



United Methodist Church
Fifth Sunday in Easter
April 28th, 2024

Prelude **Surely the Presence of the Lord** *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* **Call to Worship**

One: Lord, You have gathered Your family together;
in person and virtually.

**All: We gather, young and old, full of history and vitality
all at once!**

One: We are lifelong members, and we are new members;

**All: Each one precious and called to be a part of the
wondrous works to which YOU call us.**

One: Let us join in worship.

**All: Precious Lord, bless our worship and our work in the
name of the risen Lord, Jesus Christ.**

* Hymn **Come Christians Join to Sing** *Hymnal #158*

Scripture **1 John 4:7-21** *Pew Bible N.T.#226-227*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

Prayer Time – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

One: Almighty God, hear our prayers.

**All: Lord, we celebrate the awesome wonder of new life
in the springtime around us.**

One: Amidst this joy, there is also pain.

All: We lift those who are hurting; of body or spirit.

One: Lord, hear our prayers.

All: We lift all who are in need of Your healing balm.

One: Lord, hear our prayers.

**All: Hear our prayers and our promise to offer Your
love to all we meet, Amen.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory **Something Beautiful** *Barbara Shaw*

* Scripture **John 15:1-8** *Pew Bible N.T.#103*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Hymn **I Am** *VBS Video*

Sermon **Love Your Vine-mates** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

* Hymn **All Who Hunger** *FWS #2126*

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, May 5, 2024

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

1:00 p.m.: Tongan Worship Service

**Children's White Sunday*

Fifth Sunday in Easter

April 21, 2024

Upcoming Schedule:

Vacation Bible School – June 17-21 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Communion Change:

Reverend Freytag is on vacation in July, and we will not have communion in July. However, we will utilize **June 30th** as our communion for July.

Prayers In Our Church Family:

- Annie Crowder skin condition.
- Deb Gunther and family mourning the loss of her sister Kay Snow.
- Joe B. brother's young son Ryan with leukemia.
- Barb Stevens in hospital
- Carol D.'s brother Richard who fell and friend Jean recuperating.
- Brothers and sisters in war torn locations.
- Men and women serving and have served their country.

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*
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