

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

Alpha and Omega, beginning and end, you are the source of every blessing. We behold your glory in the skies and touch your mystery all around us. In the beauty of our awakening, our doubts give way to a deep and abiding joy. In gratitude for your many mercies, we offer you these gifts and offerings, that they may be signs of our commitment to live as your faithful disciples. Amen.

Closing Hymn.....The Strife Is O'er the Battle Done.....#306
vs 1 & 2

Benediction

Believe where you have not seen.
Our hearts will lead the way.
Trust where you have reason to doubt.
Our souls will lead us home.
Hope where you have cause to despair.
Our lives will know joy and peace.
Go with God's blessing.

Choral Benediction.....As We Go.....

Postlude

10:00 am Worship Today

- + Preaching: Pastor Maribel Celiz
- + Organist: Brenda Nitardy
- + Liturgist: Bonnie Geyer
- + Coffee Hour Host: Joanne Belstner & Sandi Werth

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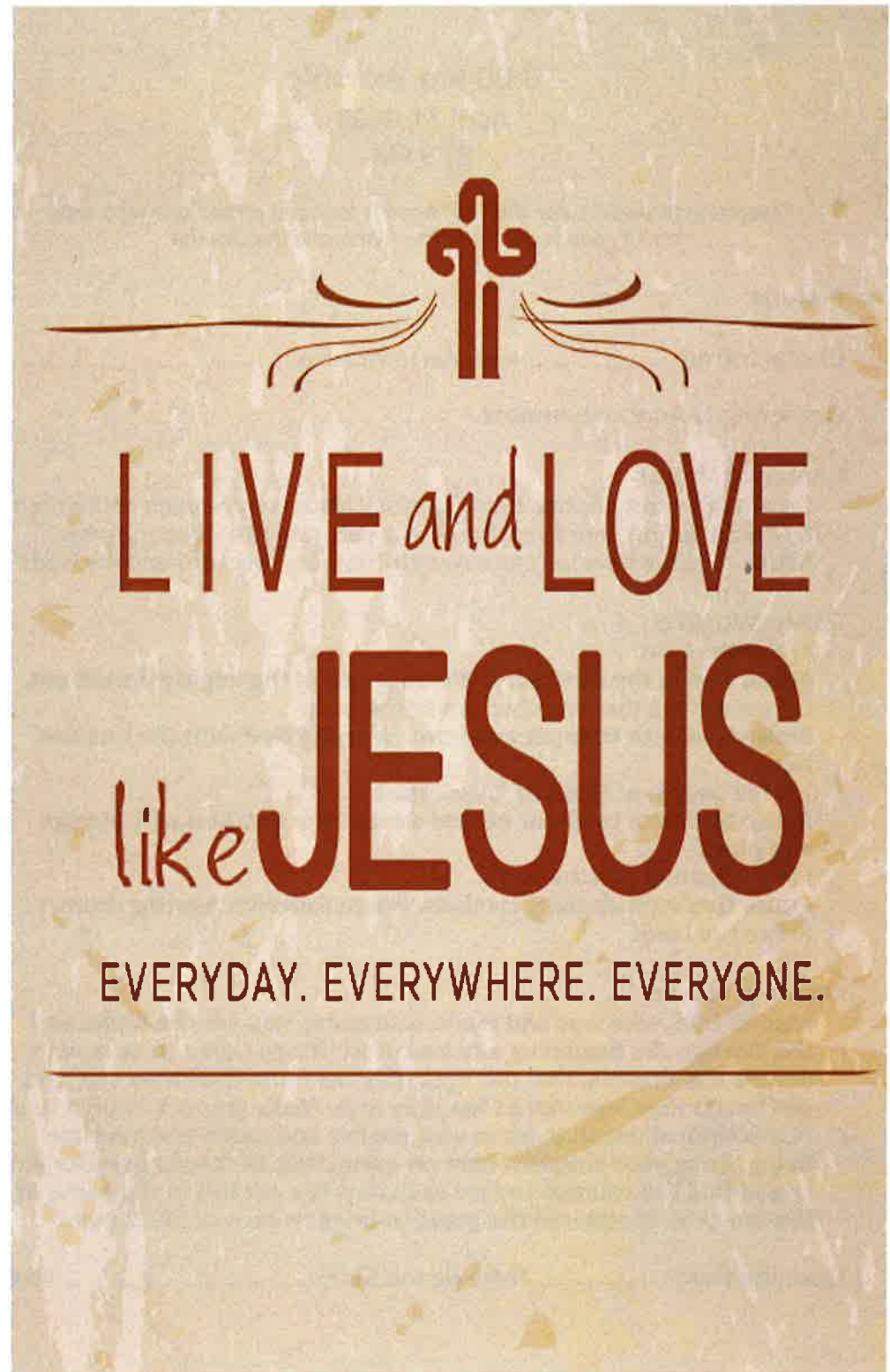
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Children & Youth Ministry: Kate Vance
Organist/Choir Director: Brenda Nitardy
Bell Choir Director: Karen Tordera
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Custodian: Scott Albrecht



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10:00 am Worship

April 24, 2022

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Revelation makes it clear that our hope is founded on the one who was, and is, and is to come: the Alpha and the Omega.

