

May 8, 2022, 9:30 a.m.
Fourth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

Welcome Guests! It is a pleasure to have you worship with us today! In the mighty name of our living Lord Jesus,

We welcome you to this service of celebration. May you feel Christ's presence, hear his Word proclaimed, and be blessed, and renewed.

The asterisk () Indicates to please stand, if you are able.*

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

Gathering

Announcements/Joys and Celebrations

Donations for the Year

Our yearly goal of \$2500.

Contributions as of 5/1/22: \$754.75



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Finding Our Quiet Center –

Prelude (Surely the Presence)

Lighting of the Candles

Opening Prayer

Lay Leader

* Call to Worship

Lay Leader

One Voice: Welcome to Worship!

Many Voices: We are gathered, with God's Spirit among us.

One Voice: God reveals God's self to us today:

Many Voices: As the Good Shepherd, giver of rest and comfort;

One Voice: As the Holy Lamb, worthy of our eternal praise;

Many Voices: As the giver of new life, and new hope.

One Voice: We are here, with God's Spirit among us!

* Hymn: "Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

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Our Time of Prayer

Pastor Eleanor

We come together with prayers of Joy & Thanksgiving, and with prayers for Love, Healing and Wholeness. We come with prayers for ourselves, for others, and with prayer for our homes, and the world around us. Today, is there an experience of God that you might share in praise of God?

The 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

Responding to God's Grace and the Proclamation of the Word

Offertory Invitation

Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)

Lay Leader

Loving Shepherd, we thank you for your tender care. Everything we have comes from the goodness of your love. Receive the gifts we return to you now, that sheep in other flocks may come to know you and discover that you are the one who lays down your life for the sheep of your all-encompassing flock. Amen.

*Hymn: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

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Performed by Our Choir

The Proclamation of the Word

Scripture:

New Testament Reading: Acts 9:36-43 NRSV pg. 128 Lay Leader

New Testament Reading: John 10:22-30 NRSV pg. 104 Pastor Eleanor

May God Bless the reading and hearing of this holy word

Response: Amen

Morning Message

“Reviving Our Faith – In Works of Mercy”

Pastor Eleanor

*Hymn: “Together We Serve”

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Time of Joys & Celebrations

Benediction

Postlude – “Let There Be Peace on Earth” Please remain seated

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For **Detailed information on the life and ministry of Union Church** visit our website. Here you will find:

- A complete church calendar.
- Current and Past Union Rider Newsletters.
- Information on our Memorial Garden for interment of ashes.
- Links to our United Methodist Conference website for current information, programs and events, and news about the United Methodist Church in general.
- A version of our Sunday Bulletin and Insert for each week.

Pastor: Rev. Eleanor Collinsworth

Lay Leaders: Carol Johnson & Kathy Gerard

Choir Director: Don Petersen

Pianist: Gwen Chase **Sexton:** Ernie Merckens

Office Support Ministry: Kathy Gerard

*Altar arrangement today is given
to the Glory of God by*

Hilary Tatem and Ray Hepper in memory of their mothers
and celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary!



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Union Church of Belgrade Lakes
a United Methodist Church

Our Mission is to live our experience of God's
love in all that we say and do...

Our Vision is to be a growing spiritual faith community
in the manner of Christ, where all are
welcome and cared for...