

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: Our faith tells us that there is one God, Creator of the universe, who loves us all.

P: All who are led by the Holy Spirit are indeed children of God.

L: Come then, let us walk in the ways of the Lord in faith and with gladness.

P: The Holy Spirit is with each one who calls upon the Lord in truth.

L: So let us lift our hearts to God in joyful praise and song!

P: Praise be to Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn: *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* #315 UMC & #215 St. J.

*Opening Prayer:

O God, You are greater than all we might imagine or even dream, yet in Christ You made Your kingdom open to all who have faith and believe. Help us to live by faith, Lord. We pray all this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-5

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

Children's Message

Message: "Doubt"

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn: *We Walk by Faith* #2196 UMC Hymn We Sing book & Insert for St. J.

Sacrament of Holy Communion #13-14 UMC & #769-770 St. J.

Offertory

*Doxology #95 UMC & #46 St. J.

*Offertory Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

*Hymn: *Thine Be The Glory/Thine Is The Glory* #308 UMC & #218 St. J.

*Benediction:

As we go from this place this morning, let us remember that God sent Jesus to be the light of the world. May God unlock the doors of doubt in our lives, that we might freely stand among the people and share the touch of Jesus and speak His words, "Peace be with you." Thank You, loving Lord! Let us go now to love and serve our Lord! Amen.

Postlude

Our Shared Ministry

NUMC:

Organist

Flutist

Craig Keller

Jennifer Bailey

St. John's:

Organist

Greeters

Craig Keller

Fred and Karen Becker

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 12

9am-N
10:30am-SJ
Holy Communion
St. John's Council meeting at 11:30am.

Wed., April 15

WW 1pm-5pm-N
Coffee and Conversation at 10am at the Nerstrand UMC

Fri., April 17

Pastor Day off

Sat., April 18

WW 9am-noon-N
Wood carvers-SJ-10:00

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://stjohnsunitychurchofchrist.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.

<https://secure.myvanoo.com/L-YS4K/home>



"Scan the QR code to give electronically."

Easter Memorials

Lily in memory of Delbert and Delores Bultman & Nancy Wesely
By Mary & Chris Bultman

Mildred Tatge, Earl Tatge, Ronald Tatge, Carol Tousignant
-given by Becky Tatge



Sunday April 12, 2026
Holy Communion
Second Sunday of Easter



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