

Order of Worship for April 28, 2024

"Faith United Methodist Church's mission is to share God's love and encourage others through worship and service to our community and beyond."

Prelude: "Lux Eoi" by Carlos Staszkeski

Welcome & Announcements

***Opening Hymn "How Can We Name a Love" #111 UMH**

***Call to Worship (Psalm 22:27, 29)**

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord,

C: and all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

A: I shall live for him.

***Illumination Prayer:**

Come, Holy Spirit, that through your word we may be guided into the love of God for all the world. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Choir Anthem

“He Rose” African American Spiritual #316 UMH

Scripture Reading

John 15:1-8

pg. 109 NT

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. ² He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³ You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

This is the word of God for the people of God... **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon:

“I Am the True Vine”

Pastor KC

Offertory Hymn:

“Piece in B major” by Johann Pachelbel

***Offering / Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Offering Prayer**

***Closing Hymn “Sent Forth by God’s Blessing” #664 UMH**

Benediction

Postlude: “Minuet Finale” by G.F. Handel

Joys and Concerns [*Please Note: This is our time to share our prayers of joys and concerns with one another offline.*]

*Denotes stand if able - **Bold** means in unison

UMH—United Methodist Hymnal TFWS—The Faith We Sing

WORSHIP TEAM

Worship Leader: Rev. KC Chang

Liturgist: Mike Adelman

Music Director: Roger LaCross

Stream Team: Jackson Skibel

Greeter: Joanne Milloy

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WELCOME TO FAITH!

We welcome everyone because we all need God in our lives!

We extend a warm welcome to those who could use a prayer right now and for those of you who are visiting. Welcome to Faith UMC!