

United Methodist Church

April 27, 2025

2nd Sunday of Easter

Prelude Honor and Praise Colleen Blake
Welcoming the Holy Spirit Acolyte(s)
Greeting and Welcome Pastor Peter

* Call to Worship

One: Come and let us join in worship!

All: Let us sing; clap our hands and shout our praise.

One: Let us come in worship and prayer.

All: Christ is our good news.

One: Christ is our joy.

All: Christ is our salvation.

One: In steadfast love and faithfulness God has done marvelous things.

All: God raised Jesus from the dead; Christ is alive and at work among us.

One: God calls us into partnership with Christ Jesus and bids us walk in the light.

All: God calls us open our arms to our brothers and sisters.

One: God calls us to compassion.

All: God calls us to follow Christ's leadership as we seek to minister to all the world.

* Hymn He Lives Hymnal #310
Scripture Revelation 1:4-8 Pew Bible N.T. #230
New member Lynda Emerson Insert

<u>Prayer Time</u> – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

One: Lord God, thank You for joining our humble gathering.

All: O God, when the world is filled with good things, we forget our need to grow.

We forget to turn to You and offer our thanks and praise.

One: Lord, when the world seems to be in turmoil, We come to You humbly.

All: Forgive us, God.

One: Lord God,

All: Help us always to see Your magnificent love of us. AMEN.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer Pastor Nio
The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Hymnal #270

Special Offering Native American Awareness insert

Offertory Crown Him with Many Crowns Colleen Blake

* Scripture **John 20:19-23** *Pew Bible N.T. #10-109*

One: The Word of the Lord **All: Thanks Be to God**

* Video Good in Every Way VBS Video

Sermon Commissioning Rev. Peter Freytag

* Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus Name Hymnal #154

Verses 1,4,5,6

Benediction Go Now In Peace Congregation

^{*} Please stand if you are able.

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

Monday – Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.,

Wednesday: Ensemble Practice

Next Sunday, May 4, 2025 - Tongan Children's White Sunday

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service 12:30 p.m.: Tongan Worship Service

Prayers In Our Church Family:

- Holly Armstrong, hairline fractured right ankle, fractured both sides of left ankle, surgery scheduled for Tuesday, April 29th.
- Sandy's son Don not doing well with his family.
- Kontour's celebrating the 125th anniversary of their former church.
- Debbie Burns' nephew Nathan, numbness in his arm.
- Celebrations! Naomi Ruth born to Colin and Ruka Armstrong 4-15-25.
- Mathias Monroe, family & friends who are saddened by his death.
- Government, leadership and uncertainty.
- Prayers of Peace in the Middle East, Russia and Ukraine

CROP Hunger Walk Fundraiser:

This month's fundraiser is at The Great Greek Mediterranean Grill on April 30th all day.

Clothing Giveaway:

Our clothing giveaway will be held on May 17th. Preparations will be on May 9th and May 16th. Please see Deb Gunther for more information.

Save The Date:

Melba Taylor is celebrating her 90th birthday!

When: Saturday, May 3, 2025: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Open House)

Where: Burns Memorial UMC, 1095 Newark St. Aurora

Vacation Bible School:

Join us this year for a romping good time at Vacation Bible School!

Dates: June 20-21 - - Time: 9:00 - 12:00

Register Here! https://vbspro.events/p/burns25

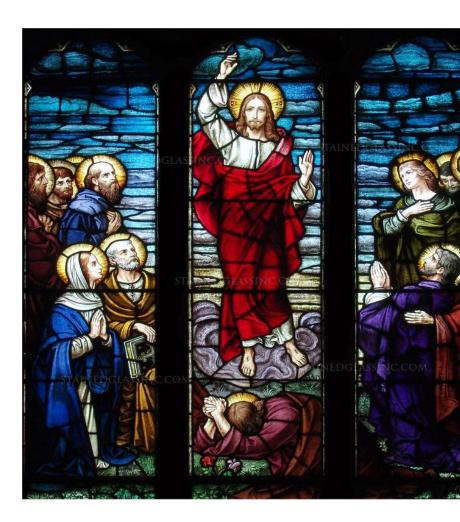
We also have a registry set up for items needed for VBS. Check that out here https://giftregistry.group.com/?mrsearch=&mrrid=4730732

Any questions just let Stephanie know.

Senior Pastor: Peter Freytag Tongan Pastor: Atonio Toluta'u Office Manager: Paea Kelemeni Christian Ed: Stephanie Iverson Lay Leader: Mark Dockter Tongan Lay Leader: Ngalu Kelemeni Ad Council Chair: Mike Sumrall Lay Delegate: Melba Taylor Liturgists: Kelemenis Accompanist: Colleen Blake

Hospitality: Carol Danielson, Debbie Gunther

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