



United Methodist Church

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday

Prelude **Christ Hath Burst His Prison** *Steve Boylls*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Pastor Peter*

* Call to Worship

One: Easter people; the resurrection morning has come!

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

One: He is Risen!

All: Risen indeed!

One: Let the Lord's people make joyful noises!

All: Let us join in song, in praise, in prayer, in worship!

One: The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming darkness and death.

All: Christ, the very light of life among us!

* Hymn **Great is the Lord** *FWS #2022*

Scripture **Acts 10:34-43** *Pew Bible N.T. #121-122*

Anthem **Alleluia! Christ the Lord is Risen** *Ensemble*

Prayer Time – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

One: Lord God, hear our prayers;

**All: God of power and majesty;
with the rising of the sun
You have raised Jesus Christ and
delivered Him and us from death's destruction.**

One: On this Easter morning, we give our thanks and praise.

All: We pause in awe at Your gifts on new life.

One: We give thanks for loyalties and love of friends and family.

**All: We give thanks for all our family,
from the newborns
to those who now rest in their eternal home.**

One: We give thanks for the continuing witness of the Church.

**All: We give thanks for strength
in our struggle to seek justice for all Your children.**

One: God of eternity we especially pray
for nations and people in strife!

**All: We pray for the poor and impoverished
at home and abroad;**

One: for those who are alone.

All: We pray for ourselves.

One: Lord hear our prayers

All: in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Nio

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

Hymnal #270

Action Song **Take Up Your Cross**

Tongan Youth

Offertory **All Hail, King Jesus, He has Risen**

Steve Boylls

* Scripture **John 20:1-18**

Pew Bible N.T. #108

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

* Video **Christ Arose**

VBS Video

Sermon **In a Second Lord**

Rev. Peter Freytag

* Hymn **Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

Hymnal #302

Benediction **Go Now In Peace**

Congregation

* Please stand if you are able.

This Week's Calendar:

Office Hours:

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

Wednesday: Ensemble Practice

Next Sunday, April 27, 2025

11:00 a.m.: English Worship Service

12:30 p.m.: Tongan Worship Service

Prayers In Our Church Family:

- Celebrations! Naomi Ruth born to Colin and Ruka Armstrong 4-15-25.
- Mathias Monroe, family & friends who are saddened by his death.
- Government, leadership and uncertainty.
- Prayers of Peace in the Middle East, Russia and Ukraine

CROP Hunger Walk Fundraiser:

This month's fundraiser is at The Great Greek Mediterranean Grill on April 30th all day.

Save The Date:

Melba Taylor is celebrating her 90th birthday!

When: Saturday, May 3, 2025: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (Open House)

Where: Burns Memorial UMC, 1095 Newark St. Aurora

Drop in anytime to share laughter, memories, and well wishes for this beautiful woman's amazing milestone. Refreshments and cake will be served. Your presence is the only gift needed for this special occasion. –

Wendy

Clothing Giveaway:

Our clothing giveaway will be held on May 17th. Preparations will be on May 9th and May 16th. Please see Deb Gunther for more information.

Vacation Bible School:

Join us this year for a romping good time at Vacation Bible School!

Dates: June 20-21

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

Register Here! <https://vbspro.events/p/burns25>

We also have a registry set up for items needed for VBS. Check that out here <https://giftregistry.group.com/?mrsearch=&mrrid=4730732>

Any questions just let Stephanie know.

Senior Pastor: *Peter Freytag*

Office Manager: *Paea Kelemenis*

Lay Leader: *Mark Dockter*

Ad Council Chair: *Mike Sumrall*

Accompanist: *Steve Boylls*

Hospitality: *Carol Danielson, Debbie Gunther*

Tongan Pastor: *Atonio Toluta'u*

Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*

Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemenis*

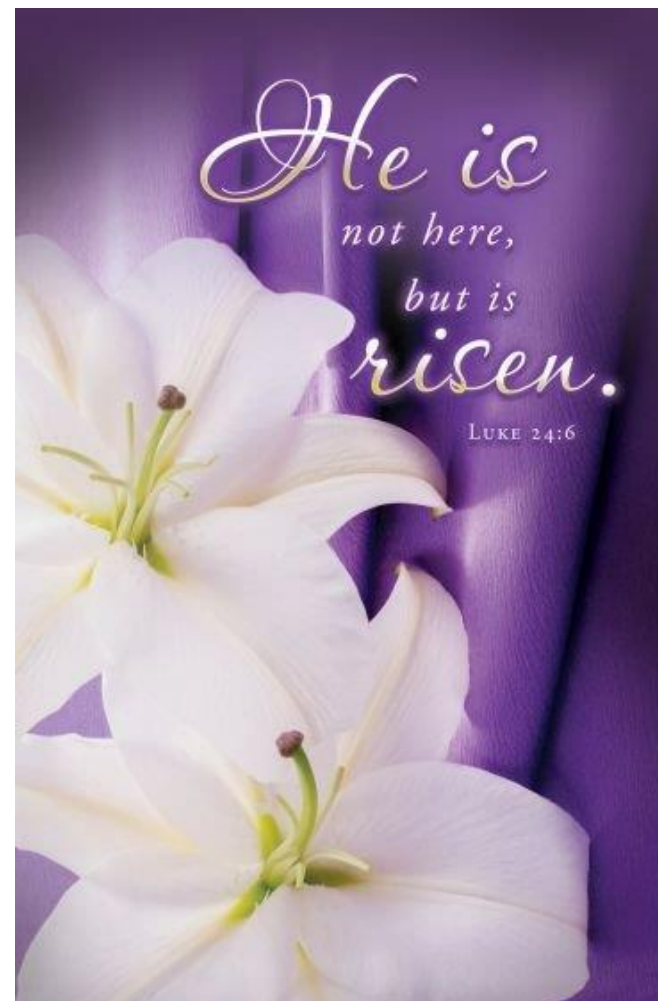
Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*

Liturgists: *Kelemenis*

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