

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.



May 5 2019

3rd Sunday of Easter

*\*Indicates you are invited to stand if you are comfortable doing so*

## **WELCOME**

If you are a visitor with us today, we warmly say welcome. We invite you to join us at the rear of the sanctuary after worship for fellowship and refreshment. Please take a moment and fill out the "Ritual of Friendship" pads at this time. **Please list all family members attending today, your address and phone number**, and then pass the books back through the pews after everyone has signed, so you may greet and know those sitting with you.

## **PRELUDE**

## **TRINITY CHIMES**

## **GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

"You Are My All in All"  
Grace Kraushaar, Soloist

## **\*CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER**

We have traveled from the horror of Good Friday to the joy and celebration of Easter.

**We will give thanks to you forever, O God.**

The Lord has turned our sorrow and sadness into dancing and joy.

**We will give thanks to you forever, O God.**

We come now to worship the one the one who transforms fear into resurrection love.

**We will give thanks to you forever, O God.**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

"This is the Feast of Victory"  
UMH #638

**OPENING PRAYER**

**God of Life, we gather this day with the victory bells of Easter still ringing in our ears. We come joyfully this day to celebrate your power and glory, your wisdom and might. May we remain faithful to your call to follow Jesus, secure in your promise: that life will triumph over death, that hope will triumph over despair, and that love will triumph over fear. We lift our grateful hearts to you. Amen.**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

"More Love to Thee ,O Christ"  
UMH #453  
Vs 1 & 4

**KID'S MOMENTS**

The congregation sings "Where Children Belong" (p. 2233) as the children come forward. Ushers collect the "Ritual of Friendship Pads" at this time.

**"Where Children Belong"**

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song. This is where children belong.**

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

"I Will Rejoice"  
Arr Joseph Martin

**READING**

John 21:1-19

**HYMN OF PREPARATION**

"Depth of Mercy"  
UMH #355

**SERMON**

Rev. Andrea Kraushaar

**COMMUNION SERVICE**

Communion Meditation  
Communion

UM #13  
"In the Garden"  
Arr by Dan Miller

Offering plates are placed at the front of the center aisle for your  
tithes and gifts.

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"  
UMH #344  
Vs 1-3

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE**

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"  
#344  
Vs #4

**POSTLUDE**

"Ring the Bells of Heaven"  
George Root

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**John 21:1-19 (NIV)**

Afterward Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: <sup>2</sup> Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. <sup>3</sup> "I'm going out to fish," Simon Peter told them, and they said, "We'll go with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. <sup>4</sup> Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup> He called out to them, "Friends, haven't you any fish?" "No," they answered. <sup>6</sup> He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. <sup>7</sup> Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter,

"It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. <sup>8</sup> The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred yards. <sup>9</sup> When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread. <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead. <sup>15</sup> When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup> Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." <sup>17</sup> The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep." <sup>18</sup> Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." <sup>19</sup> Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

The next Wednesday Night meal will be held May 15th. The meal will be a summer picnic—grilled burgers and brats, potato salad, baked beans, fruit and dessert. If you plan to attend and have not already done so, please sign up in the Wesley Parlor at the table on the west wall.

The ladies who do the prepping of food, cooking and clean up are desperately asking others to join them in helping with this meal. Without additional assistance this wonderful meal may no longer be possible in the near future. Please take a turn at helping in some manner—everyone enjoys there time and fellowship with other from First UMC!

The Lord's Cupboard will be holding an open house/dedication on Wednesday, May 8th from 9:-11:00 am. At 10:30 a dedication of the new refrigerator/freezer purchased from Jennie Riesberg's memorial.

Everyone is invited to stop down to the Lord's Cupboard for a cup of coffee, to see how the cupboard works, meet the volunteers who make this ministry work and to honor Jennie's service and passion for the Lord's Cupboard.

Please keep the following members of First UMC in your prayers: Gladys Bittner, Jerry Schnurr Sr, the family of Audrey Metier, Jim Metzger, Kate Ray (Lorree Lee's mom), Marilyn Raine, Jan Olson, Bonnie Kersten, those in nursing homes and those men and women in our armed forces. Please let the church office know of anyone who may need prayers.

The radio broadcast of today's service is sponsored in by Kim and Kittie Webster in memory of Marcella Stanek-Wininger. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday's broadcast please mark your donation for "radio broadcast" in any amount you like and place in the offering plate or drop off at the church office.

