

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Fort Dodge, IA

Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors.

**The people of the United Methodist Church®**

April 24, 2011

Easter Sunday  
Holy Communion

*\*Indicates you are invited to stand if you are comfortable doing so*

## **WELCOME**

*If you are a visitor with us today, we warmly say welcome. We invite you to join us at the rear of the sanctuary after worship for fellowship and refreshment. Please take a moment and fill out the "Ritual of Friendship" pads at this time. **Please list all family members attending today, your address and phone number,** and then pass the books back through the pews after everyone has signed, so you may greet and know those sitting with you.*

## **PRELUDE**

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"  
Arr. Carol Tornquist

*The prelude is a time of centering – of transition from "getting here" to "being here". Please take the time to quiet your spirit. Be aware of being with others. Feel the spirit of God in the community.*

## **TRINITY CHIMES**

## **ROCKIN' RINGERS**

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Christ Arose"  
Arr. Dana F. Everson  
Mike Richardson, Trumpet; David Gardner, Trumpet;  
Brent Meyer, Trombone; Diane Logan, Piano

## **GREETING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 118)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, For God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever! Let Israel say, "God's steadfast love endures forever."

**PEOPLE: OPEN TO ME THE GATES OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, THAT I MAY ENTER THROUGH THEM AND GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD. THIS IS THE GATE OF THE LORD; THE RIGHTEOUS SHALL ENTER THROUGH IT.**

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

**PEOPLE: THE STONE THAT THE BUILDERS REJECTED HAS BECOME THE CHIEF CORNERSTONE. THIS IS THE LORD'S DOING; IT IS MARVELOUS IN OUR EYES.**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. Save us, we beseech you, O Lord! O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

**PEOPLE: BLESSED IS THE ONE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF THE LORD. WE BLESS YOU FROM THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.**

Leader: The Lord is God, and God has given us light. Bind the festal procession with branches, up to the horns of the alter.

**PEOPLE: YOU ARE MY GOD, AND I WILL GIVE THANKS TO YOU; YOU ARE MY GOD, I WILL EXTOL YOU. O GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, FOR GOD IS GOOD WITH STEADFAST LOVE THAT ENDURES FOREVER.**

**THE EASTER PROCLAMATION**

Leader: Christ is Risen!

**People: Christ is Risen Indeed!**

**\*OPENING SONGS**

"Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today"  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"  
"You Are My All in All"

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

A moment of silent prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory for ever. Amen.**

**\*THE GLORIA PATRI**

"Glory Be To the Father"  
#70 UMH

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**KID'S MOMENT**

*The congregation sings "Where Children Belong" (p.2233) as the children come forward.  
Ushers collect the "Ritual Friendship Pads" at this time.*

**"Where Children Belong"**

**This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song. This is where children belong.**

**NEW TESTAMENT HISTORY**

Acts 10: 34-43

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

"Victory In Jesus"  
Arr. Gordon Schuster  
Trombone Trio  
Mike Richardson, Dave Gardner, Brent Meyer

**A READING FROM THE EPISTLE**

Colossians 3: 1-4

**\*SONG OF PREPARATION**

"Christ Has Risen"

**A READING FROM THE GOSPEL**

Matthew 28: 1-10

**MEDITATION**

"Where Christ Is"  
Rev. Stephen J. Bibb

**THE INVITATION TO CONFESSING OUR SINS**

Unison Prayer of Confession:

**Holy God, we come confessing our guilt and seeking to be free from our willful self centered ways. We are to often cut off from your way, as though we have covered our eyes. We turn from your Chosen One, for Jesus' example is too demanding. We look at the cross from hiding in the shadows rather than carry the light of your truth into the world. Forgive us, O God, and bring us back Into covenant, that the others may see you through our words and deeds. In Jesus' name we pray: AMEN.**

**THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**The Invitation**

**The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

Page 15 in the Blue Hymnal for congregational responses.

**The Giving of the Elements**

Please come forward at the direction of the ushers, receive the bread and consume it, then go to the rail and take a cup, consume the juice and replace the empty cup. For our sacrament we use unfermented juice that none may be injured.

Communion Meditation

Offering plates are placed at the front of the center aisle for your tithes and gifts.

**\*CLOSING SONGS**

“You Alone Are Holy”  
“Halle, Hallelujah”

**\*THE PASTORAL CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

“May the Lord Bless You and Keep You”

**\*POSTLUDE**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”  
Arr. Bruce Greer

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### **Acts 10: 34-43**

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

### **Colossians 3: 1-4**

**3** So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

**Matthew 28: 1-10**

**28**After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."



*Christ the Lord  
is Risen Today!  
Alleluia!*

**"Table for Five...Thousand!"**

Mark your calendars for 6:30 p.m. on May 11th!!! You will NOT want to miss our musical play this year!

