

Dodge Center  
United Methodist Church  
Third Sunday of Easter  
April 19, 2026  
8:30 AM  
**\*Stand as you are able**



## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

## Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, Assurance and Pardon - UMH p.8

**\*Centering Hymn** - UMH #158 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing", (all vs.)

**\*Call To Worship** - Psalm 116

L: I love the LORD because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**P: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

L: The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

**P: Then I called on the name of the LORD, "O LORD, I pray, save my life!"**

L: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

**P: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

## Opening Prayer

O risen Christ,  
On the road to Emmaus, you were the disciples' companion.  
Be at our side on the journey of faith  
on life's pathways and at every encounter,  
engender our compassion,  
so that we may welcome others and listen to their stories.

Kindle anew the desire to proclaim your Word.  
May it illumine us, and may our hearts burn to bear witness to it.  
May your Holy Spirit teach us the art of explaining scripture and open our hearts to recognize you.  
Grant us the courage to become vulnerable  
so that our siblings may know you through us  
and that we may know you through them.  
Amen.

## Children's Time

*(Children are dismissed for Sunday School.)*

**Hymn of the Day** – TFWS # 2226 "Bind Us Together" (all vs.)

**Apostles' Creed**-UMH – p.7

## Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

**\*Doxology** - UMH #95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**\*Gospel Lesson** – Luke 24:13-35



**Sermon** - "Wrong Way with Jesus" Pastor Michelle Hargrave

**Closing Hymn** – TFWS # 2223 "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" (all vs.)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

## Welcome to Worship!

Visitors, please sign our guest book before leaving.

**Tuesday, April 21 – 5:30 pm** – Ad Board meeting

**Wednesday, April 22** - Newsletter deadline

**Thursday, April 23 – 6:00-7:30** - Caregiver's meeting

**Thursday, April 23 -2:00** – Senior Hymn Sing at Faith Community Church in West Concord. Coffee and dessert to follow.

**Our next Community Meal** will be Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> Menu details will be announced soon. Sunday School will be held at 5:30 pm on Wednesdays when we have our community meal.

**Coffee Fellowship** There is a sign-up sheet in the back on the small bulletin board to bring treats and serve for coffee fellowship on Sundays. Coffee will be made each Sunday and juice is provided.

**Greeters** are needed each Sunday. Please let Janet know if you can greet or use the signup sheet in the back.

### Thank you to our volunteers today, April 19

Reader: Kelly Amunrud

Counters: Kathy Bartz and Doris Weber

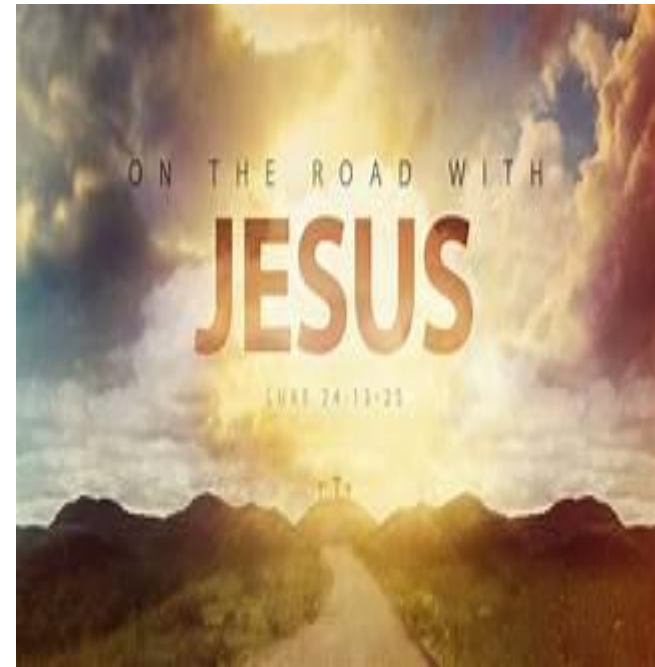
Pastor- Rev. Michelle Hargrave     Pianist-Janet Bugarin

Secretary- Janet Bugarin     Sound- Colin Lepp

Total donations needed each week- \$1,700.00

Last Weeks' offering amount: \$1,016.00

The offering plate is located on the table in the back of the sanctuary. You may place your offering there.  
Thank you for your giving.



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