Prelude

Choral Introit.....Here I Am to Worship.....

Gathering & Announcements

Centering Words

Do not fear your doubts. Many spiritual leaders have been tormented by doubt during their lives. Doubt is a pathway to a deeper, richer faith—a faith where we can say with Thomas, “My Lord and my God!”

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord.

Praise God in the sanctuary. Worship God in the mighty firmament.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

Praise God with trumpet and horn. Worship God with the lute and harp.

Let the people of God sing their praise.

Praise God with tambourine and dance. Worship God with strings and pipes.

Let the faithful join the strain.

Praise God with clashing cymbals. Praise God with beating drums.

Praise the Lord!

Opening Prayer

Eternal God, who was and is and is to come, you are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and end of all things. Come to us now in visions and dreams, that our eyes may see more than they see, and our hearts may love more than they love. Make yourself known to us in this time of worship, for in you, we live and move and have our being. Bring your kingdom here on earth, that all may know your glory and find the courage to face each day. We ask this in the name of the one who conquered the grave to bring us eternal life. Amen.

Opening Hymn.....Thine Be the Glory.....#308

Passing the Peace of Christ

Christ appeared among his disciples with words of greeting and support: “Peace be with you.” Christ is with us now, offering these same words of greeting and comfort: “Peace be with you.” Let us share signs of this peace with one another.

Scripture Reading from Psalm 150

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.....You Are My All In All.....

Hymn.....Christ Is Alive.....#318
vs 1, 2 & 5

Scripture Reading from John 20:19-31

Sermon.....My Lord and My God!.....

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

Let us be generous in our giving, that others may see in us the transforming power of God. Let us be lavish in our gifts, that others may draw life from the bounty of God’s blessings.

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Announcements in Brief

April 24, 2022

Announcements:

+FM Kids Looking for Supplies: Children's Ministry is looking for the following supplies:

- 30 Palm sized rocks to paint
- Whiteboard contact paper
- Thin, color dry erase markers
- 15 small flower pots (4")

Items can be brought to the church office during the week or given to Kate on Sundays.

+Meals on Wheels Volunteers Needed: Have you got a couple of hours to help out your neighbors? May 2-June 3 are the dates our church delivers food to folks who need delicious healthy meals. The time commitment is less than two hours during the week from 11 o'clock pick up at door 15 of the hospital near the ambulance entrance. It takes about two hours to deliver 15 to 20 meals per day. A team of two works well but a route can be done by one person. Contact Diane Abendroth with questions 920.563.5901. You can sign up by calling the church office or clicking on this link:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B48AEA72CA5FE3-meals1>

Welcome To Our Service

- + We welcome you to our service today. For more information on the programs offered here at First United Methodist Church please visit our website at www.fortmethodist.org.
- + For more information on any of our activities please visit the "Events" tab on the church website.
- + If you have trouble hearing the worship service or reading the bulletin we have hearing devices available. Please ask an usher.
- + If you would like us to contact you please make sure to fill in your contact information on the Communication Card which is in the worship folder.
- + There is coffee available in the Chapel from 11:00 - 11:30. Please join us. We would love to meet you.

Thursday Spiritual Renewal & Prayer

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

40 Days of Prayer Walks

Join us for



Neighborhood Prayer Walks

Daily walking my street and covering my neighborhood with prayer.

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.

FUMC Social Activities for April 2022



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.

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.



Salvador Ayala
Dale Karow
Lon Sherman

Jordan Gehl
Linda Niemeyer
Nick Werling

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations...

Concerns & celebrations that have been shared with us:

Prayer Concerns & Celebrations:

- Bernice Neff—In Hospice Care/Final Days
- William Sleaver—In Hospice Care
- Eduardo – Cancer/Recovering from Surgery
- Jeff Dexter – Recovering from Surgery on Wednesday
- Paul Babcock – Health Concerns
- Gail – Progressing Slowly
- Kirah & Noah – Hard Transitions
- Family of Pat Young – Scoutmaster of Troop 131

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.