

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5th Sunday of Easter

May 02, 2021

9:30 a.m. Worship

Community Time

Prelude "Grace Alone"

†Call to Worship

L: Sing to the Lord a new song, a song of hope and rejoicing!

P: Praise God for wonderful acts of mercy and kindness!

L: God has remembered God's faithful ones.

P: God has poured blessing upon blessing upon us!

L: Praise the Lord, all the earth, shout your praise!

P: Rejoice, for God is truly with us. AMEN.

†Hymn #139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"(vs. 1,3,5)

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Offering

Please place your offering in the basket by the exit as you leave. You may also use the Easy Tithing app on our church website or mail your check into the office.

*Children's Sermon Mary Williams

Hymn #618 "Let Us Break Bread Together"(vs. 1-3)

†Scripture Reading John 15:1-17

L: ...For the people of God. R: "Thanks be to God"

Sermon "Jesus the True Vine" Rev. Keith Vessell

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†Hymn #2226 FWS "Bind Us Together"(x2)

†Benediction

Postlude "Living for Jesus"

At the † symbol, you are invited to stand if able

Worship has ended...Our Mission:

"Connecting People to Christ" now begin

Participating in Today's Service

Organist.....Jane Huff Pianist.....Jan Hinnah
Liturgist.....Liz Lindley
Acolyte.....Rook & Brecken Jones
Computer and Camera.....Nathan Hahn
Sound/ Editing Wesley Christian & Ethan Keuhn

*This service is livestreamed and recorded for YouTube. Please be aware that children taking part in the Children's Sermon become part of the recorded service.

Rocky Railways VBS needs Youth... who are willing to be helpers during VBS July 25th-27th. If interested, please contact Kay Wettlaufer.

Parents Small Group during JAM: Pastor Liz is leading a small group opportunity for parents from 10:15-10:45 on Sunday mornings in the Family Lounge (room with the Keurig). The group will be discussing the scripture used in worship. Contact Liz for more info. heypastorliz@gmail.com

J.A.M. – The last Sunday of every month will be the J.A.M. Bible Buck Party. Starting The J.A.M. class has been moved back upstairs to its original location!

Eagle Lake Mobile Camp will be coming to Marshall First UMC July 5-9, 2021. Register at eaglelakecamps.com/marshallfirstunited. The price is \$75 for campers. The camp is for ages 7 to 12. Scholarships are available, if needed please contact the church office for scholarship forms. We have postcards in English and Spanish available. We now have 58 campers registered with 2 pending and 13 crew (crew is full)!

NEW STUDY-The Voyagers class is starting a new study TODAY. Please feel free to join us. If you are interested in a copy of the study guide, please contact the church office or Kay Wettlaufer and have a copy ordered (\$10). IF you are searching for happiness, then you may want to join us as we study bestselling author Max Lucado's book HOW HAPPINESS HAPPENS: Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations as Max provides a personal plan for a life filled with lasting and fulfilling joy, supported by Jesus' teaching and modern research.

2021 30 Hour Famine: The youth group will be participating in a modified 30 hour famine. We are asking for sponsors to make donations that will go to World Vision and to help feed and care for (medically and other ways) children around the world. \$40 cares for 1 child for 1 month. Our goal is to raise enough for World Vision to care for 2 children for a year!!! That's only \$960 and it takes care of them and helps them get food and clean water as well as medical and schooling care!!!

If you'd like to make a donation please email Bethany: bwettlaufer0611@gmail.com