

Fairview United Methodist Church

April 14, 2024



3rd Sunday of
Easter

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Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

11:00 A.M.

*Please rise as you are able or in your hearts

**Let us take this time to quiet our hearts and minds and prepare for
worship.

**PRELUDE

“I Love Your Kingdom, Lord”

Aaron Williams, arr. by Sandra Eithun
Chancel Bells

WELCOME AND WORDS OF COMMUNITY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Fear hung over the disciples as a dark cloud.

**PEOPLE: Huddled in the upper room, they spoke in soft whispers,
afraid of the sound of their own voices.**

LEADER: Lightning flashed in their souls.

**PEOPLE: Christ, the Risen Lord, was standing with them, eating with
them, talking with them.**

LEADER: Where doubt had reigned, hope now grew.

**PEOPLE: Where fear and panic had laid claim, faith was again
planted.**

LEADER: Come, let us worship the God of great miracles.

PEOPLE: Let us lift our voices in praise to God! AMEN.

ALL: AMEN.

*GATHERING HYMN

“How Great Thou Art”

UMH # 77

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“An Easter Creed”

*I believe in the God of Easter morning
Who awakes us from our darkest dreams
And leads us into the light of a new day,
Who meets our pessimism
With stunning hope
Of angelic proclamation.
I believe in the God of Easter Day*

*Who beats us to the obstacles in our lives
And empties the dark tomb for us;
Who appears in surprising ways
When we least expect it;
Walking with us
On our detours.
I believe in the God of Easter evening
Who breaks into our closets and prisons,
Bringing peace and crushing our fear.
I believe in the risen Lord who meets us
with wounds on his hands and feet;
Who grants us his spirit,
Sending us out
To bring Shalom to the world. Amen.*

***GLORIA PATRI
CHOIR ANTHEM**

“Glory Be to the Father”

UMH # 70

“O Love”

Elaine Hagenberg

Chancel Choir

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

PRAYER CHORUS

“He Is Lord”

UMH # 177

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ALL: Gracious God, you give to us your greatest gift, Your Son Jesus Christ, as we still don't understand what is going on. You call us to be people of courage and hope; and yet we run and hide, doubting and fearing. You challenge us to proclaim our faith; but we huddle in darkness whispering our words of discouragement. Shake us up, Lord! Forgive us when we seem to need prodding over and over again. Help us to see the presence of Jesus in our lives; and remind us of all that He taught us, to help us to live as disciples, serving you by serving others. Change us! Remold us! Make us truly the disciples you have called us to be. AMEN.

PRAYERS OF PETITION

After each petition, we enter into the prayer together with these words:

PASTOR: Lord in Your mercy,

PEOPLE: Hear our Prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***HYMN OF PROCLAMATION**

"There's Something About That Name" UMH # 171

***SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Acts 4:32-35 (*Please note the lectionary readings will be one week off and behind. I will be focusing on Acts for a couple of weeks.*)

SERMON

Testimony to the Resurrection

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH # 94

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***SENDING HYMN**

"He Lives"

UMH # 310

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

ACTIVITIES - APRIL 15 - APRIL 21

Monday, April 15

Pantry 9:00 A.M.
SPRC Meeting 6:00 P.M.

Wednesday, April 17

Renewal Hour 3:30 P.M.
Pantry 6:00 P.M.

Thursday, April 18

Chancel Choir 7:15 P.M.

Friday, April 19

Pantry 9:00 A.M.

Saturday, April 20

Men's Fellowship
Ministry 8:30 A.M.

Sunday, April 21

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.
Worship Service 11:00 A.M.

Pastor

Rev. E. Neil Gaiser, OSL

Administrative Assistant

Carol McDougale

Director of Music

Carol Chatfield

Church Musician

Michele Delduca

Treasurer

Fred Poland

Pantry Resource Coordinator

Donna McCoy

Audio Visual Technician

Roger Christian

Toddler Room Attendant

Oscar Ndayisaba

Building Maintenance

Nelson Clair

TODAY'S SERVANT LEADERS

Worship Leader

Duke Lunsford

Greeter

John H. Larsen

Trustee

Dave Puderbaugh

Toddler Room Assistant

Jackie Mergler

VAN DRIVER FOR APRIL 21

Van Request: Art -- 937- 279-0650

To ride the van, you must make your request the day before or you will not be picked up!

LECTIONARY READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

Acts 4:5-12, Ps 23, 1 John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

PRAYER MINISTRY

Prayer ministry after worship each Sunday.

For those who have special prayer requests, please see someone from the Prayer Ministry in the Narthex.



“ATTENTION MEN OF FAIRVIEW”

PLAN TO ATTEND OUR UNITED METHODIST MEN'S MEETING

WHERE: BOB EVANS (MILLER LANE)

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

TIME: 8:30 A.M.

PURPOSE: TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT THE SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF FAIRVIEW MEN THROUGH THE STUDY OF GOD'S WORD AND CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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FOOD- FELLOWSHIP -PRAYER -SCRIPTURE



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HOW DO YOUR GIFTS SUPPORT NATIVE AMERICAN MINISTRIES?

This Sunday recognizes and supports the contributions of Native Americans to the church and society. Part of the funds collected allow us to collaborate with existing native ministries, create programs and support seminary scholarships for United Methodist Native Americans. Fifty percent of the offering remains in your annual conference to develop local ministries. The conference committee on Native American ministry (CONAM) administers these funds.



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