



# BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 21, 2024 † 8:30 a.m.

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**



*Welcome! We're glad you are here! You are a gift from God, and we hope you will feel at home here in this gathering of God's people. We welcome you to worship and into the fellowship life of this congregation!*

For those who wish to access the live stream worship service at 10:00 a.m., please do so at this link: [www.faithumcshebfalls.org](http://www.faithumcshebfalls.org)

## Prelude

## Ringling of the Bell

## Welcome and Announcements

**\*Call to Worship** (responsive): Liturgist

Praise be to God,

**Who rescues us from the power of darkness; who redeems us and sets us free.**

Praise be to Jesus Christ, thee firstborn of all creation,

**Through whom all things were made, in heaven and on the earth.**

Praise be to the Spirit of God,

**Whose presence sustains us, and whose breath renews all creation.**

Behold! I am making all things new!

**Come, O God, and make Your home among us. Pour out Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.**

**\*Opening Hymn** Trust and Obey 467 UMH

**\*Opening Prayer**(in unison): Liturgist

**O risen Christ, open us to the power of Your resurrection, as we hear it proclaimed anew this day, that we too, might rise to new life in You. Amen.**

## Children's Time

## Passing of the Peace

**Invitation to the Offering** Liturgist

In days of old, God was seen as far from the people. But we know Christ, and in him we know God. When we share what we have out of love, our hearts grow closer to God, and we shine with Christ's glory. Let us offer our gifts to God today.

**\*Doxology** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow 95 UMH

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering** (in unison): Liturgist  
**Holy God, with resurrection humming in our hearts, our minds are tuned to Your song of peace! We joyfully present these gifts to you, a tangible chorus of thanksgiving, a harmony of hope for Your kingdom come. Amen.**

**Joys and Concerns** Emily Gilbertson

For joys: Lord, to Your glory, **hear our prayer.**

For concerns: Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** Rev. Kathy Reid

**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.**

**Scripture Reading** John 10:11-18 and 1 John 3:16-24 Liturgist

**Sermon Hymn** Alleluia 186 UMH

**Sermon** Open Up the Gates Emily Gilbertson

**\*Closing Hymn** It Is Well with My Soul 377 UMH

**\*Benediction** Emily Gilbertson

**\*Postlude**

*And now our service begins...*

**\*Please stand if you are able.**

**UMH – United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS – The Faith We Sing**

In Pastor Kathy's vacation absence, if you have any pastoral needs or emergencies, please call Steve Delano at 920.917.3600

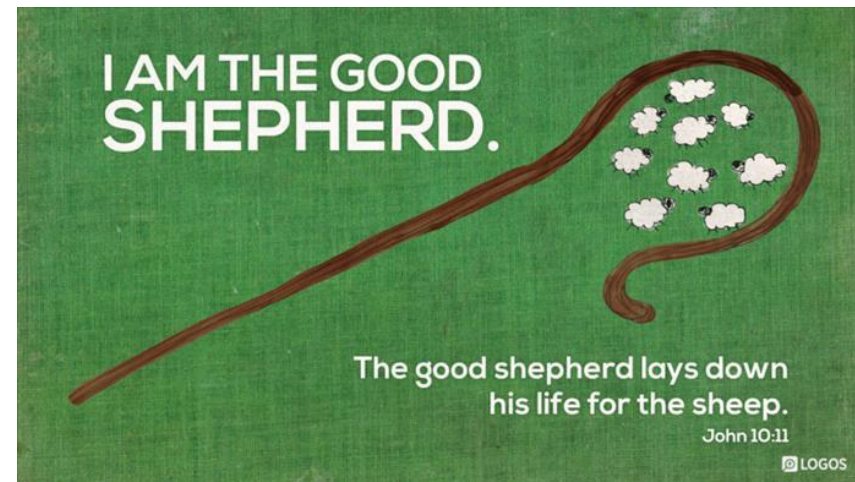
If you have a pastoral need, a new Joy or Concern that you would like included in the weekly printout, or if you are interested in joining our fellowship at Faith United Methodist Church, please contact the church office directly, at [crossandflameumc@gmail.com](mailto:crossandflameumc@gmail.com) (920.467.6244) or call or email Pastor Kathy Reid directly, at 920.980.8376 or [katr40@aol.com](mailto:katr40@aol.com)

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Liturgist	Patti Krupp
Usher(s)	The Bonde Children
Worship Leader	Emily Gilbertson



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