



United Methodist Church

April 9th, 2023

Easter Sunday



Link for live worship:

<https://youtube.com/live/mYqbSjdcNbNg?feature=share>

Prelude **He Lives** *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolytes*

* Call To worship

One: God is good;

All: All the time!

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One: Let us worship our Risen Lord on this Easter Morning!

**All: This is the day that the Lord has made,
let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

One: Come, let us join in prayer and in scripture,
let us join in worship and in song.

**All: Our Lord is our strength and our salvation and
we come here and now to give our deepest thanks.**

* Hymn **Easter People Raise Your Voices** *Hymnal #304*

Scripture **1 Corinthians 15:1-9** *Pew Bible N.T. #165*

Special Music **Grace and Peace to You** *Ensemble*

Prayer Time - Prayers of the community

Unison Prayer

One: Lord God, hear our Prayer,

**All: Forgiving God, whose love shows no partiality,
we seek to lay aside all barriers;
Barriers that divide people from one another.**

One: We seek to become reborn;
we seek the new nature You intend for us.

**All: Turn our fear and uncertainty to a living faith.
As we hear a story from the first Easter,
Grant us the joy of hearing Christ speak our names,
welcoming us into discipleship. Amen.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer *Pastor Nio*

The Lord's Prayer (unison) *Hymnal #270*

Anthem **Day of Resurrection** *Ensemble*

Offertory **The Strife is O'er; the Battle Done** *Barbara Shaw*

* Scripture **Matthew 28:1-10** *Pew Bible N.T. #32*

* Hymn **Christ Arose** *Video*

Sermon **Faithful** *Pastor Peter*

* Hymn **Christ the Lord is Risen Today** *Hymnal #302*

Benediction **Go Now in Peace** *Congregation*

* Please stand if you are able

Prayers in our Church Family:

- Frank is now in hospice care; he's at the same location, same caregivers, etc. hospice is now in charge of his care.
- Don B. seeking a kidney transplant.
- Prayers for our brothers and sisters in Ukraine and in Russia
- Prayers for our brothers and sisters who are suffering from natural disasters.
- Brothers and sisters who are homebound, who are aging, who are ailing, especially those who are alone.

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

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

Wednesday- Office is Closed

6:00 p.m. – Ensemble Practice

Next Sunday, April 16, 2023

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

3:00 p.m.: Tongan Worship Service

P.E.O. Fundraiser

Ellen Dockter is selling Tagawa gift cards in increments of \$25. This is a P.E.O. fundraiser supporting women's education throughout the world. Spring yard work and garden planting is around the corner so time to get ready. Ellen needs funds by 4/16. Cards will be delivered Sunday 4/27. Checks should be made payable to P.E.O. Chapter ED. Cash is fine (exact amount appreciated).

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*
Accompanist: *Barbara Shaw* Liturgist: *Ngalu Kelemeni*
Song Leader: *Rich Schnier*

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