

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, March 2, 2025

Gathering Music

Doug Madow

Welcome/Announcements

Pastor Amy Jo

- Sign-Up Sheet for reading Scripture & soup volunteers
- Book Club- Meeting after worship today
- Ash Wednesday Services: noon-12:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wed. 3/5/25
- Lenten Soup Sales

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 150)

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;

Praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

Praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound; Praise him with lute and harp!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

*Invocation

*Hymn: "O Worship the King"

#73, v. 1, 3 & 4, UMH

Scripture Reading: Exodus 14:10-16, 21-22, 30-31

Ken Harren

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. ¹¹They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? ¹²Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone so that we can serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." ¹³But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today, for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. ¹⁴The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still." ¹⁵Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. ¹⁶But you lift up your staff and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night and turned the sea into dry land, and the waters were divided.²² The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. ³¹ Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Children's Message: Jesus Calms the Storm

Scripture Reading: Luke 8:22-25

Ken Harren

One day [Jesus] got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side of the lake." So they put out, ²³ and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A windstorm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. ²⁴ They went to him and woke him up, shouting, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And waking up, he rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. ²⁵ Then he said to them, "Where is your faith?" They were terrified and amazed and said to one another, "Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water and they obey him?"

Special Music:

"To God be the Glory"

Robert Nelson

Message:

God-Sized Needs and God-Sized Power

Pastor Amy Jo

Hymn:

"It Is Well with My Soul"

#377, v. 1, 2 & 4, UMH

Celebration of Generosity: Community Action Center

Offertory

*Doxology

#95, UMH

*Offering Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion Prayer

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*Hymn: "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

#140, UMH

*Benediction

May the Lord bless you and keep you;

May the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you;

May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

Postlude

Doug Madow

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Church Calendar Of Events

Sat. Mar. 1	10am-12pm Jesus Food @ Farbo West Mall
Sun. Mar. 2	9am Worship/Communion
Mon. Mar.3	11:00am Celebration of Life, Donna Schuenke
Mon. Mar. 3	6:30pm Church Council Meeting
Wed. Mar. 5	10am-1pm Church Office hours
Wed. Mar. 5	12-12:30pm & 7-7:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship
Thurs. Mar. 6	12:30 Veggie Prep for soup in FH
Fri. Mar. 7	10:30am-1pm Lenten Soup to go FH

In Remembrance: Donna Arlene Schuenke, a longtime member of Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church, passed away on Tuesday, February 25, 2025. A visitation will be held at Boldt Funeral Home on Sunday, March 2 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. and a Celebration of Life service will be held at Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church on Monday, March 3 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation at the

church prior to the service from 10:00-11:00 a.m. and a luncheon and time of remembrance to follow the service in the fellowship hall.

Giving Report

Feb. 16 \$3,545.00

Feb. 23 \$ 730.00