalaya Gadre, Liturgist

ALL: **Almighty God,
our world is filled with corruption:
power disguises itself as truth;
convenience masquerades as goodness;
selfish pleasure imitates love.
We confess to you, O God,
that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin.
By the power of the Holy Spirit,
save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience,
that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection
and receive the promise of everlasting life. Amen.**

ONE: Followers of Jesus:
God has promised salvation to us, to our children,
and to all who are near and far.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Arvina Dalaya Gadre, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE

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Luke 24:13-35

MESSAGE: “Made Known to Us”

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

WONDER

ANTHEM

Open My Eyes

Words: Lancelot Andrewes, 1555-1626, alt.

Music: K. Lee Scott, b. 1950

Publisher: Concordia

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

Yeri So, Piano

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Arvina Dalaya Gadre, Liturgist

WHAT NOW

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

*HYMN #370

Victory in Jesus

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Congregation

Yeri So, Organ

SENDING FORTH

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell

POSTLUDE

Toccata

Composer: David H. Hegarty, b. 1945

Yeri So, Organ

The rosebud on the chancel celebrates the birth of Micah Prillaman, the grandson of Hunter Prillaman and Eva Szabo.

SERVING US TODAY

Acolytes: William Hahs and Hannah Coppersmith

Altar Guild for April: Susan Jones

Audio Visual: Brian Jones, Debbie Spriggs and Eric Winchenbach

Chat Room Host: Mary Stark

Fellowship Hosts: Chuck and Jan Spencer

Liturgist: Arvina Dalaya Gadre

Nursery Staff: Lesley Avery and Tessa Ricketts

Sunday School: Betty Crisp and Amanda Vedder

Welcome Team: Karen Simpson and Bruce Werber

Youth Team: Kristen Wayne and Suzanne Smedberg

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