The title is "Table for Five...Thousand!" and it was written in 2009 by Pote and Long. Their collaboration on children's musicals is great; we have done many of them in the past. They know how to tell the good stories from the Bible with humor and with wonderful music. This one is the story of the miracle (as reported in all four gospels) of Jesus feeding five thousand people from the five loaves of bread and two fish that a young boy offers. An important theme is that even the most humble among us—especially children—can do great things with God's help. We have had interesting discussions in our choirs about what it means to be humble and meek and the idea that the first will be the last and the last will be first.



This musical will be presented by the "Joyful Noise" and the "King's Kids" choirs and FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER we have invited their family members to participate with us!

So plan to come to our sanctuary from 6:30 to 7:00 on Wednesday, May 11 and enjoy an important story as told by children from kindergarten through eighth grade and some of their families. You will be glad you came!

Amy Champagne and Liz Johnson

If you have a prayer request that you would like placed on the prayer chain at First United Methodist, please contact Lucile Dellit at 573-6240 or the church office 576-7586.

The Fort Dodge Choral Society, a 42-year-old area singing group, will present a concert of party music from the Renaissance to present day, and in a wide variety of musical genres from madrigals, to operas, to musical theatre.

The May 1<sup>st</sup> concert will be held at the Celebration Center on the Friendship Haven campus starting at 3:00 p.m. All students will be admitted free and adults tickets are \$10 and seniors are \$9

#### **Boone River Canoe and kayak Float Trip**

The Methodist Men's Club is planning a canoe and kayak float trip on the Boone River for Saturday, May 14th. The trip will be from Albright's Canoe Access to Bell's Mill Park and will take 6-8 hours. At Bell's Mill Park a picnic will be held. Ike Nelson has graciously agreed to do the grilling and prepare the food. Launch time will be around 9:00 a.m. All adult members of the church are invited to participate. We will attempt to use canoes and kayaks from the church membership. If demand exceeds this supply, canoe and kayak rentals will also be used.

John Metier is in charge and will be monitoring stream flow conditions. If stream conditions are not suitable, the trip will be postponed to a late date this summer. He may be reached at 576-7157 (day) and 955-2144 (night). Please register by May 7th so accurate equipment and food needs can be made.

In the event you cannot reach John, call drew Sieben at 955-4241

The First United Methodist directory is here! If you had your picture taken for the directory, you can pick up your copy of the directory on the tables in Wesley Parlor. If you did not have your picture taken, but would like a directory, please stop by the church office and Becky will be happy to help you out.

#### **Mission Offering**

Please remember that the Mission Offerings are now being collected every week so that everyone has an opportunity to contribute to these wonderful missions throughout the month. April's offering will go to UMCOR. You can find a table in the back of the church to make your contribution at your convenience. Thank you to all who help with their monetary donations!

Sheryl Raymond's mother, Deloris Smith, passed away on Thursday, April 14th. Her funeral was held at Gunderson Funeral Home on Monday, April 18th. Please keep Sheryl and her family in your thoughts and prayers during this time of loss.

The flower chart for 2011 has been posted on the kiosk, please take a moment to sign up for a Sunday of your choice to provide flowers to adorn the altar. The flowers may be taken home for your family to enjoy after the service.

**SUNDAY, MAY THE FIRST  
RESERVE THE DATE!**

On May the First, 1915, the Dolliver Chimes were first heard in concert in a three day celebration as a part of the dedication of the newly built First Methodist Episcopal Church of Fort Dodge.

Now we come to celebrate once again. Beginning at 6:15 pm on May the First, 2011 we will come to re-dedicate the newly installed Chime Master Carillon, a replacement for the 11 bells that originally were provided as a memorial to the memory of Senator Jonathan Prentiss Dolliver and other family members.

A service of Dedication/Re-dedication will take place in the sanctuary of our church when presentation of the new system, its dedication and a recital including several of the original tunes of the early concerts of 1915. The musical portion of the program will be provided by several musicians, all a part of our congregation. The date for our celebration was chosen to coincide with dates of the original concert and dedication 86 years ago.

The service and carillon concert are free and open to the public. We will make preparations for those wishing to hear the sounds of the carillon from the tower to be outside, seated in an area adjacent to the church. The entire service will, of course, be held in the sanctuary.

