

April 19, 2026

Third Sunday of Easter

Musician: Laurie Helmers
Director of Children, Youth, and Food Shelf: Kristin Gontea
Pastor: Jef Olson

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

***Call to Worship**

Come, beloved of God, and enter this sacred space.
Here, no one stands alone, for we are bound together by
the Spirit.

**We come, seeking the One who knits our hearts together in
love.**

In Christ, we are many members, yet one body.
When one rejoices, we all rejoice; when one weeps, we all
weep.

**We come to share in each other's joys and bear one
another's burdens.**

Here, strangers become friends, and friends become family.
Here, God's love flows through us, reaching out to the
world.

**We come to worship the God who calls us into connection,
who unites us in grace, and sends us out in peace.**

Come, let us worship—together.

***Opening Hymn "Many Gifts, One Spirit"**
(UMH 114)

***Act of Praise** The Apostles' Creed –
Ecumenical Version (UMH 882)

***Congregational Prayer**

Message for the Children

Joys, Concerns (Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayer)

The Lord's Prayer

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology** (UMH 95)

Offertory Prayer

First Lesson (Colossians 3:12-17)

Hymn of Faith "Servant Song" (FWS 2222)

Gospel Lesson (John 4:7-15)

The Message

"Healing Power: Connection"
Jef Olson

***Closing Hymn "They'll Know We Are
Christians"** (FWS 2223)

***Benediction**

Postlude

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SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, April 19: 9-10am Worship; 10:15-11am Sunday School & Kid's Choir

Monday, April 20: 12pm-4pm Office Open – Kristin; **4-7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**

Wednesday, April 22: **9am-12pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**; 6:30-8pm Small Youth Group & Confirmation Retreat

Thursday, April 23: 9-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf

Saturday, April 25: Funeral Service – Judy Finley (visitation: 10am-12pm; service @ SUMC: 12pm, lunch immediately following)

Sunday, April 26: 9-10am Worship – Women in the Pulpit Sunday & Kid's Choir Performance; 10:15-11am Last Day of Sunday School

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 3: Confirmation Sunday

Tuesday, May 5: 5pm Gerten's Flower Pick Up

Sunday, May 17: Senior Sunday

SUMC NOTES

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Welcome!

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