



United Methodist Church
Third Sunday in Easter
April 14th 2024

Prelude **If That Isn't Love** *Barbara Shaw*

Welcoming the Holy Spirit *Acolyte(s)*

Greeting and Welcome *Rev. Peter Freytag*

*** Call to Worship**

One: Join me in gathering for worship.

**All: Jesus brought us the Good News,
 Christ is our joy, and our salvation.**

One: In steadfast love and faithfulness,
 God has done marvelous things.

**All: God raised Jesus from the dead, God raises us from lives
 of death, into lives of discipleship.**

One: It is from Christ that we spring forth to do ministry.

**All: Christ is the vine; we are the branches,
 apart from Christ we are lifeless.**

One: Lord, thank You for the gift You give us each day, each
 moment.

*** Hymn Hymn of Promise Hymnal #707**

Scripture **Acts 3:12-19** *Pew Bible N.T.#113*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

Prayer Time – Sharing prayers of concern and celebration.

Unison Prayer

One: Our souls wait for You, O God.

**All: Helps us Lord, to open our ears and be more
 attentive to Your word. We hope for a clear
 understanding of Your will for us.**

One: Lord, there is more.

**All: We need courage and faith Lord. There are times
 where we understand but courage fails us.**

One: Melt away our fear, our hesitance, our
 procrastination.

**All: Bless our gathering as a church and give us the
 energy and vitality that comes with faithful
 discipleship.**

One: Draw us together in unity, with a sense of direction
 and purpose for our church and our individual lives.

**All: Renew our vitality, buttress our faith;
 in Jesus' name. AMEN.**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offertory **Precious Memories** *Barbara Shaw*

*** Scripture Luke 24:36b-48** *Pew Bible N.T.#85*

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks Be to God

*** Hymn God Has Given Me** *VBS Video*

Sermon **Commissioning** *Rev. Peter Freytag*

*** Hymn Lily of the Valley** *FWS #2062*

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 21, 2024

11:00 a.m.: English 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=&mrriid=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:

- Annie Crowder skin condition.
- Ruella Kontour stomach issues.
- Deb Gunther and family mourning the loss of her sister Kay Snow.
- Joe B. brother's young son Ryan with leukemia
- Brothers and sisters in war torn locations.
- Men and women serving and have served their country.

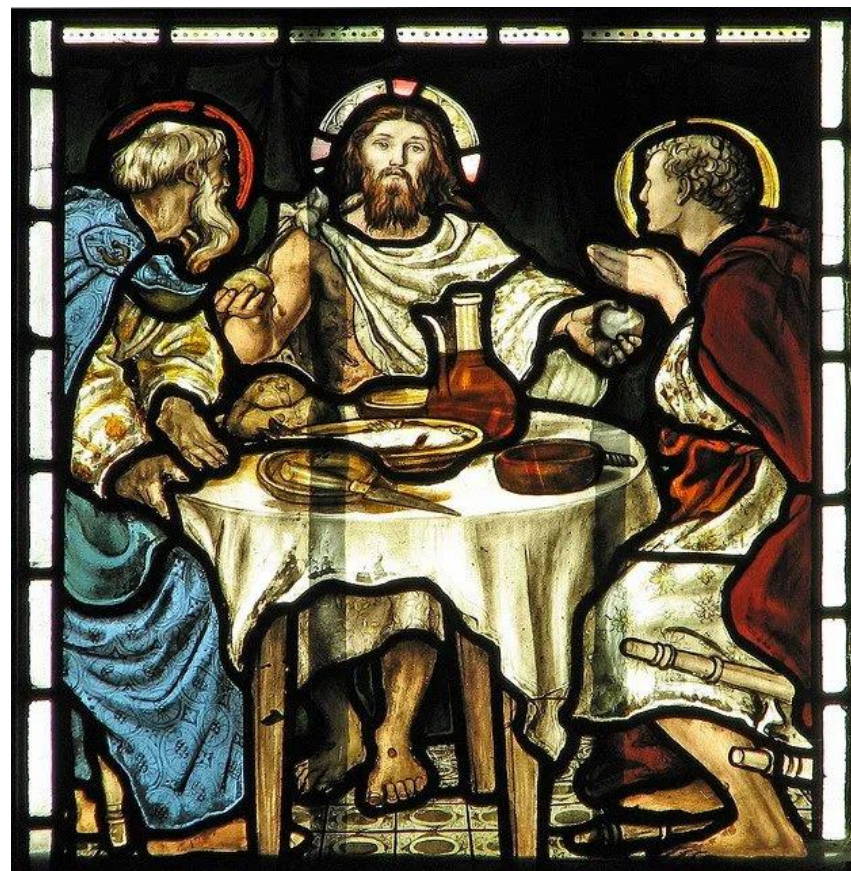
Live Streaming worship link: www.burnsmethodist.org

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*
Christian Ed: *Stephanie Iverson*
Tongan Lay Leader: *Ngalu Kelemeni*
Lay Delegate: *Melba Taylor*
Liturgist: *Kelemeni Family*

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Have you anything to eat?

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