

## Announcements

**Wednesday night meal**—Join us again on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm for food and fellowship during Dinner Church. All are welcome; invite a friend!

**“Lunch and Fun” at Edison Elementary on Thursdays**—Pastor Ben visits with a few young people over the lunch hour and plays board games. The more the merrier! Please touch base with Ben if you would like to join him some Thursday.

**“Revelation” Worship Series Begins April 27**—*“In a world full of uncertainty, where do we find lasting hope?”* Join us for a new worship series, **Hope That Endures: A Revelation for Today**, as we explore how the Book of Revelation speaks powerfully to our lives—offering courage, clarity, and hope in difficult times. Begins Sunday, April 27!

## Easter Flowers were donated by

- \* Morgan and Kenzie Arnoldussen ..... in memory of Randy Arnoldussen
- \* Wanda Gustafson ..... in memory of her husband Roger, son Michael, & daughter Robin
- \* Nancy Huolihan..... in memory of Gordon & Lauretta Rohm  
..... Clifford Huolihan and Ben Huolihan
- \* McKee Family.... in memory of John & Betty Griffith and Doug, Alice, and Andy McKee
- \* Morris Family ..... in memory of Robert Pleiss
- \* Bob Olson ..... in memory of Nancy Olson
- \* Karen Olson ..... in memory of Tom Olson and Art & Dorothy Otte
- \* Mike & Karla Pfahler.....in honor of family and friends
- \* Marilyn and Tim Zylstra..... in memory of Dennis, Nick, and Cora Zylstra

## Emmanuel Prayer Joys and Concerns

- ♥ For Shiela and the family and friends of Kurt Shook as they gather for his funeral.
- ♥ For the family and friends of Jeffery Whorley who died peacefully last week.
- ♥ For Bev’s 2 year old cousin Henry who is suffering from a rare disease.
- ♥ For Deidre’s father Dave who is undergoing cancer treatment.

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# EMMANUEL

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

*We welcome. We worship. We Witness.*



Bread for Feasting!

John 21: 1-17

April 20, 2025

Prelude

Welcome — PASTOR BEN MORRIS

Choral Gathering—Christ the Lord Is Risen — BLACK 2116, VS 1,2,7,8

Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen, indeed!**

The bread of life has broken the power of death! Let no one go hungry again!

**Alleluia! Jesus is alive! Let all creation rejoice!**

Christ is risen, conquering hate and violence!

Let the people of God find wholeness and healing.

**Alleluia! Let restoration begin! The kingdom of God is at hand!**

Let us join in the eternal feast, where hope overflows  
and the despair of this life is vanquished by love.

**The bread of life is risen and alive.**

**Let us worship the one who leads us now in compassion and justice!**

Hymn – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today — RED 302, VS 1-4

Opening Prayer — ALL

**Spirit of the risen Christ,**

**you dwell among us as we sing, pray, and rejoice in your victory.**

**Because you have conquered death, nothing can separate us from your presence.**

**So, with full hearts and nourished souls,**

**we celebrate this day of extravagant love.**

**Let our worship be a reflection of the feast you have prepared,  
where no one is left hungry, and all are made whole.**

**May our work in this world bring the table of heaven to earth.**

**We pray this in the name of the bread of life,**

**who was born in a town called House of Bread.**

**Alleluia! Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Siblings in Christ, today we celebrate the bread of life,  
broken and risen to satisfy our deepest hunger.

Christ has conquered death, hate, and despair,

bringing wholeness and healing to all who believe.

As we join in the eternal feast,

let us share a sign of that peace with one another.

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us pass the peace of the risen Christ.

Children's Moment— PASTOR BEN

Scripture — John 21:1-17

God, we thank you for your Word.

**The story of your grace.**

Sermon — Bread for Feasting! — PASTOR BEN

Choral Anthem — Hosanna, Sing Praise! — CHOIR

Concerns and Prayers

Congregational Response— **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Offering

Special Music

Doxology — RED 95

Offering Prayer

**Holy God, we bring to you our gifts and offerings**

**with the same spirit of abandon**

**that inspired Peter to jump into the sea to greet Jesus.**

**Let our generosity flow from the joy of knowing**

**that the bread of life has come**

**to heal us and restore us to wholeness.**

**Use our gifts to nourish our communities**

**and satisfy the hunger of our world. Amen.**

Holy Communion— Easter People Liturgy — ON SCREEN

Music during Communion—Christ is Risen — RED 307

Benediction

Postlude