



**April 28, 2024** • *5th 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:* O church of God, united, we have a mission:

**Many:** To make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world!

*One:* O people of God, we have a vision:

**Many:** To ignite and sustain a passionate  
spiritual relationship with Christ among all people!

*One:* O brothers and sisters,  
we have one great value at the core of our being:

**Many:** To love! We shall love our God with all that we have  
and love our neighbors as ourselves.

## Opening Hymn

“Christ for the World We Sing”

UMH 568

## Opening Prayer

**Many:** Resurrected God,  
You tell us to go!  
to make disciples,  
to baptize,  
to teach the world about your love.  
Be with us in this time,  
help us to know your presence in worship and beyond,  
that we may live as your disciples.  
In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

## Hymn of Praise

“Freely, Freely”

*Baby Bells*

## Creating Connections

## Proclaiming the Word

## Prayer of Illumination

*Bill Bonkowske*

## Scripture Reading

**Matthew 28:16-20**

## Hymn of Preparation

“Go, Make of All Disciples”

UMH #571

## Sermon

“Go!”

*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:** Nurturing God,  
let us not grow weary in our task  
of making disciples of Jesus Christ.  
We thank you for this opportunity—the offering—  
to work for the good of all.  
We pray especially for this family of faith  
and for the family of the church universal.  
May these gifts of money strengthen our ministry  
in making and maturing disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Closing Hymn**

**“You Are the Seed”**

UMH 583

**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: Written by Robert Patrick Hernan; Worship and Song Resources #177

Opening Prayer written by Rev. Marianne Ozanne

Prayer of Thanksgiving: Written by David Bell; Worship and Song Resources #121

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