

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday, April 7th, 2024 - 10:00 AM



The Rev. Caleb McGregor, *Pastor*



Judy Miller, *Accompanist*
Colby Grunden, *Media Technician*
Kathy McGrath, *Liturgist*
Maribeth L.-Salo & Midge Hersc., *Greeters*
Pat McGrath, *Usher*
Sue Thomasgard, *Pew Ambassador*

THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY:

"Luck is not the hand of God. . . . Luck is the way the wind swirls and the dust settles eons after God has passed by." -Kurt Vonnegut

"Some people come into our life as blessings.

Others come in our life as lessons." -Mother Teresa

"Remember that every good & perfect gift comes to us from God,
Who only does what will help us." -James 1:17a

[Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!]

L-Liturgist / M-Minister / P-People / † - words are on the TVs / *-stand in body or spirit

UMH - *The United Methodist Hymnal* TFWS - *The Faith We Sing*

(1) *The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!*

†Easter Chorus: *I Will Call Upon the Lord* screen

WORDS OF WELCOME

†P.E.U.M.C.'S FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†*HYMN OF PRAISE: *Hail the Day* UMH 312

(2) *We listen to what God is saying to us!*

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE READINGS (page #: 158 – New Testament):

Acts 1:12-25

♪ *Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le / lu-u-ia!* (3x)

Halle-lujah! Halle-lujah! ♪

THE UPWARD JOURNEY

FAITH: NOT STATIC BELIEFS BUT A LIVING, BREATHING, ONGOING RELATIONSHIP

SERIES: **G O D** , Pt. 1 of 4

YEAR 2 JOURNEY: **LIVING OUT GOD'S KIN'DOM**, Pt. 31 of 37

Affirmation of Faith:

Wesley's Manifesto

screen

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

†Prayer of Confession, *followed by a moment of silent reflection*

†Words of Assurance

*Passing the Peace of Christ

HOLY COMMUNION

†The Great Thanksgiving *Musical Responses: TFWS 2257 b, c, d*

†Communion Chorus: *Fill My Cup, Lord* UMH 641

*Sharing the Bread & Cup ALL ARE INVITED FORWARD

†Prayer After Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *Day of Arising* see screen

*A BLESSING AND GOING FORTH

M: Until we meet again, may the RISEN CHRIST be with you all!

P: And also with you!

ALL: AMEN!

(You are invited to place any offerings in the **Offering Box** as you leave the sanctuary;
you may also give online at peumc.org/donate.)

Sunday Services – 10:00 AM

TODAY – April 7th

Second Sunday of Eastertide

Communion Sunday

Sunday School during the service

April 14th

Third Sunday of Eastertide

Second Sunday Refreshments

April 21st

Fourth Sunday of Eastertide

“Festival of God’s Creation”

April 28th

Fifth Sunday of Eastertide

THE FAMILY CENTER, Exe. Director,

Tricia Fancher, to speak.

Events & Meetings

Tuesday, April 9th – 10:00 AM

The Ministry Team Mtg.

Wednesday, April 10th – 1:00 PM

Circle of Friends

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, April 16th – 7:00 PM

FACTS & MYTHS ABOUT HOSPICE

Presentation by Dawn Freelund

(Compassus—House of the Dove)

@ El Café Banquet Room (*free*)

(*PEUMC’s first ‘Head & Heart Event’*)

Tuesday, April 17th – 10:00 AM

S-PRC mtg.

Sunday, May 5th – 4:00 PM

20th Anniversary Rapids

Community Choir Concert –

First Congregational Church, Rapids

Sunday, May 19th

Graduation Sunday

March/April Bimonthly Mission Project:

The Family Center – Wisconsin Rapids (Goal: 20 filled “Sendoff Bags”)

We are praying over these households throughout April:

(randomly chosen by slips of paper on 3/24)

Donna & Damon Klinger household; Jerene & Mark Sillars household;

Collin, Ethan, Korbin, Jenna, Matt Boerner household; Pat Markuson

**We have 7 young adults associated with
our congregation currently in college:**

Danial & Marissa Harnish, Carson Parks, Melanie Sillars,

Nathan & Brandon Swensen, and Michaela Warpinski.