



MILFORD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 7, 2024 | 2nd Sunday of Easter
10:00 AM

Jennifer Lovallo, Pastor
Jeffrey Fornoff, Music Director

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We have been freed!

Fear and death have no claim on us!

Christ the Lord is risen!

Even though we have not touched his wounded hands, yet we believe.

Even though we have not heard him speak our names, yet we believe.

Let us celebrate God's love through the life of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

* CONGREGATION STANDS AS COMFORTABLE CONGREGATION RESPONSE IN ***BOLD Italic***

Key to abbreviations: OT: Old Testament; NT: New Testament UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS: The Faith We Sing ++ Indicates Someone's Favorite Hymn

*PRAYER OF CENTERING

Eternal Friend, grant me an ease to breathe deeply of this moment, this light, this miracle of now. Beneath the din and fury of great moments and harsh news and urgent cries, make me attentive still to good news, to small occasions, and the grace of what is possible for me to be, to do, to give, to receive, that I may miss neither my neighbor's gift nor my enemy's need. Precious Lord, grant me a sense of humor that adds perspective to compassion; gratitude that adds persistence to courage; quietness of spirit that adds irrepressibility to hope; openness of mind that adds surprise to joy; that with gladness of heart I may link arm and aim with One who opens my eyes and my ears with summons to follow to something more of justice and joy". Amen Guerrilla's of Grace

*OPENING HYMN

"Jesus Calls Us"

UMH 398

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Linda Torborg

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:19-31

NT p. 114

*HYMN

"Come and Find a Quiet Center"

TFWS 2128

SERMON

"Have Faith and Believe"

Lee Haase

SPECIAL MUSIC

Elijah Keay

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*See Insert

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95++

*CLOSING HYMN

"Living for Jesus"

TFWS 2149

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

GREETERS | Linda Ryder **LITURGIST** | Leslie Lordi

SPECIAL MUSIC | Elijah Keay **FELLOWSHIP** | Join us after service for a time of Fellowship

PRAYER LIST: Pam Sackett, Kevin Cornine, Sr., Richard, Alex, and Maria Wormser, Bobbie Myer, Arlene & Emil Moglia, Richard Holt, Michael Gilmore, Noah Shevlin, Stephanie Hartman, The Whateley Family, Fred Myers, Marie Fornoff, Agnes Halsey, Martha Peldunas, David Kent, James Bennet, Joan Pauley, Ali Fitzgerald, Roger Fitzgerald, Gloria Schneider, Karen Boehning, Ernie Balch, Debbie Conklin, Lori Sheppard, Gretel Metzger, Nancy McKeen, Steve Urban, Brian Sheppard, Rose Belcastro, Patrick Hall, Barbara Urban, Lee Malone, Ellen Lee, Joan Wortman, Henry Salidino, Bill Davis, Jim Lordi, Christine Pasquarosa, Patty Reynolds, Casey Peguero, Linda Klee, Geoff & Pam Sackett, Dianne Siconolfi

Next week's Communion Offering dedicated to
Native American Ministries Sunday

If you would like to know more about Special Sundays and
the work they support, visit UMC.org/yourimpact

WE WELCOME ALL!

Visiting with us today? Please fill out a Visitor Card found in our pews, thank you!

Our live church worship services are made available to persons viewing through the link:

www.facebook.com/MilfordUMC.

The weekly bulletin and monthly newsletter can be viewed through our website:

www.milfordmethodists.org. It is located under the Worship Heading on the site.

If you would like to be on our email list, please contact the office at

www.milfordmethodists@gmail.com or (570) 296-6124.

IMPORTANT CHURCH INFORMATION

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE (NURSERY LOCATED AT END OF HALL IN EDUCATION WING)

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS 10:15 IN EDUCATION WING

(CHILDREN WILL BE ESCORTED TO CLASS AFTER CHILDREN'S MESSAGE)

- **CHOIR REHEARSAL: Sunday at 8:30 AM** in the Sanctuary
- **BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL: Sunday at 11:30 AM** in Sanctuary
- **CRAFTY LADIES: Thursday 9:30 AM**

MEETING SCHEDULE and MEETING ZOOM LINK: bit.ly/MUMCZoom

- **Friday, April 12th 6:00 PM** Food Pantry Team @ Good Shepherd
- **Monday, April 15th 6:30 PM** Trustees Meeting (Hybrid) Community Rm
- **Tuesday, April 16th 6:00 PM** Finance Meeting (Hybrid) Conf. Rm
- **Tuesday, April 23rd 6:30 PM** Church Council Meeting (Hybrid) Conf.Rm



**ORDERS DUE TODAY, 4/7—HELP US REACH
OUR GOAL—PURCHASE DONUTS and/or
COFFEE—We will have order takers in
Fellowship to assist you!**



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