

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 21, 2024**

**CELEBRATE DIVERSITY** - All are welcome - loved for who you are, exactly as you are. If this is your first visit, please stay after worship so we can meet and say hello.

If you are able, please stand at the places marked with an asterisk (\*). For all other portions of the service, you may remain seated.

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Thank you to George Kiakis for leading our worship today.

**Announcements**

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Passing the Peace**

**Call To Worship:** responsive reading

L: How shall we live when we have more than enough?

**P: We have no greater praise to offer than caring for your creatures and creation.**

L: The earth is our teacher nurturing and tender.

**P: In this hour, O God, nourish us in the soil of your love.**

L: Let us worship God, the Ground of all Being.

**\*Hymn #128:** *He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*

**Morning Prayer** unison

**Living Word, whose love abides in us, you call us to love in truth and action. Give courage to our hearts so we may love your beloved. Open our**

**ears to the wisdom of those you send, who might otherwise be dismissed. Transform our charity into justice over all the earth. Amen.**

**Joys & Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Gloria Patri**

UMH #70

**Ministry in Music:** *Here I Am To Worship*  
by Tim Hughes

**Scripture:** Psalm 23 response 1

UMH pg. 754

**\*Hymn #2058:** *Shepherd Me, O God*

**Gospel:** John: 10:11-18 pg. 103 New Testament

L. This is The Word of God, for the People of God.

**P. Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:**

**\*Hymn #2178:** *Make Me a Servant*

**\*Offering**

**\*Doxology** UMH #94

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Offering:** Please leave your offering in the plate. The Lord has given us so much, let us remember to return some to His church.

-Prayer List: Carol Brunelle, Beth Dietz, Tim O'Donnell, Kathy Washburn, Lily Marion, Darlene Dout, Heidi Barta, Renata Cournoyer, Lucy Huegli, Kevin McLaughlin, Bill Pead, Bill Beyer, Jerry Rubackin, Jim Anspach's Family - parents, Gene & Rene and Uncles Earl & Tom Anspach, Mark Felsentreger, Bob Falgares, Anna Dunlap.

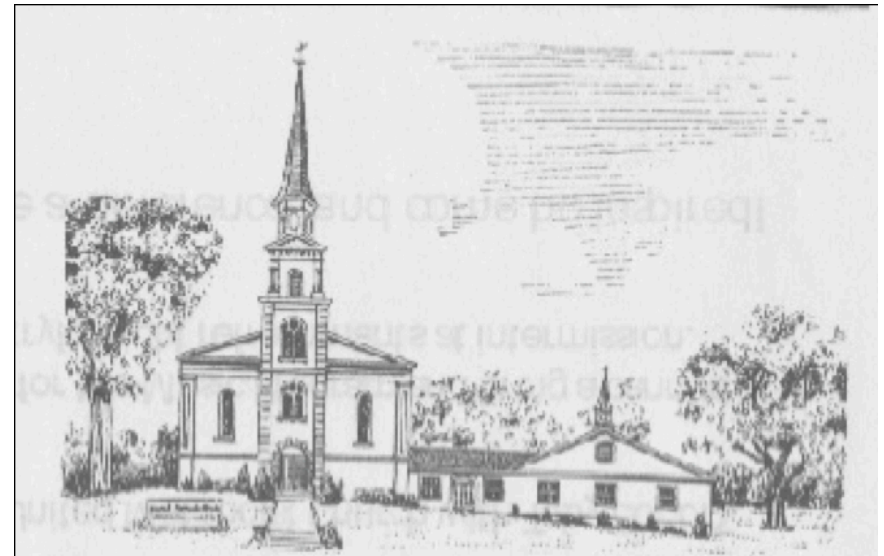
Every Sunday after worship: Join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee and...

Tuesdays: Coffee & conversation with Pastor Ira in Fellowship Hall will resume on May 7.

Thursdays 6:30 p.m. Bell choir rehearsal  
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal

May 18: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Plant Sale

# Welcome to our church



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