



APRIL 25, 2021 9:00 A.M.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Tune to 96.1 FM for the service

Rules: If you leave your car or have your windows down, you must have a mask on, and you must keep a 20ft. distance from any person you do not live with.

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN* *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* No. 26

GREETINGS, WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CALL TO WORSHIP[†]

All: We are welcomed into the family of God on this Fourth Sunday of Easter. Let us worship God together in faith, hope and love. We lift our eyes, thoughts and hearts to you, O God. Your pastoral care of all of us brings us together. We offer our praise and thanks to you for shepherding our church family and indeed the whole United Church of Christ. We pray for blessings, instructions and peace through our Welcoming Shepherd, Jesus. Amen.

*All who are comfortable, please stand.

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Office Hours: Tues. 1-6 p.m.

Wed 10 a.m. -12 p.m. & 5-7 p.m.

Thu 10 a.m. -12 p.m.

Other times available by appointment

Choir Director: Karen Barger Organist: Alex Ignatiou
Children's Sunday School: 4th – 7th Teacher: Brittany King
Young Learners: K – 3rd Teacher: Sarah Hogan
Nursery: Infant – Pre-K Teacher: Hayden Rauls

- Handicapped restrooms are on the main and lower levels.
 - Hearing assistance device is available at the sound system control table.
 - Nursery Child Care for infant to kindergarten is available on the upper level (UL). An usher will direct you to the location.
 - The Infant Comfort Room is located off the foyer for the convenience of worshippers with infants.
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Today's altar flowers are given by Jeannette Papajcik in memory of Bob Papajcik.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

April Meetings:

Every Wednesday except 4th, Social Hour via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Tuesday April 27th, Book Study via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Wednesday April 28th, Consistory via Zoom, 7:00pm

Tue., April 27th; **Book Study, 7:00pm**

Our new book study that will be for four weeks on Tuesday evenings, starting Tuesday April 20th, and ending on Tuesday May 11th. We will meet all nights at 7PM over Zoom, and the information for the Zoom meeting will be sent out via the all church email list each Tuesday. The book is "A Gentle Answer: Our 'Secret Weapon' in an Age of Us Against Them" by Scott Sauls. It is available from Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and many major booksellers. The ISBN number is (1400216559). April 20th – Introduction, Chapters 1-2; April 27th – Chapters 3-4; May 4th – Chapters 5-6; May 11th – Chapters 7-8

Ongoing; **Memorial Plaque**

We are very grateful for everyone who contributed both time and funds to make the truss repair project possible. Several of the donations were given in memory of someone important to the donor. Therefore, the consistory has decided to make a special dedication in the form of a plaque with the names listed of those memorialized and or honored. If you would like to add a person or a couple to this list for your donation, please contact either Pastor Brian or Melissa Baumbarger with this information.

†Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession provided by the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways publication

May 2, 2021

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40 & John 15:1-8

INVOCATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION[†]

All: Gentle God, remind us, that as a part of your family no one is unattended, or considered "less than," or left outside the fold of your realm. Especially on this Good Shepherd Sunday, help us to recognize the strength we gain from one another.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS[†]

Leader: Like the Good Shepherd, we can be led to know each other by name, to feed and to be fed by the other. May the Welcoming Shepherd lead us to stand with and up for one another in times of trials and difficulties. May God's mercy reach each of us.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Hallelujah!

TIME OF PRAYER (You may remain seated)

Joys and Concerns

People: Dear Lord, hear our prayers.

Silent Prayer

Lord's Prayer (debts, debtors)

LESSONS

Acts 4:5-12

NT pg. 162

John 10:11-18

NT pg. 139

SERMON

"Sacrifice"

CLOSING HYMN*

It Is Well with My Soul

No. 493

PARTING SONG*

Lord of Life

Lord of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.

Day by day show the way, be Thou our vision to guide us.

Striving to follow Thy noble plan, nothing can divide us. Lord of Life, Lord of Love, walk forever beside us.

BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE