

Gathering of the People

A warm welcome to all guests and members. We pray this time of worship will be one in which you experience God's love and peace.

THE PRELUDE

THE CHURCH BELL CALLS US TO WORSHIP

WELCOME... CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Passing of the Peace

*Call To Worship:

L: Christ the Lord is risen from the dead! Hallelujah!!

P: Sing for joy all ye people...the glory of the Lord has come!

L: God's light truly shines on us this day with mercy and love.

P: Unworthy as we are, we are now in the family of God through our risen Savior, Jesus Christ!

L: Give praise to the Lord! God's loving kindness endures forever!

P: Praise be to Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn: ***Christ the Lord is Risen Today #302 UMC & #216 St. J.***

*Opening Prayer:

O God, in the cross and the resurrection You have paid the price for our eternal redemption. We praise and thank You, O Lord, and ask You to help us carry Your holy gospel all around the world. We thank You, holy Lord, and we pray all this in Your holy name. Amen.

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-4

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:1-12

Children's Message

Message: "Places of the Passion--The Empty Tomb"

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn: ***Up From the Grave He Arose/Christ Arose! #322 UMC & #224 St. J.***

Offertory

*Doxology

#95 UMC & #46 St. J.

*Offertory Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: ***He Lives #310 UMC & #226 St. J.***

*Benediction:

As we leave this holy place this morning, let us go forth from here like Christ who was raised from the dead. Let us go forth in the glory of God as we too walk in the newness of life through the power of our risen and living Lord! Thank You, loving Lord! Let us go now to love and serve our Lord for He is risen! He is risen indeed! Amen.

Postlude

Our Shared Ministry

NUMC:

Organist

Craig Keller

Flutist

Jennifer Bailey

St. John's:

Organist

Craig Keller

Greeters

Zach and Kelly Hertle

Pastor Gary's office hours are: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at St. John's UCC from 8:30-12noon with visits in the afternoon and Wednesdays at Nerstrand UMC from 1pm-5pm (to allow him to be at WW) with visits in the morning.

Please direct all prayer chain requests to Becky Tatge (507) 210-1214 or Mary Kindseth 507-789-6879/507-330-1578.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, April 5

9am-N

10:30am-SJ

Easter breakfast at 8:00 a.m.-NUMC

Wed., April 8

WW 1pm-5pm-N

Nerstrand UMC Ad. Board meeting, at 11am.

Methodist Memorial Knoll cemetery Assoc.-N-1PM

Sat., April 11

WW 9am-noon-N

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 12th,-St. John's Council meeting at 11:30am.

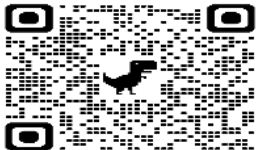
Wednesday, April 15th-Coffee and Conversation at 10am at the Nerstrand UMC.

Sat., April 18- woodcarvers- 10:00am-SJ



Sunday April 5, 2026
EASTER SUNDAY

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"Scan the QR code to give electronically."

The Nerstrand Community Men's choir has again produced a video for all to listen to, especially for our friends in nursing homes, assisted living and homebound. The video is available after March 29th and can be viewed any time at [https://stjohnsunit-](https://stjohnsunit-edchurchofchrist.info)

[edchurchofchrist.info](https://stjohnsunit-edchurchofchrist.info) and click on men's choir. It can also be viewed on our Youtube channel-St John's UCC Faribault MN. Please pass the word so many can have the opportunity to watch.



NUMC 9:00 am
St. John's UCC 10:30am
God is still speaking!
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United Church of Christ
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