

Fairmont United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019

9:00 AM

\* - You are invited to stand at these times.
(Hymn numbers over # 2000 are from "The Faith We Sing" supplement)

We Gather as God's People

Prelude and Candle Lighting

Welcome

\* Greeting One Another in Christ (with a nod or a handshake)

\* Call to Worship (from Psalm 30)

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: I exalt you, LORD, because you pulled me up;

you didn't let my enemies celebrate over me.

LORD, my God, I cried out to you for help, and you healed me.

People: LORD, you brought me up from the grave, brought me back to life from among those going down to the pit.

Leader: You changed my mourning into dancing.

People: You took off my funeral clothes and dressed me up in joy

\* Hymn "Thine Be the Glory" # 308

Opening Prayer (in unison) by Nancy C. Townley, alt.

We rejoice in the wonder of your resurrection, O Christ, but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking, behaving, responding to people's needs. We can dance with the angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday, but the days following the Day of Resurrection cause us to slip back into apathy or despair. Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we ignore the needs of others around us. Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us. Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts to dancing! Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping, voices for praising you forever! Amen.

Words of Assurance

Leader: Sing! Shout! Rejoice! Jesus calls you to serve because of his love for you. He believes in you and all the gifts you have been given!

Do not be afraid. Christ is with you always.

Chancel Choir "Til He Comes Again" J. Schrader

We Hear God's Word

\* Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

\* Scripture Reading John 21:1-7 Sherri Dohrmann

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

For All of God's Children "Where Children Belong" # 2233 (twice)

Message "Gone Fishin'!"

We Respond to God's Word with Thanksgiving

Celebration of Baptism

Baptismal Covenant II (p. 39-43)

Response Song "God Claims You" # 2249

"Oliver, God claims you..."

Our Time of Prayer

Our Offering

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

"My Tribute"

# 99

We Enjoy Holy Communion with Jesus

Jesus' Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the bread and cup

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen.

The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.

Thanksgiving Prayer (unison)

Birthdays, Announcements and Opportunities for Fellowship and Service

We Go Forth To Serve God and Our Neighbors

\* Dismissal with Blessing

Leader: We are sent forth in the power of Christ's resurrection!

People: Alleluia! Praise the Lord!

Leader: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

\* Hymn "At the Font We Start Our Journey" # 2114

\* Postlude

John 21:1-7

1 Later, Jesus himself appeared again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberius. This is how it happened: 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two other disciples were together. 3 Simon Peter told them, "I'm going fishing."

They said, "We'll go with you." They set out in a boat, but throughout the night they caught nothing. 4 Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples didn't realize it was Jesus.

5 Jesus called to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?"

They answered him, "No."

6 He said, "Cast your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some."

So they did, and there were so many fish that they couldn't haul in the net. 7 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!"



Welcome to Worship

It is a joy to welcome you to worship today. Thank you for joining us as we worship and are blessed by our Lord. We are glad you are with us today!

Our mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Our vision: Resounding God's Grace!

Please sign the Ritual of Friendship pads when they are handed out by the ushers. After everyone in the pew has had a chance to sign them, please return them to near the center aisle.

Nursery Care is staffed and available for children, 4 years of age and younger, every Sunday morning from 8:45-11:15 am. Adults are asked to accompany and sign in their child/children. The Nursery is located on the 1st floor of the educational wing.

Busy Bags can be found on the Busy Bag Tree in the narthex.

Bibles, large print hymnals, and hearing amplification devices are available in the narthex. Hearing devices are available from the ushers.

Texts of Pastor Tony's sermons are available from the ushers for persons who wish to have one to follow during the sermon or to pass on to others.

Our church's Unisex Handicapped Accessible Restroom is located near the elevator off the Fellowship Hall in church basement.

Gluten-free Communion wafers are available for those with allergies. If you would prefer one, please ask your communion server for one. It is the tradition of the United Methodist Church to serve grape juice for Communion.

Forget your checkbook? You can contribute to the church by credit card or smartphone! Visit our website at www.umcfairmont.org/giving/ or use the QR code.



Hospitality Coffee/Beverages: are being served in the Narthex. Enjoy some refreshments and fellowship! Thanks to Lois Fransen and her team for serving. (Profits go to the youth program.)

Our Prayers



Of joy: Happy Birthday to Lois Wiederhoeft (5/10). We rejoice in the baptism of Oliver Edwin White.

Of concern: Dustin Rahm (Beth/Cade Hartwig's brother)

Our joys & concerns for the previous 4 weeks: Justin Stoddard, Danny Sorenson, Donna McGowan, Essence Leach, Richard Bradley, Bonnie True, Aries Shefrate, to the families of Joan Hicks; Stephen Newnum in Brazil, leadership of our country & other countries, leadership of our church.

Pray for our Military: EM1(SW) Lance Broolsma/NSB Bangor, Bangor, WA, son of Denise & Dale Baruth, Tim & Diane Broolsma, grandson of Bev Fenske

## Calendar

### Sunday, May 5

Native American Ministries  
8:30 am. Hospitality Coffee/Narthex  
9:00 am. Worship - Baptism  
10:10 am. CLICK, Youth and Adult  
Bible Studies  
4:00 pm. Abigail Cir. Room 121

### Monday, May 6

9:00 am. Exercise Group  
12:30 pm. NO Yoga  
6:00 pm. Bldg. Design Team Mtg.

