The God of all grace...will himself restore, empower, strengthen, and establish you.

- 1 Peter 5:10



First United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 24, 2020 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Ascension Sunday

Our Statement of Faith: Jesus, Our Rock of Salvation, Our Life Springs Eternal

Faith Theme

HEALTHY THINGS GROW>GROWING THINGS CHANGE>CHANGE IS A CHALLENGE> CHALLENGE FORCES US TO TRUST GOD—>TRUSTING GOD MAKES US HEALTHY> **HEALTHY THINGS GROW!**

(10:25am) Welcome and Announcements

Praises/Joys

Concerns

Greeting

The Lord be with you: And also, with you. Opening Prayer

*Hymn of Worship

"America the Beautiful"

UMH 696

*Hymn of Praise

"America"

UMH 697

A Time of Prayer - Silent Prayer - Congregational Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation

"Faith of Our Fathers"

UMH 710

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:44-53 (p 861)

Karie Chrisawn

The Word of God for the People of God: The People Respond "Thanks Be to God!"

Morning Message

"Final Words"

Rev. Jimmy Chrisawn

*Closing Hymn

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

UMH 154

*Parting Blessing: Leaving to Serve

Postlude

Our Acolyte: Nicholas Griffin

^(*) Please Stand as you are able. **TFWS** is the smaller paperback and the **UMH** is the hardback song book.

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Minister: All Who Worship Here Pastor: Rev. Jimmy R. Chrisawn Christian Education: Karie Chrisawn

Lay Leader: Kathy Ellis Nursery Attendant(s): Lauren Mayer Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Church office Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday *Please call the office to ensure someone is there.*

Recommended for Devotional Readings: (Underlined texts are the sermon texts) May 31st – Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13; John 7:37-39 Jun 7th – Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20

Our greeting for all who have joined us here. As we come together to worship this morning we meet on common ground, Jesus our Christ! We come with joys and concerns, we come from successes and failures, we come from temptations and victories, we come broken and whole, we come with worries and answered prayers, and so we come to common ground in Christ Jesus. Welcome to this place for all!

<u>Prayer Requests:</u> Rich Palmer; Teresa Richards; Ken Christoffersen; Margaret Bettolo; Stacy France, Becky Nelson; JoAnn Hanna; Renee Bustos; Bill Sheckler; Fred, Virginia, & June Wittman; Scott Silverthorn; Penni Harden; David Petrie; Margo Clark; Lilo McGiver; Nancy O'Hara; Ceiann Dale; Pat Norris; Denny Demarto; Duane Allen; Alex Marschalk; Larry Milligan; Crystal; Linda DeBernardi; Raif Nettik; Joel Barbour; Becky Morrison; Gail Webb; Ruby Macy; Madge Venetta & her granddaughter, Arianna; Alma O'Hare; Josh Patterson; Larry Finnell & Family; Debbie Sparby; Dennis Doncaster's sister, Sister Diana; Cathy Georgis' brother-in-law, Todd Ludeman; Bill McGarvey; Tom McCutcheon; Mallory Rosetti Gardner; Rhonda Wheeler; Renee Bustos' father, Bill Cogswell; Keelan Schupman; Jackie Hansen.

Prayer Request:	By:	

Share the Message!

Audio files of the Sunday Services can be found on the church website: <u>www.rockspringsumc.org</u>. If you wish to have a copy of the service on CD, please leave your name and the date of the service at the office.

General Information/Upcoming Opportunities

Sunday School for Adults, 9:00 a.m. (Live on Facebook; the link, rockspringsumc.org) Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.

Children's Church, during Service (Following the Children's Time)

Pastor's Office Hours: Mondays & Wednesdays 9:30 a.m. till Noon. Other times by appointment, however, the Pastor is always available. Please call or text him. Please call before making a special trip. **SPECIAL NOTE**: If you would like the Pastor to visit with your family, or someone else, please let him or the office know so it can be arranged.

By The Numbers

Weekly Budget \$2,920.00 May 17th Generous Undesignated Giving \$965.00

Life Group/Community Outreach

Wednesday, on hold, 6:30 p.m. Our Youth Group, "One Way"

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. Book of Romans Bible Study, on Zoom

Facebook Schedule (the link, rockspringsumc.org)

Sundays, 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
Thursdays, 11:00 a.m. "Reflections & Lessons"

Saturdays, (around) 5:00 p.m. Reflections & Lessons "Saturday Live"

Upcoming dates for your calendar

Wednesday, on hold, 5:30 p.m. Music Practice

Thursdays, 9:00 a.m. Coffee with the Pastor at the Bike & Trike Shop

(He's buying!)

Thursday, June 11, 6:30 p.m. Administrative Board/Finance Meeting

Remember donated items for the Boys & Girls Club are appreciated by UMW; see Mary Lou Jessen, Penni Harden, or Marj Schaefer.

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Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter, May 24, 2020: Acts 1:6-14; Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35; 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11; John 17:1-11

