UPCOMING SUNDAY WORSHIP

April 10, 2022 10:00 a.m. Worship

Rev. Matt Weiler Palm Sunday Matthew 26:36-46

April 17 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Worship

> Rev. Julie Kline **Easter Sunday** John 14:19

We're glad you are our guest today! If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please stop by the Welcome Center.

Child care with fully vaccinated and masked staff is provided on the second floor for infants through 3-year-olds.

Worship activities for children can be found on a cart outside the side sanctuary doors.

LARGE print Bibles and Hymnals are available at the Park Street entrance.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the Welcome Center.

Today's service is being live-streamed and recorded. You may request a free copy of the DVD from the office. You can find previous worship services on our website or YouTube. Please subscribe to our channel. YouTube.com/c/ **KALAMAZOO**firstunitedmethodistchurch

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Julie Kline, Julia Librizzi, Rev. Matt Weiler, Thom Victor

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Lead AV Tech: Casey Curran

Pianist: Carol Hodges

Light Bearers: Campbell and Coulter Weiler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL ON SPRING

BREAK! For this week, a special time of bible stories and games in room 203 will be offered after worship during the Sunday school hour.

Adult Academy Class. A History of Racism—an Ex- New Member Class. If you would like to furperiential Journey via the Power of Film. You're invited to an immersive experience of what Black brothers and sisters have endured for centuries through images, sounds, and music from Hollywood movies and other video sources.

Easter Flowers and Memorials. Members and friends of First United Methodist Church have an opportunity to remember loved ones by providing noons. Please contact Pastor Julie with any Easter tulips for the floral decoration on Easter Sunday, or by giving a monetary gift to the church Memorial Fund. Memorial gifts may be made for any in Ukraine. UMCOR International Disaster amount. Please specify designation. Living persons may also be honored with tulips or a Memorial Fund contribution. Order online using the link in Around • the Corner, or stop at the Welcome Desk for a paper order form.

Labyrinth in Wesley Hall. The labyrinth will be set • up in Wesley Hall throughout the season of Lent. UMCOR with "Advance #982450-Ukraine" You are invited to walk the labyrinth after worship written on the memo line, mailed and adon Sunday or any weekday between the hours of dressed to Global Ministries/UMCOR, GPO, 9am-4pm.

Palm Sunday Family Fun. Please join us on Palm Healthy Habits of Hospitality. With caution Sunday (April 10) for a Palm Parade led by the children at the 10 a.m. worship! After church in Wesley hospitality: Hall, we will have a story walk for the book by Glenys Nellist, Twas the Morning of Easter. Families will • walk around Wesley Hall in the basement of church and go from table to table to do an activity at each • table and collect Easter eggs. At the end of the story walk each family will get to take home their own Holy Week Worship Services. copy of the book!

Summer is coming! We invite you to explore the • incredible variety of United Methodist camp options TWO EASTER SERVICES ON APRIL 17 at umcamping.org. Our church "camperships" of 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Easter Sunday: Listen-\$100 make this an even sweeter deal for a life- ing for a Stone Rolled Away changing experience! Please contact, Julia Librizzi, at jlibrizzi@umc-kzo.org, or Pastor Matt Weiler at mweiler@umc-kzo.org, with any questions.

Blessing of the Palms next week! You are invited to gather at the front steps of the church on Park Street at 9:30 a.m. for the return of the Bronson Park Churches blessing of the palms! We will walk over to the bandstand in the park for a community blessing of the palms that will begin at 9:45am. Following the blessing we will once again gather on the front steps to begin worship and then we will all parade into the sanctuary to All Glory, Laud, and Honor. If you are unable to join us for the blessing and the parade into the sanctuary, please be seated in the sanctuary and we will all worship together.

ther explore the commitment and joy of membership in The United Methodist Church, please contact Pastor Julie at ikline@umc-kzo.org. We will begin a new membership class on April 24 and receive new members on May 22. This class will be held on Zoom at 4:30 p,m. on Sunday afterquestions.

Support the UMC Humanitarian Response Response and Recovery. 100% of all Advance contributions go to the designated cause.