### Tuesday, May 7

9:00 am. Exercise Group  
1:00 pm. Lakeview Bible Study  
1:00 pm. Quilters  
1:30 pm. Caregivers Mtg.  
5:00 pm. Holy Hotdish at UMC  
Tacos, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice  
5:15 pm. Yoga  
7:00 pm. Cub Scouts

### Wednesday, May 8

8:30 am. Staff Meeting  
9:00 am. Exercise Group  
12:30 pm. Yoga  
5:00 pm. Wed. Supper – Creamed  
Chicken 'N Biscuits  
5:45 pm. Worship  
6:00 pm. Men's Choir Practice in  
Room 122

### Thursday, May 9

9:00 am. TOPS (Rm 117)  
12:00 pm. Al-ANON (Rm 117)  
5:15 pm. Yoga  
6:00 pm. Refresh Worship

### Friday, May 10

9:00 am. Exercise Group  
3:00 pm. Yoga

### Saturday, May 11

No scheduled activities

### Sunday, May 12

Happy Mother's Day  
8:30 am. Hospitality/Narthex  
9:00 am. Worship  
10:10 am. CLICK, Youth and Adult  
Bible Studies



### Worship Attendance on

April 28, 2019

9:00 Worship: 137

## Today's Worship

### Ushers

Jerry & Joyce Simon, Tom Henry,  
Chuck & Peg Haugen

### North Door Greeter

Dave Johnson

### Narthex Greeter

Ralph & Charlene McMillan

### South Door Greeter

Gloria Olson

### Acolytes

Laura Thompson  
Angelina Martinson

### Scripture Reader

Sherri Dohrmann

### Special Music

Chancel Choir

### Liturgist

Rich Dehmer

### Organist

Ann Wehner

### Media Team

Ethan Grunewald  
Sherman Kumba



## Events

### Keep Bringing in those Receipts!!

Hy-Vee total - \$3,841 **Round 19**

Fareway total - \$9,808 Round 8

(only receipts from the Fairmont stores please)

**We just hit Round 19 from Hy-Vee!!!**



**Flowers** – the flowers on the Communion Table this morning are in honor of spring – given by Steve & Donna McMurtry.

**Baptism** – this morning we rejoice in the baptism of Oliver Edwin White, son of Lydia Potter and Nickolas White. Oliver is the grandson of Tiffany Potter and Joseph Potter, great-grandson of Audrey & Ralph Schwab and Michelle Wear.

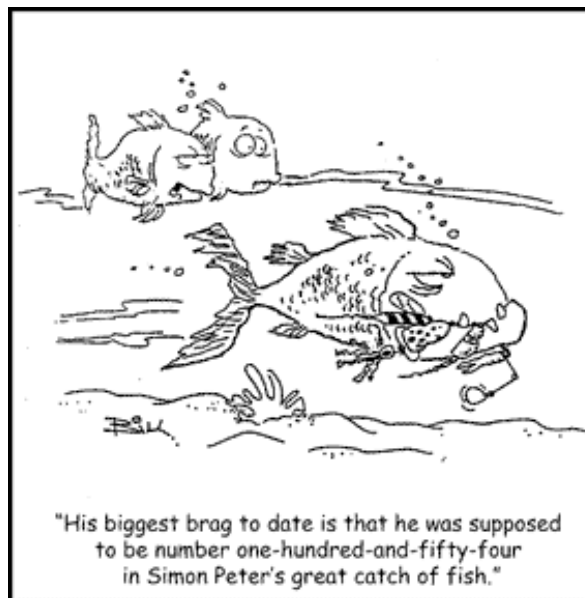
**Holy Hot Dish** – Reminder - the UMW will be hosting the Holy Hotdish on May 7. We will be serving Tacos with all the fixings, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Vanilla Ice Cream with Cinnamon Churros. This dinner is in conjunction with Cinco de Mayo.

**Martha Circle** – will meet at 9:30 am. on Thursday, May 16, at Jackie Pendergast's home in Truman.

**Rachel Circle** – will be meeting on Thursday, May 16, at 9:30 in Belle Plaine at Jeanne Celander's home. They are planning to carpool.

**Chubb House Tea** – Saturday, May 11 from 11:00-1:00 at the Chubb House located at 209 Lake Ave. Fairmont. This event is open to the public. Everyone is welcome to join them for tea, coffee and special treats. A free will donation will be taken to help in the preservation of this Historical House. The Chubb House is on the National Register of Historic places.

**CREST "Lunch & Learn"** – to feature dementia friends. This event will be held on Monday, May 13 at 11:00 at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 102 N. Park St. Fairmont. This month's topic will be a presentation from Dementia Friends. A lasagna lunch will follow the program with a free will donation to defray expenses. Anyone from the area is welcome to attend.



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### Resounding God's Grace!

- **Relating with love and grace**
- **Radically welcoming our guests**
- **Reaching out to our communities in love**

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