

April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

Welcome! We are happy to have you with us today!

PRELUDE *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* JS Bach

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pass the ritual of Friendship

*GREETING (With One Another)

Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!

Response: And also with you!

OPENING PRAYER

Liturgist, Wendy Potter

Lord Jesus, what are we to do now that we have stated publicly that you died and received your life back? Unlike Thomas the disciple, we can't touch your nail-scarred hands or the wound where the spear entered your body. Our faith is built on the stories handed down through centuries of Christians. It is held together by the mortar of your Holy Spirit. We know that you are alive and that you are our Savior and Lord. Praise, honor and glory to you. Amen

***OPENING HYMN** *"I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath"* No. 60

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

As the children come forward, please join us in singing "Jesus Loves Me" No. 191

FIRST LESSON Acts 4: 32-35

PSALTER Psalm 133 No. 850

SECOND LESSON 1 John 1: 1-2: 2

GOSPEL READING John 20: 19-31

SERMON "The Christ. God's Son. Jesus." Rev. Chuck Layton

HYMN "How Can We Name a Love" No. 111

OFFERING

Offertory

Doxology

No. 94

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

No. 894

***CLOSING HYMN** "Let Us Now Depart" No. 668

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Lori Nelson, organist

*Please stand if you are able

We are happy you are with us today!!
Please sign the **attendance registration** pad located in the pew racks.

- * Our prayer chain is available to any who have needs or concerns. We will pray with you and for you. Fill out a prayer request form located in the pew or contact the church office at 235-7088. All prayer requests will be sent out by email.
- * Our Nursery and Cry Room are not currently open.
- * The service is recorded on DVD each week and is available to anyone who requests it. If you know of someone who is unable to attend services and would like to receive a DVD or an audio CD, please contact the church office, 235-7088.

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The Mission of Waterloo First United Methodist Church is to be a church of people who live as disciples of Jesus Christ by providing a place for spiritual growth in a caring, inviting community.