



First United Methodist Church

April 7, 2024

2nd Sunday of Easter

Personal Hearing Amplifiers on shelf next to center doors

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Liturgist: Sue Fahey

Responsive Call to Worship:

L: It is good for God's people to gather together in unity.

P: We are here at the invitation of God.

L: In this place, God's love and grace flow into our lives.

P: In this place, God's blessings abound.

L: Praise be to God!

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Message for the Child in All of Us

*All those who are able are invited to stand.

*Hymn: # 555 "Forward Through the Ages"

Prayer of Yearning: (unison)

God of grace and mercy, we want to continue singing the alleluias of Easter, but there are days we just don't feel like singing. Sometimes we lock ourselves away, fearful of what has happened or what the day may bring. Sometimes we allow our doubts to overwhelm our faith.

Sometimes we forget about the needs of our neighbors because we are so focused on ourselves. Forgive us. Draw us back to you and to one another. Help us walk in your love and light, that others may see in us the loving presence of the risen Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

First Scripture Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2 (page 1898)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Mission Moment UMCOR Hygiene Kits project

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 4: 32-35 (page 1697)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Call to Prayer -#2193 (stay seated)

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.

Joys & Concerns

*Hymn: #557

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

*The Apostles' Creed" #881

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31 (page 1686)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God

Message:

"Locked Doors"

*Hymn #306

"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"

Parting Prayer: (unison)

God of life, may we never stray from loving you. May You open our eyes as we travel through life that we may come to see what your Son is showing us. Open our ears that we may hear what your Holy Spirit whispers to us in our hearts. Guide our mouths that we may inspire others to come to know Jesus and to follow his teachings. Open our minds that we can receive all that you give to us every day. All this we pray in Your Holy Son's name, Amen.

*Hymn: 528

"Nearer, My God, to Thee"

*Benediction

Postlude

Sunday, April 7

9:00 Worship Service Live and on-line

Monday:

NO Trustees or Ad Council in April

Tuesday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Wednesday:

Thursday:

9-noon Thrift Shop Sorting

Friday:

Saturday:

9-2:00 Thrift Shop

Sunday, April 14

9:00 Worship Service Live and on-line

1:00 High Tea & Fashion Event

*Thank you for your
continued financial
support of your faith
community's
missions.*

Flowers on the Altar are
Given by everyone to the
Glory of God
Happy continuing Easter!

Pastor: Rev. Scott Tyler
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*“When the disciples were
together,
with the doors locked”*

John 20:19



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Prayer List of our Faith Community

† Our Church Family * New on the list this week ♦ Answered prayer
*Please help us keep the prayer list **updated** and **spelled** properly.*

Jim Barns	†Marion& Howard Lamphere	Keith Thorne
†Margaret Beuerlein	†Joe Liddell	†Sandra Trepanier
Bill Bondesen	“Big” John MacDonald	Amy Tucker
†Josie Bougor	†Melanie Marshall	Sally Turner
Jim Boyce	Lisa Matt	*Dona Tyler
†Todd Condon	Military & their families	*Richard Tyler
†Jerry Cooper	Ann Morette	†Fred Viault
Bob Dedrick	Crystal Page	†Joan Viault
Dayton Dedrick	Barry Pulling	†Family of Laurie Ward’s sister, Connie
Ron Drinkwine	†Joan Pulling	Wendy Winchill
Betty Dolback	†Joe Sawyer	Rev. George Wirth
Lillian Farina	Liz Shaw	Youth growing in faith
†Dave Ferguson	Wendy Shaw	
†Ed Flack	†Leona Simpson	
†Laurie Flack	Maureen Stacy	
†Skip Flack	†Carl Thatcher	
Helen Goodwin	†Jeanne Thatcher	
†MaryLou Greenough	†Albert Thompson	
Sheila Harrington	Betty Thompson	
Sarah Holm	†Mary Thompson	
Richard Johndrow		
Linda Lamb		

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Free Community Dinner today!
Pork Loin, sides, desserts, 4:30-6:00

This is the church QR code for smart phone donations.



Please consider joining the AV team!

The Thrift Shop is open Saturdays 9:00- 2:00.
Sort on Tues. & Thurs. Call for details (585-2242).

The Ticonderoga Food Pantry M/W/F 11:00am-Noon.

April 21- Fellowship Coffee after service by Kitchen Committee
Please sign up for future months.

No April Trustees or Ad Council

High Tea & Fashion Fundraiser

April 14 at 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall

Adults: \$20 Children under 12: \$15

Tickets sold until April 7th in Thrift Shop & office

*Baby Bottle Fundraiser for the Women’s Center
Mothers’ Day through Fathers’ Day*

UMCOR Hygiene Kits: Kits and/or items for them are due on Pentecost Sunday, May 19. See the FUMC April newsletter for a list of needed materials and how to assemble them. Thank you!