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Weekly Prayer List

Gaylene Steckelberg;
Sara Jean Stewart;
Reid & Daria Stransky:
Joseph, Zacharia,
Jerome & Darian;
Katie Swanson;
Breanna Terpstra;
Kevin & Debbie Terpstra



Happy Birthday

Mavis Higgins
Kathy Jackel
Kyle Huisenga
Patricia Holm
Pat Bentley
Brant Dirks
Pam Mount



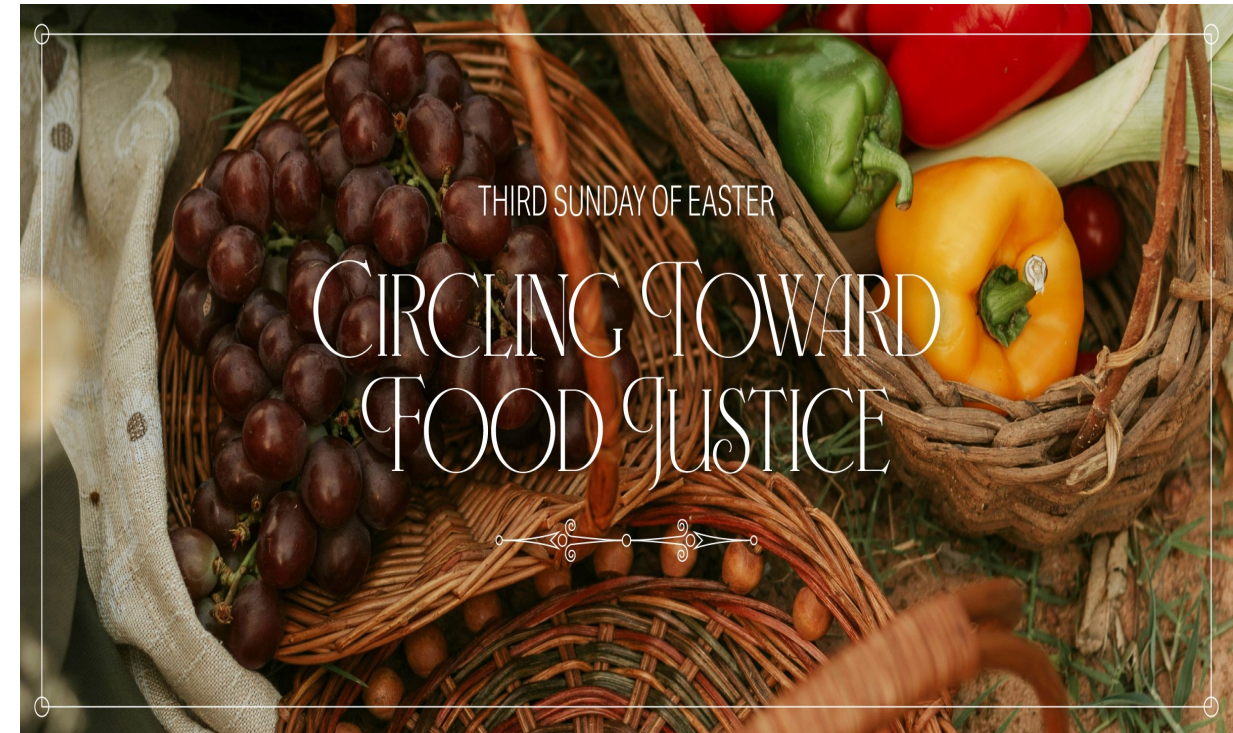
If you have any pastoral care needs (in the hospital, illness, home care, etc.)
or know of someone who does, please inform the church office ~ 451-4734.
(The hospital does not call the church).

To watch from home, "Like" our Facebook page, and watch the service live
at 9:00 a.m. on **Facebook Live**.

Also available 24-7 on www.owatonnalive.com
and click on the picture of United Methodist Church.

Welcome to all visitors. When you are signing your name and address on the registration
pad, **please** include your phone number ~ especially if you are new to our community.

May 4th, 2025
~Communion Sunday~



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We are called to . . .

Gather in Christ's Name,

Grow in God's Love,

Serve All People.

The Order of Worship

Third Sunday of Easter, May 4th, 2025-9:00a.m.

Prelude	Sheep May Safely Graze	Johann S. Bach
† Welcome and Announcements		
Centering Words		
* Centering Hymn	Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying	Black #2193
* Call to Worship:		
Leader: God, you call us from the corners of the Earth.		
People: From the cities and the prairies, from the ghettos and the tables of the wealthy.		
L: God, you sing to us from the corners of the universe.		
P: In the gentle ocean breeze, in the colors that burst forth from our landscapes, in the faces of children ravaged by war.		
L: God, you speak to us from the corners of the Earth.		
P: To the east, to the west, to the north and to the south, above us, below us, and within us, your voice rings clear. Send your voice to sing in us, we pray, as we worship this day.		
* Opening Prayer		
God of love, we bring our very selves to worship. Our triumphs. Our failures. Our vulnerabilities. Our greatest joys and our deepest sorrows. In this time set apart, may we hear the voice of Jesus urging us to feed and be fed, to love and be loved. Amen.		
	Written by Sally Johnson, United Methodist Creation Justice Movement	
* Passing the Peace		
* Hymn of Praise	Christ Is Risen	Red #307
Prayer of Confession:	A Litany of Survival	Screen
	Written by Dr. Geran Lorraine, United Methodist Creation Justice Movement	
Chancel Choir Anthem	Feed My Sheep	Jeffery Honore
Children’s Message		

New Testament	Revelations 5:11-14	
* Hymn of Response	See the Morning Sun Ascending	Red #674
Gospel Reading	John 21:1-19	
L: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us:		
P: Thanks be to God, Amen!		
Message	“Circling Toward Food Justice”	Pastor Lisa Vick
Joys and Concerns		
Pastoral Prayer		
The Lord’s Prayer		Screen
Offering		
* Doxology	Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow	Red #95
* Offering Prayer		
Communion Hymn	Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine	Black #2266
Service of Communion	Musical Setting “A”	Red #17-18
* Closing Hymn	I Come with Joy	Red #617
* Benediction:	Written by Sally Johnson, United Methodist Creation Justice Movement	
Postlude	Crown Him with Many Crowns	arr. Anna Laura Page

- * Please stand as you are able.
- † Welcome to all visitors. Everyone please sign and pass the attendance register, and please join us for a social time after the service. Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.