



# United Methodist Church

April 27, 2025

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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*

**Prayer Time** – 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 29<sup>th</sup>.
- 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 17<sup>th</sup>. Preparations will be on May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see Deb Gunther for more information.

### **Save The Date:**

Melba Taylor is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> 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*

Office Manager: *Paea Kelemenis*

Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*

Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*

Accompanist: *Colleen Blake*

Hospitality: *Carol Danielson, Debbie Gunther*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*

Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*

Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemenis*

Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*

Liturgists: *Kelemenis*

## **Burns Memorial UMC**

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