

PRELUDE

CHORAL INTROIT Faith Choir
"Alleluia, alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord"

*CALL to WORSHIP

When the tomb looms large before our eyes,
remind us, Lord, who we are:

We are children of the resurrection; the place of death will not hold us.

We are the painters of the rainbows; the shadow of death will not daunt us.

We are the breakers of loaves and fishes; the taste of death will not defile us.

We are the raisers of the dead; the power of death will not defy us.

We are the people of Pentecost; the spirit of death will not destroy us! God is our refuge and our strength. We gather in the power and sure promise of resurrection!

Because Christ the Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN UMH #302
"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

*UNISON PRAYER

O God, this past week has been one of mixed emotions: of faith struggling to understand. We have greeted you with palm branches; we sat at the table with you to share a farewell meal. We have witnessed your death on a simple wooden

cross. Yet on this, the third day, you come to us again in victory. By this, we know that death is not the final word. As the sun boldly rises to meet a new day, rise in our lives this Easter morning, for you are our hope, our life and our joy! Amen

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

ANTHEM "Jesus Is the Promise" Faith Choir

JOYS, CONCERNS AND GOD MOMENTS

A TIME OF PRAYER

OUR 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, forever. Amen

*HYMN "Thine Be The Glory" UMH #308

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:1-16, 28-35

MESSAGE

"Sensory Transducers and the Easter Interface"

RECEIVING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Faith Choir
"Easter Angel Song"

*DOXOLOGY UMH #70
"Glory Be to the Father"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Bountiful God, we come with our offerings in response to your love. With the new life in Christ, we give ourselves in service to others. With the energy bestowed by the Spirit, we seek to inflame all your people with a zeal for your way. Receive the work we do and the gifts we bring, that they may become a blessing in your sight.

*HYMN "He Lives" UMH #310

*RESPONSIVE BENEDICTION

Now that you have heard the good news, what will you do?

We will go out into the world, showing by our lives that Christ is alive in our hearts!

Praise God! And how will you do this?

We will tell the story of God's love for the world in Jesus who is our Christ, and in telling that story, we will perpetuate Christ's love to all of God' creation.

Alleluia! Praise God! Christ is alive indeed! Amen!

Easter Flowers In Memory

In memory of Terry Paul from Barb Paul & Family

*In memory of Walt & Ilene Rollie
Jeff Shaw
From Gail & Charles Rollie*

*In memory of son Dennis
From Darrell & Vivian Drinkall & Family*

*In memory of Roland Matson
From Marilyn Matson & Family*

*In loving memory of our parents-
Stanley and Ilse Palmer and Carl and Agnes Cornell
and grandparents; Hans and Frida Schmidt
From Denis & Nancy Cornell*

*In memory of Ray Beving
From Lois Beving & Family*

*In memory of Loved Ones
From Gene & Mary Halverson*

*In memory of Loved Ones
From Larry & Arlys Terbeest*

*In memory of Loved Ones
From Ron & Norma Merkel*

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Rachel Circle will meet on April 19th at 9:30 am in Ostrander Care Center.

Ruth Circle will meet on April 20th at 1:30 pm.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE for May is April 21st at 4:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

4/17	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
4/19	9:30 am	Rachel Circle at Ostrander
4/20	1:30 pm	Ruth Circle
	6:00 pm	Staff Parish Meeting
	6:30 pm	Finance Meeting
	7:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
4/21	4:00 pm	Newsletter Deadline
4/22	10-2 pm	Church Reserved for shower
4/23	9:00 am	Worship
	10:00 am	Sunday School/Coffee
	11:00 am	SV Historical Society Annual Dinner & Meeting
	5:00 pm	Scout Pack Meeting

PRE-SUMMER FUN

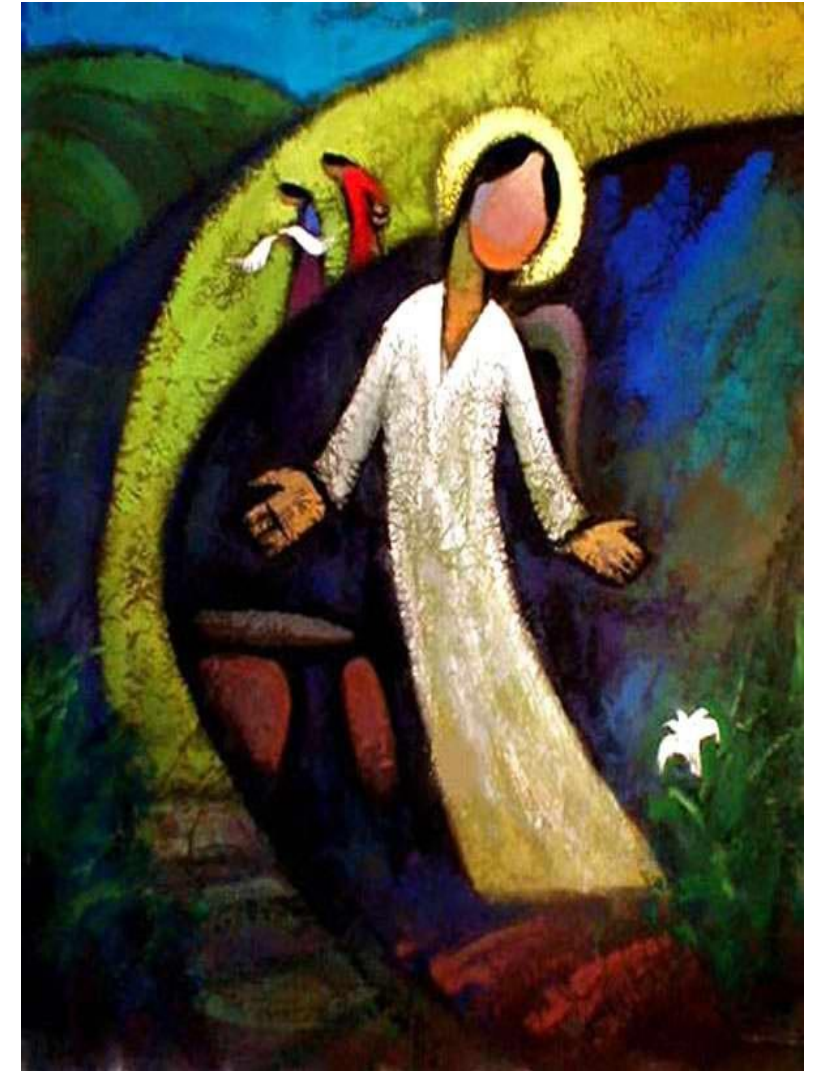
Faith UMC is having a cookout - please join us for some pre-summer fun on Sunday, April 30th from 10:30-12:30 p.m. Serving grilled hamburgers, hotdogs and fixins, baked potato and fixins, salad, brownie ice cream sundaes, and beverages. The cost is \$8 for adults and \$4 for youth to go to apportionments.

FOUNTAIN CONCERT

5th Annual Cowboy Church Musicians Concert and Jam will be held on April 30th at 3 p.m. at the Fountain Community Center, sponsored by Fountain United Methodist Church. Featuring Country, Bluegrass and Gospel music. Freewill offering to be divided between church projects and a new Fountain Community Veterans Memorial. Refreshments will be sold by the Fountain UMC Women.

FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY, April 16, 2017



**Rev. David Lieder & Rev. Deanna Woodward
In Ministry Together With the People Of
Fountain, Cherry Grove and Spring Valley**

