

The Lord's Supper  
The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song      *Jesus Took the Bread*

\*Circle Song:      *Give Thanks*

\*Benediction

\*Sending Forth      *Days of Elijah*

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*There are supplies for kids at a table in the side chapel.*

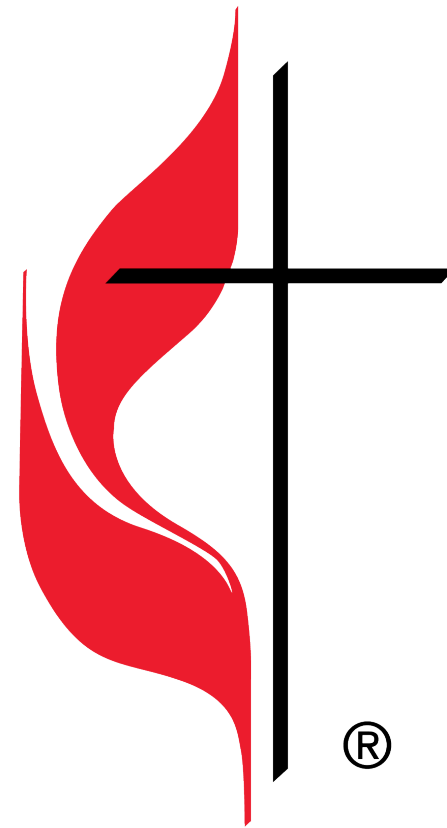
*Bathrooms are off the hallway just outside the side chapel.*

## ***Announcements***

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### **Native American Ministries Sunday**

Native American Ministries Sunday is one of six churchwide Special Sundays designated to support ministries and causes important to the entire United Methodist Church. On this day, we come together to honor and support Indigenous peoples and communities. It's a day to recognize the rich gifts, cultures, and contributions of Native Americans to both society and the Church.



## ***Eureka First United Methodist Church***

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***Third Sunday of Easter***

***April 19, 2026***

***10 am***

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## *Order of Worship*

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

Every part of the earth is sacred.

**Every shining pine needle, every sandy shore,  
every midst in the dark woods,  
every clearing and humming insect is holy.**

The rocky credit, the meadow, the beasts, and  
all the people, all belong to the same family.

Teach your children that the earth is our mother.

**Whatever befalls the earth befalls the children  
of the earth.**

**We are part of the earth and the earth is part of us.**

The rivers are our brothers, they quench our thirst.

**The perfumed flowers are our sisters, the air is  
precious for all of us share the same breath.**

The wind that gave our grandparents breath  
also receives their last sigh.

**The wind gave our children the spirit of life.**

This we know, the earth does not belong to us.

**We belong to the earth.**

This we know, all things are connected.

**Like the blood that unites one family,  
all things are connected.**

Our God is the same God, whose compassion is equal for all  
**For we did not weave the web of life.  
We are merely a strand in it.**

Whatever we do to the web we do to ourselves.

**Let us give thanks for the web and the circle that  
connects us. Thanks be to God, the God of all.**

*Inspired by the Oration of Chief Seattle, Native American 19th Cent.*

\*Hymn      *Draw the Circle Wide*      v2  
                 *Open My Eyes That I May See*      # 454  
                 *Blessed Assurance*      # 369

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Time for Children

\*Gospel Reading      Luke 24: 13-35

Song      *Lord I Want to Be a Christian*      # 402

Scripture Reading      1 Peter 1: 17-23

Message      Rev. Dr. Amy Beth  
                 “Straight from the Heart”

Song      *Abide with Me*      # 700

Prayers of the People

Offertory

\*Doxology      # 94