

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Open your hearts and ears, beloved people of God. You are loved, forgiven and chosen to be called disciples. Be at peace!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

A READING FROM ACTS 2:14a, 22-32 (NIV)

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. David said about him:

“I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand,
I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices;
my body also will rest in hope,
because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,
you will not let your holy one see decay.
You have made known to me the paths of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence.’

“Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it.

SCRIPTURE RESPONSE

This is the Word of God, for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM: 16 (NIV)

Keep me safe, my God,

for in you I take refuge.

I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord;

apart from you I have no good thing.”

I say of the holy people who are in the land,

“They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight.”

Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.

I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.

LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance.

I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,
because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

You make known to me the path of life;
you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

EPISTLE: I Peter 1:3-9 (NIV)

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the end result of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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***GOSPEL: John 20:19-31 (NIV)**

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

The Purpose of John's Gospel

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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REFLECTIONS ON GOD'S WORD:

Pastor Rob Odum

HYMN: 162

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

vs 1-4

OFFERING PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for the many blessings which you have poured into our lives. Now we ask your blessing on these gifts that they may be used to your glory.

Amen.

OFFERTORY MUSIC:

"Without Seeing You"

By David Haas

***DOXOLOGY: 94**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- UMH883**

We are not alone; we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God's presence,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

PASTOR'S 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



MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Club will be at 8:30am on **April 16th** at Meyers Restaurant, 4260 S 76th St. Greenfield

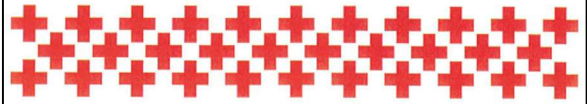
WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Women's Breakfast Club will be at 9am on **April 21st** at Benny's Cafe, 5354 S 27th St, Milwaukee. Please call Jeanne Rowe at 414-529-2518 if you plan to attend.



American Red Cross

Give blood. Help save lives.



Memorial United Methodist Church Blood Drive

3450 S 52nd St
Greenfield

Tuesday, April 21, 2026
1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org



Help hope bloom! Give blood 4/13-30 for \$15 e-gift card to merchant of choice. See rblood.org/hope



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Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9am-1pm

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: Sunday, 9:15am

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday, 10:30am

CONFIRMATION CLASSES:

Confirmation classes will be held each Saturday from 9-10:30am through 5/16

CERAMICS: Mondays, 1-9pm

CHANCEL CHOIR: Thursday, 6:30-7:25pm

JOYFUL BELLS: Thursday, 7:30-8:30pm

SASSY SOWERS: 1st Tuesday & 3rd, Thursday, 10am-1pm

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: Following church service on April 12th & April 26

KNIT/CROCHET GROUP: Next meeting date/time: to be determined

2nd SATURDAY SUPPER: To be determined

FELLOWSHIP SPONSORED BY CHAOS

(Church Hospitality & Organizational Support):

April 19th, Light refreshments in the chapel lounge following worship service

BLOOD DRIVE: April 21st, from 1-6pm at MUMC

WOMEN'S BREAKFAST: 3rd Tuesday, 9am at Benny's Cafe', 5354 S 27th St. Milwaukee, WI 53221.

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MEN'S BREAKFAST: 3rd Thursday, 8:30am at Meyers, 4260 S 76th St, Greenfield, WI 53220