

Doxology.....

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him,
all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Offering Prayer

**Receive, O God, all that we are: our treasures, our time, our talents,
And even our forgiven flaws. May your grace be made known
through our giving, that others may be healed by the Spirit of Christ,
our friend. Amen**

Closing Hymn.....Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee.....#175
vs 1, 2 & 4

Benediction

May our service to others become a fragrant Gift in God's name.
Go with God, the one who is about to do a new thing
In and through us. Amen.

Choral Benediction.....Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing.....

Postlude

10:00 am Worship Today

- + Preaching: Pastor Maribel Celiz
- + Organist: Brenda Nitardy
- + Liturgist: Jesse Kohl
- + Coffee Hour Host: Diane Abendroth

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LIVE *and* LOVE

like JESUS

EVERYDAY. EVERYWHERE. EVERYONE.

10:00 am Worship

April 3, 2022

87.9 FM

Prelude

Gathering & Announcements

Choral Introit.....Pass It On.....

Centering Words

All you who journey with Jesus through Lent, trade your tears for joy, and your past for God's future. Give your best gifts freely to those who long for God's peace.

Call to Worship

When the Lord restored our fortunes, we were like those who dream.
Then our mouths were filled with laughter, and our tongues were loosed with shouts of joy.
Then they said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

The Lord has done great things for us, and we are glad.

Restore our fortunes, O God, like ancient, flowing streams.

Let those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy!

Opening Prayer

Walk with us, Spirit of Christ, on this Lenten journey. Show us what to bring with us and what to leave behind. Give us the courage to leave the past behind, that we may see the new things that lie ahead. Then let us pick up our very best gifts in order to give them to others in your name, that our lives may be complete, and our hearts may be made whole. In the Spirit and the joy of Christ, our friend, we pray. Amen.

Opening Hymn.....When I Survey the Wondrous Cross.....#298

vs 1, 3 & 4

Passing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Reading from Isaiah 43:16-21

Joys & Concerns

Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Moment with Children

Choral Anthem.....Just As I Am.....

Hymn.....My Jesus, I Love Thee.....#172

Scripture Reading from John 12:1-8

Sermon.....Something New.....

Communion

Affirmation of Faith

(Apostles Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholicchurch, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

Invitation to the Offering/Passing the Offering Plate

The Spirit of Christ visits us in the place. Let us respond by giving the best of our treasures and talents for the work of God's church in the world.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, *Almighty God*, creator of heaven and earth. In love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, your love remained steadfast. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the Easter feast, that, renewed by your Word and Sacraments and fervent in prayer and works of justice and mercy, we may come to the fullness of grace that you have prepared for those who love you. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, whom you sent in the fullness of time to redeem the world. He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in our likeness. He humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. He took upon himself our sin and death and offered himself, a perfect sacrifice for the sin of the whole world.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and

said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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First United Methodist Church
Announcements in Brief
April 3, 2022

Announcements:

+Food Pantry Volunteers Needed: We are still in need of someone to work the front desk at the Food Pantry on April 4, April 11 and April 25th. If you would be willing to help contact the church office. at office@fortmethodist.org or 920.563.4903 and Eileen will be happy to help you sign up.

Lord, We Lift Our PRAYERS To You!

For our members & friends...

God has called us to support each other in prayer and so each week we list members and friends from our fellowship so we can all pray for them.



Erika Ayala
Peter Jacobs
Danielle Sherman

Deborah Frederick
Jeff Murley
David Wendricks

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

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Bernice Neff—In Hospice Care/Final Days

Eduardo – Cancer/Upcoming Surgery on April 13th

Paul Babcock—Continuing Health Concerns

Dave Stedman—Recovering from a Fall

Gail—Speedy Recovery After Open Heart Surgery

Sally Ropicky—Breast Cancer

Parker—Health Issues/On Ventilator

For Ukrainian & Russian Mothers & Grandmothers who are losing son, husbands and grandchildren.

Thursday Spiritual Renewal & Prayer

Every Thursday
6:30 p.m. In the Sanctuary

Easter Services

Bonfire Easter Sunrise Outdoor Service 6:30 a.m.

Bring your own lawn chair

Light breakfast & fellowship following Sunrise Service

Traditional Easter Service 10:00 a.m.

Please write your prayer concerns on the back of the Communication Card that you will find in the bulletin. Place the Card in the offering plate. We will begin praying for your concern on Monday.

If you would like to be part of our e-prayer chain please make the request on the Communication Card or email office@fortmethodist.org and you will be added to the list of emails receiving the prayer concerns.

40 Days of Prayer Walks



Neighborhood Prayer Walks

Daily walking my street and covering my neighborhood with prayer.

Starting April 2—May 18

Closing with a trail walk at Haumerson's Pond on May 21, starting at 8:30 a.m. We will finish with a celebration picnic lunch at noon on Sunday, May 22 at the church.

Prayer walks are powerful; as believers, we need to step out and pray for our church, ministry, and community. If you are not able to walk, you can do 40 hours of prayer in your own home. Print out your route map, select a time and pray for your community and church.

Join
us
for

FUMC Social Activities for April 2022



Join your FUMC family for fun, fellowship, and bowling (if you'd like). Food, beverages, and arcade games are available for purchase as well.

Where: Rock River Lanes, Fort Atkinson

Lane bumpers and adaptive ramps for people with physical limitations are also available.

When: Good Friday, April 15th from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. No RSVP required.



Join your FUMC family for fun, fellowship, fresh air, fitness (walk, bike, scooter or skateboard) and Frostie Freeze. We will go down the trail, stop at Frostie Freeze for some treats, and then return to the parking lot.
Frostie Freeze is CASH ONLY

Where: Meet at the Glacial River Bike Trailhead parking lot on Farmco Lane. Farmco Lane is off of Business Hwy 26/Janesville Ave., between Spacesaver and Kwik Trip.

When: Saturday, April 30th 2:00 p.m.

If the weather is bad, we will reschedule.

Everyone is welcome. No RSVP required.

SHARING THE BEAUTY OF EASTER

Each year at Easter time we give you the opportunity to help us decorate the Sanctuary with Easter lilies, yellow daffodils, red tulips or purple mums. The flowers are always beautiful and the effect is wonderful. We appreciate your commitment to making our Easter celebration something special.

Again, this year we've decided to give you the opportunity to not only help us decorate for Easter but also to make a difference for someone in our community.

We would like to offer the opportunity to purchase a beautiful flower through the Church. We will be ordering them from Humphrey Floral. **See order form on back for cost of flowers.**

In order to make this something that isn't just about us...we would like to encourage you to make a donation of an **additional \$2.00** (or any additional amount) for each flower you order. This additional contribution will be given to the Fort Food Pantry.

You can still make your contribution in honor or memory of someone you love and all donations will be acknowledged in our Easter Sunday bulletin insert. Please fill out the form on the other side of this sheet and drop it in the offering plate or return it to the office if you are interested in helping us decorate with Easter flowers and make a contribution to care about a needy family.

Easter flowers may be taken home after the Easter Sunday Service.

Make your check payable to FUMC
Please write "Easter Flower" in the memo area.

Last chance to order will be April 10th

Please indicate your flower choice by marking below:

Easter Lily _____ @ **20.00** each for a total of \$ _____

Purple Mum _____ @ **18.00** each for a total of \$ _____

Yellow Daffodil _____ @ **18.00** each for a total of \$ _____

Red Tulip _____ @ **16.00** each for a total of \$ _____

Fort Food Pantry Donation \$ _____

Total donation to this Easter Flower project will be \$ _____

I would like to bring in a plant that I will purchase.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Honor of: _____