



April 21, 2024 • *4th Sunday of Easter*

– Online greet time 9:15 a.m., worship begins at 9:30 –

Faith United Methodist Church

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Gathering and Praise

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Music

Call to Worship

One: Meet us, Lord, on the road to Emmaus,

Many: Guide us on the path toward our destination,
and renew our strength as we continue to walk and commune with you.

One: Open our eyes, so we see the signs of your presence around us;

Many: Open our hearts, so we may receive your peace and love;
and empower us to pass on to others
the grace you have shared with us so freely.

One: Amen.

Opening Hymn

“Day of Arising”

W&S 3086

Opening Prayer

Many: We need your presence on the long road, Lord.
The road between fear and hope,
the road between the place where all is lost
and the place of resurrection.
Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,
we are in need of your company!
Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,
let this time of worship be a hallowed hour. Amen.

Hymn of Praise

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Baby Bells

Creating Connections

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Sharon Yekaldo

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Hymn of Preparation

“Open Our Eyes”

FWS 2086

Sermon

“Opened Eyes”

Rev. Marianne Ozanne

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

UMH 882

Special Music

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Many: **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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Gathering of our Tithes and our Offerings

The Doxology

UMH 94

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Many: **Like the disciples at Emmaus, we offer what we have.
They offered their company, their table, their bread.
We invite you to be with us, Jesus,
as we offer you our love, our devotion, these gifts.
May our eyes be opened to your holy presence among us,
now and always. Amen.**

Closing Hymn

“On the Day of Resurrection”

UMH 309

Benediction

Postlude

— Worship is over. The service begins. —

Please join us for fellowship & refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after worship.

Liturgy citations:

Call to Worship: Adapted from a prayer written by Rev. Frank Schaefer, and posted on the **Desperate Preacher** website.
Found at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/04/emmaus-road-prayer.html>.

Opening Prayer: written by Carol Penner, and posted on Leading in Worship. <http://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/>.
Found at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/03/call-to-worship-emmaus-road.html>

Prayer of Thanksgiving: written by Carol Penner, and posted on Leading in Worship.
<http://carolpenner.typepad.com/leadinginworship/>.
Found at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2017/04/emmaus-offering-prayer.html>.

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