



**United Methodist Church**  
**Sixth Sunday in Easter**  
 May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Prelude **Old Rugged Cross** *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Rev. Peter Freytag*

\* **Call to Worship**

One: Brothers and sisters, sing to the LORD a new song,  
 for the Lord has done marvelous things.

**All: The Lord has been steadfast in love and faithfulness  
 to the faithful.**

One: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
 break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**All: Sing praises to the LORD** with trumpets;  
 make a joyful noise!

One: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
 the world and those who live in it.

**All: Let the mountains and the hills  
 sing together for joy at the presence of the LORD.**

One Sing praises to our Lord.

**All: The Lord is a true and honest judge,  
 we are a blessed people.**

\* Hymn **Stand By Me** *Hymnal #512*

Scripture **Acts 10:44-48** *Pew Bible N.T.#122*

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks Be to God**

**Prayer Time** – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

**Unison Prayer**

One: Lord God, hear our prayer.

**All: Lord be with us as we seek to pause with You.**

One: Lord God, hear our prayer.

**All: Lord, we are easily distracted  
 in our busy lives as summer approaches.**

One: Lord God, hear our prayer.

**All: Keep us mindful of others  
 amidst the bounty of the Spring.**

One: Lord God, hear our prayer.

**All: As we gather and celebrate how blessed we are,  
 may we be prayerfully aware  
 of our brothers and sisters in all places.**

One: Lord God, hear our prayer.

**All: You have gifted us greatly,  
 may we respond by being gifts to all we meet.  
 Amen.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison) *Hymnal #270*

Offertory **Only Believe** *Barbara Shaw*

\* Scripture **John 15:9-13** *Pew Bible N.T.#103*

One: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks Be to God**

\* Hymn **Nothing That Can** *VBS Video*

Sermon **Err on the side of Love** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

**Holy Communion**

\* Hymn **Bring Forth the Kingdom** *FWS #2190*

Benediction **Go Now in Peace** *Congregation*

\* Please stand if you are able

## This Week's Calendar:

### Office Hours:

**Monday – Tuesday:** Office open 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**Wednesday** – Office Closed

**Thursday - Friday:** Office open 9:00 a.m. – Noon

**Next Sunday, May 12, 2024 – Mother's Day**

**11:00 a.m.:** English Worship Service

**1:00 p.m.:** Tongan Worship Service

## Holy Communion

**In the United Methodist Church**

**is available to all people of all ages.**

**We extend Christ's invitation to everyone.**

If walking or standing are a challenge,  
we will bring the elements to you in your pew.

### Upcoming Schedule:

Vacation Bible School – June 17-21 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### Summ Communion Schedule Change:

Summer Communion Schedule: June 2, June 30, Aug4, Sept 1

### Prayers In Our Church Family:

- Annie Crowder skin condition.
- Deb Gunther and family mourning the loss of her sister Kay Snow.
- Joe B. brother's young son Ryan with leukemia.
- Barb Stevens recovery
- Carol D.'s brother Richard who fell and friend Jean recuperating.
- Brothers and sisters in war torn locations.
- Men and women serving and have served their country.
- Takai – vehicle stolen and now he has Covid
- Larry – Cataract Surgery
- Carol D. – Cataract Surgery

Live Streaming worship link: [www.burnsmethodist.org](http://www.burnsmethodist.org)

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*

Office Manager: *Paea Kelemen*

Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*

Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*

Accompanist: *Barbara Shaw*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*

Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*

Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemen*

Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*

Liturgist: *Ngalu Kelemen*

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