

PRAYER REQUESTS

****The family of Dick Trueb, brother to Dave Trueb
****Elsa Finwall
****Sue Yekich, sister to Sherry Seef
****The family of Janice Richwine, friend of Ann Carter
****Jennifer Johns
***Kathy Patterson, friend of Lena Wagner
***Melissa Gallegos, daughter to Jan Pazdur
**Scott Abbott, friend of Lena Wagner
**Caitlin Musick, friend of Jon Lair
**Natalie Gouwens, friend of Jon Lair
**The family of Mary Ellen Novak, sister to John Novak
**Mike & Brenda Hand, friend of Jill Newsom
**Cindi Livingston, friend of Jill Newsom
**Gene Fort, friend of Jill Newsom
*The family of Eunice Leo
*Ken Pazdur, brother-in-law to Jan Pazdur
*Rene and Richard Taylor, sister to Deb Olson
*Liz Thompson, friend of Cindy Leber
Karen Pazdur, sister to Jan Pazdur
Frank Biederstadt, brother-in-law to Dave & Gina Franklin
Scott Iverson

Senior Pastor—Rev. Jared Kendall
Pastor of Youth & Family—Rev. Becky Sundquist
Today's Liturgist—Donna Hill
Music—Jill Newsom
Treasurer—Linda Boender
Connections Coordinator—Nancy Caddick
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Office Operations Manager—Donna Zehner



NEXT WEEK'S SERMON:
Why I Love the United Methodist Church
We Take The Bible Seriously



WELCOME TO THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 14, 2024

9:00 Traditional Worship at Ridge

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on 1 John 1:5-7

This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

Walk in the light of His love.

Live in the light of His teachings and healing mercies.

Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord.

Amen.

* HYMN OF PRAISE

#545 The Church's One Foundation v1-2, 5

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Jared Kendall

OFFERING

Chancel Choir

* DOXOLOGY AND BLESSING OVER OFFERING

PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER SONG

#456 More Love To Thee, O Christ v1-2

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER

APOSTLES' CREED

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:4-6

⁴ There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,
⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and
through all and in all.

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

THE MESSAGE

**Why I Love the United Methodist Church
Because We LOVE Jesus!**

Rev. Jared Kendall

HYMN OF RESPONSE

#170 O How I Love Jesus

***BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE** *As worship concludes we move to the Gathering Room, where we are invited to greet one another and share in fellowship.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers — donated by Larry & Gail Bazarko in memory of Gail's sister, Val.

RAFT—Join in for Fun & Fellowship at Aurelio's of Munster on April 18th at noon. Sign up on the bulletin board across from the main office.

Sign Up—The bulletin board to sign up for activities such as the food pantry, youth dinners and altar flowers is located across from the bathrooms near the Narthex and Gathering Room. Please check it out for additional opportunities.

Youth—There will be youth group tonight with Pastor Jared at 5pm.

Attendance—Please let us know that you are here by completing the [Blue Gather](#) card and any additional information.



* *You are invited to remain seated or stand as you are able.*