



United Methodist Church
Second Sunday in Easter

April 7th 2024

Prelude **He Touched Me** *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* **Call to Worship**

One: Come and let us join worship, to sing; clap our hands and shout your praise, and to pray.

All: Christ is our good news, our joy, and 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 to be brothers and sisters in partnership with Christ as we seek to minister to all the world.

* Hymn **Beneath The Cross Of Jesus** *Hymnal #297*

Scripture **Acts 4:32-35** *Pew Bible N.T.#114*

Psalms 133 *Pew Bible O.T. #543*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

Special Music **Find Peace** *Ensemble*

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.

One: In the rush and turmoil of life around us, we think we have no time to grow.

All: We forget to turn to You and offer our thanks and praise. Forgive us, God, for failing to see our own failings and Your magnificent love of us. AMEN.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

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

Noisy Sunday Offering

Offertory **I Am Loved** *Barbara Shaw*

* Scripture **John 20:19-31** *Pew Bible N.T.#108-109*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Hymn **Let's Get A Little Crazy** *VBS Video*

Sermon **Unity** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

Holy Communion *overhead*

* Hymn **Joy In The Morning** *FWS #2284*

Benediction **Go Now In Peace** *Congregation*

* Please stand if you are able

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

Monday – Tuesday: Office open 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Wednesday – Office Closed

Thursday - Friday: Office open 9:00 a.m. – Noon

Next Sunday, April 7, 2024

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

12:30 p.m.: Tongan Worship Service

Vacation Bible School:

VBS this year will be June 17-21 from 9:00 am - 12:00pm.

This year's theme is **Scuba!** Donate materials for Vacation Bible School, the link below will take you to the Gift Registry. Thank you! Stephanie

<https://giftregistry.group.com/?mrsearch=&mrrid=4167471>

Women of Faith:

Supports Aurora Interfaith Community Services by making up bags of personal items. Although AICS is a food bank these items are not generally donated.

Items needed: Gallon Ziplock bags, toothpaste, toothbrush, combs, body lotion, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, razors, toilet paper, small tissue packets, lip balm, medium/large prescription bottles (breakdown large bottles of shampoo, conditioner and lotion).

Prayers in our Church Family:

- Brothers and sisters in war torn locations.
- Men and women serving their country
- Wayne's friend Ben passed away
- All who need prayer.
- Joe B. brother's young son Ryan with leukemia

Live Streaming worship link: www.burnsmethodist.org

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*
Office Manager: *Paea Kelemeni*
Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*
Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*
Accompanist: *Barbara Shaw*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*
Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*
Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemeni*
Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*
Liturgist: *Kelemeni Family*

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