- Online at https://umcmission.org/ advance-project/982450
- By toll-free telephone: 888-252-6174
- By check made out to Global Ministries/ P.O. Box 9068, New York, NY, 10087-9068.

and love for all, we remember these habits of

- Wear masks while in the church building.
- Please wear your name tags, or use a paper name tag found at the entrance.
- Introduce yourself freely. Masks make it harder for us to recognize one another.

- April 14, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday
- April 15, 7:00 p.m. Good Friday



FIRST UNITED METHODIST C H U R C H OF KALAMAZOO

April 3, 2022 10:00 a.m.

(269) 381-6340 † www.umc-kzo.org

FINDING YOUR MYSTIC, LISTENING BEHIND THE VOICES

We welcome you to worship.

You are invited in this gathering time to sit quietly in the sanctuary. Our Lenten worship is a reflective time of listening for the still small voice of God and finding our own inner voice.

* Please rise in body or in spirit

PRELUDE Prelude Modal

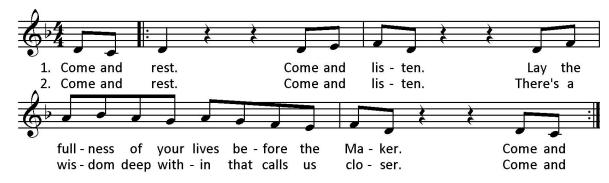
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EVOKING THE MYSTERY

Rev. Julie Kline

COME AND REST

Please join in singing v. 1 of the refrain. We will sing v. 2 upon further reflection



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SILENT REST

Rev. Matt Weiler

EXAMEN

Thom Victor

*OPENING HYMN #2166 Christ Beside Me

(FWS-black hymnal)

During the singing of the opening hymn, the children are invited to join Ms. Julia at the back of the sanctuary to help bring in the light of Christ.

We are a Reconciling Congregation, welcoming all.

First United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo invites all persons to join us on our journey of faith. Jesus Christ calls us to be an inclusive church that exemplifies the kingdom of God. We strive to move toward reconciling relationships with all, affirming those who are marginalized for any reason, including sexual orientation or gender identity. We welcome all with *open hearts, open minds, open doors*.

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE CANDLE AND CHILDREN'S BLESSING Ju

Julia Librizzi

*PASSING THE PEACE

THE PSALMIST'S PRAYER Psalm 107:23-32

Leader: Some of the redeemed had gone out on the ocean in ships, making their living on the high seas. They saw what the Lord had made,

All: They saw God's wondrous works in the depth of the sea.

Leader: God spoke and stirred up a storm that brought the waves up high. The waves went as high as the sky;

All: They crashed down to the depths.

Leader: The sailors' courage melted at this terrible situation. They staggered and stumbled around like they were drunk. None of their skill was of any help.

All: So they cried out to the Lord in their distress, and God brought them out safe from their desperate circumstances.

Leader: God quieted the storm to a whisper; the sea's waves were hushed. So they rejoiced because the waves had calmed down;

All: then God led them to the harbor they were hoping for.

Leader: Let them thank the Lord for this faithful love and God's wondrous works for all people.

All: Let them exalt God in the congregation of the people and praise God in the assembly of the elders.

SUNG RESPONSE When the Waves are Crashing



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SEEKING THE WORD Romans 12:1-12

ANTHEM Through the Night of Doubt and Sorrow

L. Larsen/B. Ingemann

LECTIO DIVINA

HOMILY Sanctuary, the Inner Mystic

RESPONSE #2164 Sanctuary

(FWS-black hymnal)

Rev. Julie Kline

APPOINTMENT WITH GOD: HOLY COMMUNION (Musical Setting A, UMH pg. 17-18)

All are welcome to the meal Jesus hosts. There is no one here who is ineligible or unwelcome; no one too old or too young; no one who has too many doubts or too few beliefs.

The holy one be with you.

And also with you.

Open your hearts to the One who is love.

We open our hearts to you, O God.

Let us give thanks to God, who gives us courage.

To the one who calls us to lives of service, we give thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heave. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power and the glory for ever. Amen.

RECEIVING COMMUNION #620

One Bread, One Body

(UMH-red hymnal)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God, your bread and your cup renew our spirits. No matter the times we have failed to show up to your call, or to our own needs, or to the cries of our neighbors, you receive us again. May your unending grace be our foundation as we journey with Christ towards justice. Amen.