Please.... invite friends and neighbors as well as members of the congregation to join in this special service of dedication and re-dedication to the memory of the Dollivers, and the Leightons, who later contributed the automatic electric ringing system for the church.

The new Chime Master Carillon system is completely automatic, chiming the Westminster Chime at 9:00 am, Noon, 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm daily. It also plays a brief noon day concert with tunes appropriate to the seasons of the church as well as patriotic and other appropriate music.

Following the evening service, a reception will be held to close the day of celebration. Again, spread the word.....be a part of another great event in the life of First United Methodist Church.

***Opportunities for Work, Witness and Fellowship  
through First United Methodist Church***

**Sun, Apr 24**

8:45 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship

**Mon, Apr 25    **Holiday—Office Closed****

9:00 am Pew Crew  
6:00 pm Finance Committee  
7:00 pm Memorial Committee

**Tues, Apr 26**

9:00 am Staff Meeting  
9:30 am Lord's Cupboard  
12:00 pm AA  
4:00 pm Lord's Cupboard  
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

**Wed, Apr 27**

7:30 am Men's Bible Study  
8:30 am Women's Bible Study  
9:30 am Julia Lydia circle  
3:30 pm Discovery Gang  
4:45 pm Joyful Noise

**Wed, April 27 Cont'd**

5:30 pm King's Kids  
5:30 pm Confirmation  
6:00 pm Wesley Ringers  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir  
7:00 pm Vashti Circle

**Thus, Apr 28**

9:30 am Lord's Cupboard  
6:00 pm Ad Council

**Fri, Apr 29        **Steve—SLM****

1:30 pm Lord's Cupboard  
10-1:00 King Ringers

**Sun, May 1        **Steve—SLM****

8:00 am UMM  
8:45 am Sunday school  
10:00 am Worship  
6:15 pm Chimes Dedication

**Greeters:**

Lloyd & Marilyn Hambleton (West Door)  
Dave & Teresa Newman (East Door)

**Liturgist**

Jan Krass



**Our mission is to provide the people of  
the Fort Dodge area opportunities  
for spiritual growth, real friendships,  
and giving of themselves.**

### **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sing, Alleluia!  
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, o grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened Paradise, Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

### **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all.  
Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail him who saves you by His grace and crown Him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe on this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.  
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.  
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We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all.

### **You Are My All in All**

#### Verse 1

You are my strength when I am weak,  
You are the treasure that I seek.  
You are my all in all.  
Seeking You as a precious jewel,  
Lord, to give up, I'd be a fool.  
You are my all in all.

#### Refrain

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.  
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#### Verse 2

Taking my sins, my cross, my shame,  
Rising again, I bless Your name.  
You are my all in all.  
When I fall down you pick me up,  
When I am dry You fill my cup.  
You are my all in all.

#### Refrain

## **Christ Has Risen**

Christ has risen while earth slumbers, Christ has risen where hope died,  
As he said and as he promised, as we doubted and denied.  
Let the moon embrace the blessing; let the sun sustain the cheer,  
Let the world confirm the rumor: Christ is risen, God is here!

Christ has risen for the people whom he died to love and save;  
Christ has risen for the women bringing flowers to grace his grave.  
Christ has risen for disciples huddled in an upstairs room.  
He whose word inspired creation can't be silenced by the tomb.

Christ has risen to companion former friends who fear the night,  
Sensing loss and limitation where their faith had once burned bright.  
They bemoan what is no longer, they expect no hopeful sign  
Till Christ ends their conversation, breaking bread and sharing wine.

Christ has risen and forever lives to challenge and to change  
All whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find religion strange.  
Christ is risen, Christ is present making us what he has been,  
Evidence of transformation in which God is known and seen.

## **You Alone Are Holy**

You alone are holy; You alone are worthy;  
You are filled with splendor and with awesome wonder.  
For our sins you suffered, died and resurrected,  
Granting us salvation, giving us eternal life.

You alone are holy, you alone are worthy;  
You are filled with splendor and with awesome wonder.  
Send your Holy Spirit, may it shine upon us.  
Let your wondrous glory with its radiance fill this place.

**Halle, Halle, Halleuja**

Halle, halle, halleluja.  
Halle, halle, halleluja.  
Halle, halle, halleluja.  
Halleluja, Halleluja. (Repeat)

**May the Lord Bless and Keep You Forever**

May the Lord, Mighty God,  
Bless and keep you forever  
Grant you peace, perfect peace  
Courage in every endeavor  
Lift up your eyes  
And see his face  
And his grace forever  
May the Lord, Mighty God,  
Bless and keep you forever