

WILLAPA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Easter

All are invited to stand as able for items marked with an *. Songs are in the United Methodist Hymnal (UMH) and/or The Faith We Sing (TFWS). Congregational responses appear in **bold**.

ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN IN FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING WORSHIP

GATHERING TIME

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***OPENING SONG** Easter People Raise Your Voices UMH 304

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Master, Savior, Shepherd, Messiah...

we know you by many names, Lord.

Your presence fills our lives;

all that we are and all that we have comes from you;

all that you do declares your love for us.

Yet when trouble comes, when adversity plagues us,

we wonder where you are; we even wonder who you are.

How quickly we forget that you are always with us.

Dispel our doubt and despair.

Change our garments of darkness into robes of dazzling light.

Spread your table before us, and feed us from your hand.

Lead us in the paths of righteousness,

for it is in your name that we pray...

***RESPONSIVE SONG** The Lord's Prayer

FOR ALL CHILDREN OF ALL AGES

READING THE WORD

John 10:22-30

This is the Word of God spoken.

Thanks Be to God!

Pew Bible
NT 98

MESSAGE

I Thought I Knew

***RESPONSIVE SONG** Would I Have Answered...

TFWS 2137

SHARING AND PRAYER

GIVING

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH 95

***CLOSING SONG** The Summons

TFWS 2130

***SENDING FORTH**

**Thank you, God, for each person who by their presence, gifts and
graces bring our worship and fellowship to life!**

My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me.
John 10.27

Follow the voice that knows you.
Ignore the voices of expectation that try to fit you to their liking.

The Beloved doesn't demand but accompanies,
shares your burden, leads you to green pastures, restores your soul.

The Beloved walks with you even through darkest valleys
toward richer love, deeper life.

Ignore the voices of despair or fear,
voices of blame or bitterness
that can only defend you by hurting others.

Follow the voice that draws you more clearly
to who you are created to be, the voice that is life-giving.

Follow the voice that invites you in,
that honors you despite your enemies,
that offers goodness and mercy.

Stop and listen.

Be silent and listen in long stillness.

Wait with all the voices for the One who stays with you.

Sit with it.

And then follow.

"Follow the voice" by Steve Garnaas-Holmes, www.unfoldinglight.net

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Welcome to Willapa



We are blessed because you came!

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