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Faith United Methodist Church is a Reconciling Congregation

We celebrate that we are all children of God, created by God with our many differences, and that all are welcome at God's table. We affirm that God's love is not limited by the boundaries of age, race, ethnicity, culture, gender identity, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, physical capability, mental ability or other human-made distinctions. We believe that prejudice, hatred, or discrimination directed toward any individual or group is contrary to the life and spirit of Jesus Christ.

Therefore, we shall strive to:

- eliminate prejudice and discriminatory practices within ourselves and our community
- pursue justice and stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed
- extend Christ's welcome and grace to everyone



Welcome

April 26, 2026

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4th Sunday of Easter



Worship Service 10:30 am

Worship Service can be followed on the screen.

PRELUDE Genevieve Benham
“Thine Is the Glory”—arr. Marvin Gaspard

WORDS OF WELCOME Pastor Sarah Green
“” **Red Hymnal # 303/312**

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Sarah Green
“Bind Us Together” Black Hymnal # 2226

CHILDREN’S TIME Pastor Sarah Green
“The Church of Christ, in Every Age” Red Hymnal # 589

SCRIPTURE Zechariah 8:1-8
Old Testament page 883

ANTHEM Sanctuary Choir
“Lift Up Your Voices”—arr. Dave Williamson

MESSAGE Rev. Jerad Morey
“Playful Faith”

OFFERING Ministry Opportunities

OFFERTORY RESPONSE Red Hymnal # 94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

“Sent Out in Jesus Name” Black Hymnal # 2184

BLESSING Rev. Jerad Morey

POSTLUDE Genevieve Benham
“Fanfare”—Michael Helman

We invite you to remain seated or depart quietly during the Postlude.

We invite you to stand as you are able, whether in body or spirit as directed.

After worship, come join your child(ren) in the classrooms on the lower level. Which classroom we use depends on our activities for the day. Just follow the signs (and fun-induced noise) to find us!



✠ This Week 4/27/2026 – 5/3/2026

Mon	6:00 pm	Scouts. Lower Level*
Tue	10:30 am	Korean UMC Bible Study. Fellowship Hall
	3:00 pm	Classical Music Academy. Music Room*
	5:00 pm	Tuesday Night Watchers. Commons*
Wed	10:00 am	Staff Meeting. Conference Room
	5:30 pm	Wednesday Dinner. Fellowship Hall
	6:00 pm	Catalyst Wednesday. Youth Room
		Praise Band Rehearsal. Music Room
	6:30 pm	Contemplative Worship. Worship Center
	7:15 pm	Choir Rehearsal. Worship Center
	7:00 pm	Square & Twirl. Fellowship Hall*
Thu	8:45 am	Planet Homeschool. Downstairs*
	9:00 am	Friday Bible Study. Conference Room
	10:30 am	Chair Yoga. Commons
	6:30 pm	Korean UMC Young Adult Group. Fellowship Hall*
	7:00 am	Korean UMC Worship. Worship Center
Fri	8:00 am	Korean UMC Fellowship. Commons
	10:00 am	Korean UMC Youth Choir. Choir Room*
		Tai Chi. Room 110*
	5:00 pm	Family Game Night. Commons
Sun	9:00 am	Adult Education • Faith Forum. Heritage Room • Faith Community Bible Study. Conference Room
	9:30 am	Korean UMC Worship. Fellowship Hall
	10:00 am	Fellowship. Commons
	10:30 am	Faith Worship, Music Sunday . Worship Center Kids Connect (Age 5-5th grade) and Catalyst (6th-12th grade) stay in worship.
		Korean UMC Bible Study. Fellowship Hall & Room 112*
	11:30 am	RHEMA Missions Group. Heritage Room*
	12:30 pm	Korean UMC Worship. Worship Center
	1:30 pm	Korean UMC Meal. Fellowship Hall
	Korean UMC Praise Team Rehearsal. Worship Center*	
	2:00 pm	Korean UMC School & Activities. Lower Level*

* Indicates a non-church event

✠ Remember in Prayer

David Dexter	Arlo Larson (brother of Jan Pappin)	Kim (daughter of Jan & Bill Pappin)
Elaine Hill	Duane (uncle of Kathy Johnson)	RoseBud (sister of Meg Sierzant)
Fran Cox	Jim (nephew of Lois Siegle)	Miles (friend of Janet Schafer)
Marie Kuglin	Joe & Sandy Russo	Bonnie (friend of Merle Jacobson)
Mari Donaldson	(family of Jan Pappin)	
Reggie McCarthy		
Susan McCabe		
Sylvia Bruns		
Tom O'Hara		

In Our Military: Maj Patrick Beaudry, Lt Col Nick Holten, Pfc Colton Perkins
Call the main number or email to prayers@faithumchurch.com to update this list

✠ All Church News

➤ **Kids Connect:** Breakfast with Jesus? Yes please! Today, kids will learn about the story of Jesus sharing breakfast with his disciples on the shore after his resurrection, and we'll make our own yummy breakfast! Follow teachers to the Kids Connect Kitchen immediately after Children's Time, and bring your appetite!

➤ **About Today's Guest Preacher:** Rev. Jerad Morey is the director of strategic relationships at the Minnesota Council of Churches. At the Council, he leads the Respectful Conversations Project, a peacebuilding initiative that aims to boost empathy, improve social cohesion, and strengthen democracy through structured, facilitated conversations among people with diverse beliefs.

➤ **Summer Church Camp:** Don't miss the April 30 Early Bird Deadline! Register by April 30 and receive a \$25 Camp Store Credit. Bring a new camper and save \$50. Learn more at campminnesota.org.

➤ **Music Sunday:** On Sunday, May 3, we will be celebrating with a wonderful mixture of music from our many musical groups.

➤ **RECLAIM Plant Sale Pickup:** Plants will be available for pick-up in the church parking lot on Saturday, May 9, from 11 am to 1 pm.

➤ **Faith Forum:** On Sunday, May 10, retired UMC clergy and hospice chaplain, Rev. Ed Holland will speak on "Being Mortal: A Conversation About End-of-Life Care". He will address the question "What is a good death?" and explore options for care at the end-of-life including advance care planning, palliative care, hospice, voluntarily stopping eating and drinking (VSED), and medical aid in dying (MAiD).

➤ **Social Justice Book Discussion:** On Monday, May 11, at 1 pm, in the Heritage Room, there will be a discussion of the book *Being Ellen: A Second Chance at Life*, by Ellie Krug. This is the second installment in Ellie's memoir series, following *Getting to Ellen*. Author Ellie Krug shares about an arduous journey of self-discovery following her gender transition at age fifty-two. She will join us for this discussion.

➤ **16th Annual Art 4 Shelter:** Friday, May 1, Quincy Hall (1325 Quincy St. NE, Mpls). Art 4 Shelter features nearly 2,000 original works and every purchase and donation directly supports Simpson Housing Services' shelter and housing programs. Info at simpsonhousing.org/events/art-4-shelter/.

➤ **Midwest Mission, an UMCOR Partner:** Each year Midwest Mission collects items such as medical equipment, sports equipment, lawn & hand tools, bicycles, sewing machines, notions and fabric, to fill the needs of their partner agencies. Social Justice & Missions will collect items on June 7 and 14 (please do not bring before then) for delivery to the Minnesota Annual Conference. For more information go to midwestmission.org, select Get Involved and Collect + Donate, or talk to Judy Jerde.