

PRAYER CONCERNS

The family, friends, and loved ones of Mark Buchner

Pam Barrett

Mary Meilcarek-Clark

Roberta Polk

Randy Boyer

Mary Neitzke

Harriett Silvey

Ann Irwin

Kathi Parker

Lucille Thompson

ROUTINE FACILITY USAGE:

Sundays:

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

Mondays

6:00 pm Choir Practice

Tuesdays

10:00 am Morning Bible Study

5:00 pm Soccer Practice

Tuesdays (con't)

6:30 pm Cub Scouts

Wednesdays

10:00 am FUEL

11:00 am Ann's Closet (1st & 3rd)

5:30 pm Soccer Practice

6:00 pm Bible Study

7:30 pm N A

Thursdays

5:00 pm Soccer Practice

7:30 pm N A

Fridays

6:30 pm Sea Scouts

Saturdays

6:00 pm N A

THIS WEEK at ST. B:

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Next Sunday, April 26: Hymn Sing with Potluck following Worship. Please see the signup sheet by the Sanctuary door to add your dish and see what everyone else is bringing.

Saturday, May 2: 2nd Annual Spring Market from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

Ann's Closet would like to send out a big THANK YOU! Your benevolence helps us to say "Please come in, we have food to share, there's no need to go hungry." We are grateful and humbled by your kindness and generosity.

Upper Room: Pickup a copy, at either Sanctuary entrance, to guide your daily devotional.

Attendance: Please fill out the attendance pad at the end of your pew.



Growing disciples of Christ for the transformation of our community.



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All Are Welcome As We Gather To Worship
Stories That Matter | Astounded Us
April 19, 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF OPPORTUNITIES TO LIVE IN OUR FAITH Liturgist

PRELUDE *The Old Rugged Cross* Margaret Fisher

GREETING:

L: Easter people, we gather today as people who spent the week inundated with news reports, social media posts, and reels that inundated us with information, worry, and stress.

P: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we carry the weight of being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.

L: We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.

P: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don't always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.

L: We gather as people hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection, ready for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.

P: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to the possibility that God's Resurrection life is closer than we think.

L: Easter people, God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.

P: May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we come to worship God! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2025.

*HYMN *Abide with Me* UMH 700

*THE APOSTLE'S CREED UMH 881

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O risen Christ, on the road to Emmaus, you were the disciples' companion. Be at our side on the journey of faith on life's pathways and at every encounter, engender our compassion, so that we may welcome others and listen to their stories. Kindle anew the desire to proclaim your Word. May it illumine us, and may our hearts burn to bear witness to it. May your Holy Spirit teach us the art of explaining scripture and open our hearts to recognize you. Grant us the courage to become vulnerable so that our siblings may know you through us and that we may know you through them. Amen.

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HYMN *O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread* UMH 613

*SCRIPTURE READING Luke 24:13-35
Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

SERMON Rev. Corrie Alexander-Willette

OFFERTORY *El Shaddai* Sarah Clark

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

*HYMN *Thine Be the Glory* UMH 308

*SENDING FORTH

*POSTLUDE Special Music by Rosie Clark

Arrangements: Prelude by Robert W. Thyerson
***Please stand as you're able in body or spirit**