CALL TO OFFERING

OUR SHARED LIFE

Christina Stamper

*HYMN FOR MOVING ON #438 Forth in Thy Name

(UMH-red hymnal)

*A WORD OF HOPE

*SUNG BLESSING Listening Now

We're so thankful that You are still speaking.

You're still speaking gracious God,

For the sake of the world You are seeking we are list'ning, list'ning now

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Praeludium in a

J.S. Bach

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Sunday, April 3

10:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary 11:15 a.m. Family Foundations - 304

11:15 a.m. Adult Academy Class - Parlor 11:15 a.m. Confirmation Class - Youth Center

3:00 p.m. Heritage Community Worship - The Bistro 4:00 p.m. Bronson Place Worship - The Fountains Auditorium

6:00 p.m. Youth Group - Youth Center 6:30 p.m. Friendship Village Worship - KIVA

Monday, April 4

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Labyrinth - Wesley Hall 11:30 a.m. Prayer Group - Parlor 7:00 p.m. Lenten Small Group (Hodges) - Zoom

Tuesday, April 5

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Labyrinth - Wesley Hall 9:30 a.m. Worship Planning - Zoom 12:30 p.m. All Staff Meeting - Parlor 4:15 p.m. First Beats - Sanctuary 6:30 p.m. Manna - Youth Center 6:30 p.m. SPRC - Zoom

Wednesday, April 6

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Labyrinth - Wesley Hall :00 a.m. Yoga - Zoom 9:00 a.m. Dawn Patrol - Zoom 10:30 a.m. HON Meeting - Zoom 12:00 p.m. Cuppa Inspiration - Facebook Live 12:00 p.m. Lenten Small Group (Hassevoort) - Zoom 1:00 p.m. Food Pantry - Curbside Only 6:30 p.m. KSP Team Building - Youth Center

Thursday, April 7

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Labyrinth - Wesley Hall 9:30 a.m. First Stitchers - Fellowship Room 9:30 a.m. Office Team Meeting - Teams 1:00 p.m. Leadership Team - Zoom 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Parlor 6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir - Wesley Hall 7:00 p.m. Lenten Small Group (Weiler) - Zoom 7:15 p.m. Chancel Singers - Sanctuary

Friday, April 8

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Labyrinth - Wesley Hall

Saturday, April 9

No activities scheduled

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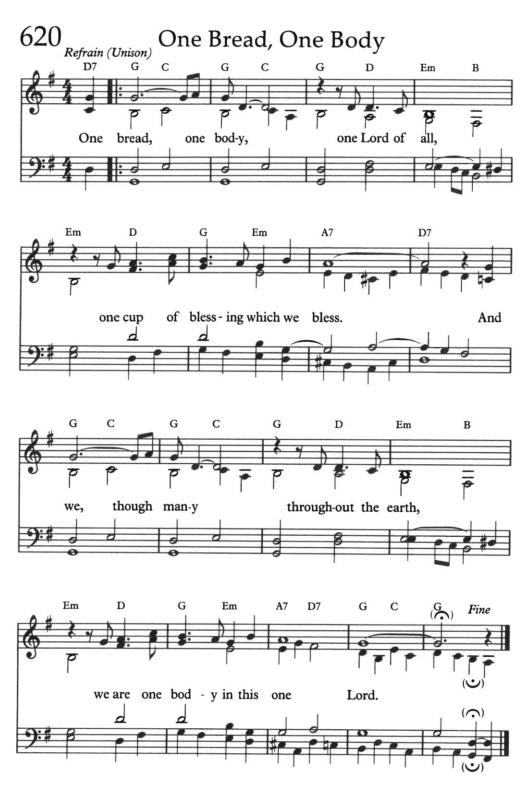
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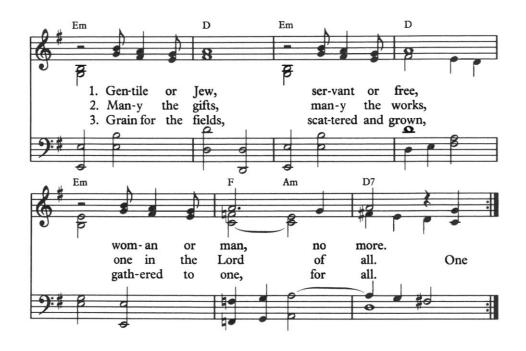


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