

***We welcome you to worship with us***

*April 26, Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*We are glad you are here to worship with us.*

**Prelude** **Wayne Mock**

**The Light of Christ Enters**

**Welcome and Passing the Peace** **Ken Steele, Worship Leader**

**Return to seat singing** *He Has Made Me Glad* **TFWS 2270**

**Call to Worship** **Words on Screen**

**Hymn of Praise** *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* **UMH 381**

**Young People's Moment** **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

**Prayers/Prayer Song** **TFWS 2193**

*Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.*

**Where We See God**

**Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer** **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

**Offertory** **Wayne Mock**

**Doxology**  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above, you heavenly host  
Creator, Christ and Spirit one. Amen*

**Prayer of Dedication** **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

**Hymn of Preparation** *The King of Love...* **UMH 138**

**Scripture Reading** *John 10:1-10* **Pew Bible, p 1305**

**Sermon** **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

**Hymn of Purpose** *People Need the Lord* **TFWS 2244**

**Opportunities to Serve** **Ken Steele**

**PLEASE STAND FOR THE BENEDICTION**

**Sending Forth & Benediction** **Rev. Heilala Ahio**

**Song for Going Forth** *The Lord Bless and Keep You* **TFWS 2280**

**The Light of Christ Goes into the World**

**Postlude** **Wayne Mock**

The evidence for Jesus' resurrection is so strong that nobody would question it except for two things: First, it is a very unusual event. And second, if you believe it happened, you have to change the way you live. Wolfhart Pannenberg

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Altar flowers are provided by Ofa Folaumoetui

- *Communion Offering for April will go towards UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) UMCOR is the disaster response and humanitarian relief agency of the United Methodist Church.*
- **Church office hours are Tuesday 9 am to 12 pm. Pastor Heilala's office hours are Tuesday-Thursday 11 am to 3 pm**
- **HOLY CROSS DIRDAK SCHOLARSHIP-** This is a scholarship for Graduating **HIGHSCHOOL SENIORS ONLY!** To get an application, contact the Church Office at 209-472-2177 or email [holycrossumc@GMAIL.COM](mailto:holycrossumc@GMAIL.COM)  
**PLEASE NOTE:** Scholarship applications with all required documents are due no later than **JULY 31, 2025** by 5 pm to be eligible for scholarship.
- **EMERGENCY FOOD BANK FARMERS' MARKET IS THE 2<sup>nd</sup> FRIDAY MONTHLY! MAY 8th!** Holy Cross Patio, Bring your own bags, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

# HOLY CROSS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

- **MERCY PEDALERS DONATIONS!** We need donations of: Men's and women's summer t-shirts and pants, socks, caps, blankets, sleeping bags!
- **FAMILY PROMISE WEEKS** April 26-May3, July 26-August 2, November 29-December 6
- **CHURCH EMAIL HAS CHANGED!** [holycrossumc@gmail.com](mailto:holycrossumc@gmail.com)  
The new Altar flower chart is up in the Social Hall. Sign up for a Sunday



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