

Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Sat. April 30th:	All church clean-up day!	9:30am



- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout **April** we are collecting **bar soap**. We also need **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins** for **April: Caretakers of God's Creation** "It is our faith in the God whose hands have formed all that exists that compels us to care for the earth."
- Please be sure the office has received information to be included in MAY 's Chimes including corrections and updates. Thank you!

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley
Music Ministry: Judy Bushman (Organist)
Pam Clodfelter (Handbell Choir Director)
Head Usher: Jeff Cedro

	8:00am	10:00 am
Liturgists:	Wendy Fitzanko	Elisa Gatz
Greeters:	Aaron/Derek Fitzanko	Dave Fredericks
Ushers:	James Fitzanko	Andy Pitsch



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Wesley United Methodist Church



Death Defeated

APRIL 24, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church
April 24, 2022

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE *Where Quiet Water Flows* by James Southbridge
 A Galilean Hillside by Lani Smith

INTROIT *His Name Is Wonderful* by Audrey Mieir

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP (Ps. 150, John 20)

Even in the midst of our questions.

We will praise the Lord

Even with fears of what might be.

We will praise God for God's mighty deeds.

We come with faith that is growing in spite of this.

Praise God with song and dance.

Let us offer worship and praise to the living God, the Risen Jesus, and the Holy Spirit.

† **OPENING HYMN** “Because He Lives” UMH #364 vs 1,3

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

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.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

† **RESPONSE** “Glory Be to the Father” #70

Bell Choir (10:00am) *In The Garden* by C Austin Miles
arranged by K. McChesney

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00am)

HYMN "Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place" UMH #328

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:19-23 Romans 15:13
This is the Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “Living in the Light of the Resurrection”
Rev. Kay Kyeong-ah Woo
World Council of Churches, Switzerland

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

Alpha and Omega, beginning and end, you are the source of every blessing. We behold your glory in the skies and touch your mystery all around us. In the beauty of our awakening, our doubts give way to a deep and abiding joy. In gratitude for your mercy, we offer you these gifts and offerings, that they may be signs of our commitment to live as your faithful disciples. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** "Christ Is Risen" UMH #307 vs 2,3

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL	"He Lives"	UMH #310 (refrain)
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POSTLUDE *Majesty, Worship His Majesty* by Jack Hayford

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

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The flowers on the altar are in *Memory of Joanne Wood VanGilder*
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