



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Since February 12, 1872

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**Liturgist**

*Danielle Ditch*

**Organist**

*Rosemary Matthews*

**Pianist**

*Kelley Fog*

**Choir Director**

*Dave Fog*

**Bell Choir Director**

*Melanie Flynn*

**Computer**

*Duhn Family*

**Video/Livestream**

*Keaton Duhn*

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18, 2021, 10:00AM

### PRELUDE

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Answer us when we all, O God.

Be gracious to us and hear our prayer.

**People: When we are in distress, you make space for us.  
You put gladness in our hearts, as with a fine feast.**

Liturgist: When we are disturbed, may we not sin,  
but ponder things on our beds, and be silent.

**People: I will both lie down and sleep in peace.  
For you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.**

### \*OPENING HYMN 303 The Day of Resurrection

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, we give thanks that you often reveal yourself  
to be different from our expectations.

When we long for the love we have known in the past,  
our eyes are dimmed to the beauty  
you reveal to us now.

As your first followers struggled

to see how a suffering savior could be the messiah,  
we strain to recognize you still today.

Come, Spirit, make yourself known

in the study of scripture,  
in our songs of praise,

and especially in the grace and love  
we offer one another.

Make yourself known in every friend

we have yet to meet

in your good and blessed name. Amen.

### JOYS CONCERNS PRAYERS

## ***In Our Prayers..***

Morissa Hoch

Nancy Hunsaker

Gloria Lee (Shin)

Bev Schmidt

Burt & Carol Hersom

Lincoln Coakley

-(grandson of Joann Coakley)

Irene Goff

Carol Ensley

Steve & Lynne Farnsworth

Deb Nissen

-(sister-in-law of Deb Wickman)

*\*Those who have been hospitalized or are in long term care facilities*

*\*Hospital & nursing/assisted care facility staff, essential workers, & our military members.*

*\*All individual prayer requests will be listed for 6 weeks. At which time they will be removed from the list. If you wish for a name to remain, be removed, or to be put back on the list, contact the church office at 712-852-2154.*

*Thank You!*

## **\*SCRIPTURE READINGS Luke 24:36-48**

<sup>36</sup>*While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you."*

<sup>37</sup>*They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost.*

<sup>38</sup>*He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds?"*

<sup>39</sup>*Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."*

<sup>40</sup>*When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup>And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate it in their presence.*

<sup>44</sup>*He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."*

<sup>45</sup>*Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup>He told them, "This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things.*

## **MESSAGE OF LIFE Hojin Shin**

"Touch & See"

## **\*BAPTISM**

Baptism Candidates:

Daxton Daniel Opheim

Brimley Joseph Opheim

Parents: Justin & Kimberly J. Opheim

Witnesses: Austin & Heather Trembly

## **OFFRERING**

**\*DOXOLOGY** 95 Praise God From Whom Blessings Flow

**\*CLOSING HYMN** 369 Blessed Assurance

**\*BLESSING**

**SONG OF SENDING FORTH** 364 Because He Lives (verse 1)

**POSTLUDE**

***God is Good!***

*Below are the addresses of our members, who are in area nursing homes or assisted living facilities.  
Please send a card to brighten their day.*

## Ministering to our seniors



### **Emmetsburg Care Center**

2405 21st Street,  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-4266

Lilian Cox  
Ted Strohmman

### **Emerald Oaks Assisted Living**

2603 17th Street,  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-8408

Jackie Donovan #23  
Florence Malm #22  
Louise Sackett # 16

### **Lakeside Senior Care**

301 N Lawler St  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-4060

Burt Hersom

### **Lakeside Assisted Living**

401 N. Lawler Street,  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-4060

Anna Beth Magee

### **Willow Ridge**

3203 1st Street,  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-5480

Pat Anderson #103  
Jan Bare

Anne Carney #216  
Betty Hiatt

Virginia Place #210

### **PARC Hall**

3201 1st Street,  
Emmetsburg, IA 50536

712-852-5520

Joyce Muller  
Paul Kooker  
Lois Lowman

Vi Sampson  
Pearl Whitmore  
Helen Merrill #203  
Doris Gustafson

### **Upcoming Liturgists**

4/18 Danielle Ditch  
4/25 Jodi Ward  
5/2 Susan Embrock  
5/9 Michelle Kogel  
5/16 Danielle Ditch  
5/23 Sarah Frederick  
5/30 Deb Wickman



### **Empowering EFUMC Ministry**

4/11/2021

General Fund	\$5,606.40
Total	\$5,606.40

### **Birthdays...**

19 Myram Tunnicliff  
Amerlia Elman  
Doug Welander  
20 Brian Culver  
Deb Opheim  
21 Darlene Moser  
22 Cal Christensen  
Kyle Kassel  
24 Judy Lentz

### **Anniversaries...**

20 Mike & Sarah Frederick  
23 Brian & Cheryl Garrels



**IOWA CONFERENCE**  
The United Methodist Church

MAKING DISCIPLES &  
DEVELOPING LEADERS  
TO TRANSFORM  
THE WORLD

Pastors and Lay Members to Annual  
Conference:

The Northwest District Conference is  
scheduled for **TODAY!**  
Sunday, April 18  
from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

NOTICE: District Conference will be  
conducted virtually via **ZOOM!**

If you wish to participate, contact the  
church office.

You can meet over ZOOM from your home  
or  
as part of a group at the Family Life Center.



**Never Forget Their Service**



**Memorial Day**

**May 31, 2021**



**VBS 2021**

**Jun 8-10**

**Program on June 13**



**Registration**

**online beginning**

**April 19th.**