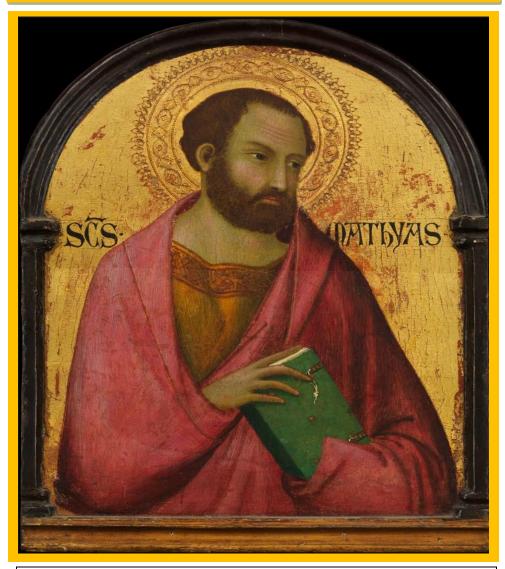
# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 - 10:00 AM



#### 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* 

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L-Liturgist / M-Minister / P-People / <sup>+</sup> - 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!

<sup>†</sup>Easter Chorus: I Will

I Will Call Upon the Lord

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## WORDS OF WELCOME

#### <sup>†</sup>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-<u>lujah</u>! Hal<u>le</u>-lu-jah! ↓

# THE UPWARD JOURNEY

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

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

# Affirmation of Faith:<br/>Wesley's ManifestoscreenINVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER<br/>\*Prayer of Confession, followed by a moment of silent reflection<br/>\*Words of Assurance<br/>\*Passing the Peace of ChristHOLY COMMUNION<br/>\*The Great Thanksgiving<br/>\*Communion Chorus:Musical Responses: TFWS 2257 b, c, d<br/>Fill My Cup, Lord\*Sharing the Bread & CupALL ARE INVITED FORWARD

<sup>†</sup>Prayer After Communion

(4) We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

\*\*HYMN OF MISSION:

Day of Arising

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## \*A BLESSING AND GOING FORTH

- M: Until we meet again, may the RISEN CHRIST be with you all!
- P: And also with you!
- <u>ALL</u>: 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

# <u>TODAY – April 7<sup>th</sup></u>

# Second Sunday of Eastertide

Communion Sunday Sunday School during the service

# April 14<sup>th</sup>

Third Sunday of Eastertide Second Sunday Refreshments

# <u>April 21<sup>st</sup></u>

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 9<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 AM** The Ministry Team Mtg.

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> – 1:00 РМ Circle of Friends Church Office Closed

#### Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – 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 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:00** AM S-PRC mtg.

#### **Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 PM** 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rapids Community Choir Concert – First Congregational Church, Rapids

#### Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 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.