

Upcoming Events and Information

Thursdays Thurs. Fellowship Study (Fellowship Hall) 6:45pm

Saturdays Men's Bible study (Zoom) 8:00am

Wednesday, May 5th, there is a Worship Team Zoom Meeting 7:00pm

Thursday, May 6th, the Card Ministry meets in Fellowship Hall 9:30am

- **Everyday Essentials** for the Trinity Food Pantry, Rock Falls UMC Personal Care Pantry, and FISH Food Pantry are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout May we are collecting **dish soap**. We also need **travel-sized toiletries** for local pantries. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our neighbors in need!
- **Loose coins** for May go to Let's Feed Our Children.
- We are also collecting fruit cups for Let's Feed Our Children.

Worship Leaders today

Liturgist: Mary Spitzer

Children's message: Renee Duncan

Music Director: Dylan Hinrichs

Organist: Judy Bushman

Head usher: Jeff Cedro



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Wesley United Methodist Church

Abundant
BLESSINGS
Eph. 3:20-21

May 2, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter

***Welcome to
Wesley United Methodist Church
May 2nd, 2021***

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "On This High and Holy Day" by Lani Smith

INTROIT "More Precious than Silver" by Lynn Deshazo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **OPENING PRAYER** (John 15)

Divine Vinegrower, the soil of your love nurtures the roots of our lives each and every day. As you consecrate us into your loving care, plant us in the soil of your love, that we may abide in Christ, our true vine, and bear the fruit of your love and grace. Give us rain in seasons of doubt and nourish our growth, that our harvest of love may bless the world. Amen.

† **OPENING HYMN** "He Lives" UMH #310 vs 1,3

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† **RESPONSE** "Glory Be to the Father" #70

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

HYMN "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" UMH #344 v1

SCRIPTURE READING John 21:1-4

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "More than Enough" by Bishop John Hopkins

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY

† **DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Bountiful God, you fill the poor with good things and cause the hungry to be satisfied. May these gifts be instruments of your grace and may our very lives be the means of spreading your blessings. Make these gifts be a sign of your boundless love and your overflowing abundance. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** "Because He Lives" UMH #364 vs 1,3

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RECESSIONAL** "Because He Lives" UMH #364 (Refrain)

POSTLUDE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" by John Roberts

† *Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.*
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