First UMC will be doing a new pictorial directory May 20—May 25th. Appointments for pictures can be made online at <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ypgttjlk/> or by calling the church office and Becky will assist you in making your appointment.

The Lord's Cupboard "CHALLENGE" for May will be peanut butter and jelly. Please drop your items in the shopping cart in the Wesley Parlor in the church building.

*Altar grains are given  
today in memory of  
Harriet Rippentrop  
from Iris Jones*

The missions offering for May will go to support Sidewalk Sunday School. You monetary donations may be left at the table in the back of the sanctuary.

If you are unable to come to the altar for communion, please let the ushers know and the Pastor or a communion assistant will bring communion to you in your pew.

Pastor Andrea is asking that everyone wear their apron or something that reminds you of your mother on Sunday, May 12th as part of her Mother's Day celebration.

If you or a family member enter the hospital be sure you let the staff or Chaplin know that you are a member of First United Methodist Church so that they can call and contact Pastor about your hospital stay. Due to new rules at the hospital , we will no longer be able to call and ask if we have members in the hospital—**it now all lays on the patient to get in contact with the church/pastor.**

#### Church Budget and Attendance Information

April 28 Attendance—203  
Giving April 23—April 29—\$4,507.00  
Year-to Date Giving—\$124,746.45  
Year-to-Date Expenses —\$145,586.07  
Income Over (Under) Expenses YTD—(\$20,839.62)

## Opportunities for Work, Witness and Fellowship

### **Sun, May 5**

8:30 am Sunday School  
 8:30 am Chancel Choir  
 9:45 am Worship  
 6:30 pm HS Youth Group

### **Bring Rummage**

### **Thur, May 9**

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard  
 4:00 pm Rummage Sale  
 6:00 pm Family Tree Study

### **Mon, May 6**

9:00 am Pew Crew  
 12:00 pm Al-anon  
 5:00 pm AMP

### **Bring Rummage**

### **Fri, May 10**

8:00 am Rummage Sale  
 1:00 pm Lord's Cupboard

### **Tues, May 7**

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard  
 4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard  
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

### **Sat, May 11**

8:00 am Rummage Sale  
 5:00 pm Community Manna Meal  
     Served by Our Savior  
     Lutheran Church,  
     Calendar

### **Wed, May 8**

8:00 am Rummage Sale  
     Setup  
 9:00 am Lord's Cupboard  
     Open House  
 3:00 pm SALT  
 6:00 pm Wesley Ringers

### **Sun, May 12**

8:30 am Sunday School  
 9:45 am Worship

<p>Your Staff:  The Congregation, The Ministers  Andrea Kraushaar, Pastor  Becky Ostheimer, Administrative Assist.  Megan Cassady, Youth Coordinator  Mark W. McClellan, Organist  Gretchen Stanley, Chancel Choir  Brian Robison, Wesley Ringers  Amy Champagne, Children's Choirs  Directors  Gretchen Stanley and Amy Champagne,  Praise Band Directors  Jon Schuman, Chief Financial Officer  Anna Jones, Lyndsey Bennett, Laney  Jones, Nursery Assistants.  Kent Eimers, Bldg &amp; Grounds Supervisor  Carol Schwarz, Housekeeping</p>	<p><b>First United Methodist Church</b>  127 North 10th Street,  Fort Dodge, IA 50501</p> <hr/> <p>Radio Broadcast at 11:05 am each  Sunday - KVFD 1400 AM  Office Hours: 8-12 and 12:30-4:30  Mon - Thur, 8-12 Fri  Office: 515-576-7586  Pastor Cell: 515-230-6169  Email Addresses:  Office: <a href="mailto:worship@fumcfortdodge.org">worship@fumcfortdodge.org</a>  Pastor: <a href="mailto:revandreak@fumcfortdodge.org">revandreak@fumcfortdodge.org</a>  Program Coordinator:  <a href="mailto:mcassady@fumcfortdodge.org">mcassady@fumcfortdodge.org</a>  Website:  <a href="http://www.fumcfortdodge.org">www.fumcfortdodge.org</a></p> 
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**GREETERS**  
Jane Gibb (West Door)  
Bob & Donna Pearson (East Door)  
Gary & Joan LeValley (South Door)

**LITURGIST**  
Marc Krass

**The mission of First United Methodist Church is to Love, Grow, and Serve in Jesus Christ.**

**Loving:** Loving God and neighbors in all we say, do and live.

**Growing:** Growing in faith through worship, prayer, and study of God's word.

**Serving:** Serving others and sharing God's message.