



Faith United Methodist Church
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April 30, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME

Katie Cope, 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 also use this code to check in if you are watching online. Unsure what this is? It's okay as we will note your attendance.
- This Saturday, the Garden team will finish preparing the previous playground area into a beautiful garden. The Earth Day garden event from earlier in the month was a success; however, the rain prevented the team from finishing the job. We invite everyone to meet at the back of the church for Garden build 2.0 on May 6 at 10:30 a.m.

CENTERING

Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

PRELUDE

Easter Flowers

Composer: George Blake, 1774-1871
Yeri So, Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Katie Cope, 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

ANTHEM

Sing a New Song to the Lord

Composer: Hal H. Hopson, b. 1933

Words: paraphrased of Psalm 96 with additional text by composer

Music: Choristers Guild, 1979

Young Singers of Faith: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

*HYMN #549

Where Charity and Love Prevail

Words: 9th century Latin; trans.: Omer Westendorf, 1961

Music: Alexander R. Reinagle, 1836; harm.: Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1861

Translation: World Library Publications, Inc., 1961

Congregation

Yeri So, Organ

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Katie Cope, Liturgist and Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

ONE: O God, You who are always doing a new thing,

ALL: **we confess that we sometimes close windows
against the fresh air of new ideas,**

ONE: against the noise of other people's worries,

ALL: **against the winds of change.**

ONE: God of every place and time,
we confess that we often draw the curtains

ALL: **against people who are different,
against world news or community concerns.**

ONE: Forgive us our insulation in our locked homes,

ALL: **our shuttered churches,**

ONE: the security systems on our hearts.

ALL: **Open up our lives,
and let your Spirit blow through. Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Katie Cope, Liturgist

SCRIPTURE

Katie Cope, Liturgist

MESSAGE: “Church in a Tub”

Rev. John Campbell

ANTHEM

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Composer: Virgil Thomson, 1896-1989

Words: (metric version of Psalm 23); Isaac Watts, 1674-1748

Music: H. W. Gray Co., Inc., 1938, 1947

Chancel Choir: Dr. Michael Wu, Director

WONDER

INVITATION TO OFFERING

Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Katie Cope, Liturgist

WHAT NOW

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

***TFWS HYMN #2223**

They'll' Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Words: Peter Scholtes (John 13:34-35; Eph. 4:4-6)

Music: Peter Scholtes

Publisher: F.E.L. Publications, 1966; assigned The Lorenz Corp., 1991

Congregation

Yeri So, Organ

Refer to insert.

SENDING FORTH

Rev. John Campbell

POSTLUDE

Postlude on Old Hundredth

Composer: Fred Bock, 1979-1998

Yeri So, Organ

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given by Howard Wickham in loving memory of his wife, Barbara "Boots" Wickham.

SERVING US TODAY

Acolytes: William Hahs and Hannah Coppersmith

Altar Guild for April: Susan Jones

Audio Visual: Brian Jones, Jason Spriggs and Eric Winchenbach

Chat Room Host: Linda Pickle

Fellowship Hosts: Carol and Gordon Henley

Liturgist: Katie Cope

Nursery Staff: Nancy Ganz and Tessa Ricketts

Sunday School: Karen Johnston and Susan Jones

Welcome Team: Bill Beisner and Carol Dismukes

FAITH UMC STAFF

Rev. Dr. Laura Norvell, Pastor

André Coleman, Tenor Section Leader

Janice Harmon, Director of Care, Connection and Inter-Gen Nurture

Valerie Kunsman, Office Administrator

Tessa Ricketts, Nursery Staff

Fred Rosetty, Financial Manager

Yeri So, Organist

Dr. Michael Wu, Music Director

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from theologyofwork.org.