



First United Methodist Church of Farmington

Order of Worship for the 10:00 a.m. Facebook Live Service

April 18, 2021

PRELUDE

Harvey Kahl

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS: **(Those present, viewing & listening)** Pastor Anthony

- Guests (Guests to our livestream, please type "guest" in the comments & click the link to Connection Card)
- Upper Room Devotions are available for \$1 outside the church office.
- News & Notes are available through subscription via our website. Submissions due Tues @ 12pm.
- We have opportunities to serve: Finance, Stewardship, Outreach, Trustees

HYMN

Christ Has Risen #2115 (verses 2,3, & 4)

Harvey Kahl

OPENING PRAYER

Jill Burress

God of the resurrection, we gather this morning as a community of believers.

We come with joy to greet one another and to tell again and again the amazing news: Christ is risen!

Love is victorious over death!

You have given us new life in the name of you Christ!

May our singing, praying, listening, and proclaiming be a testimony to the power of your love to make us a new creation as a community of faith.

We pray in the name of the risen Christ. Amen.

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SCRIPTURE LESSON:

John 20:19-31

Jill Burress

19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Leader: The word of God for the people of God

People: **Thanks be to God**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (God Loves Me All the Time. All the Time God Love Me) Pastor Anthony

HYMN *Healer of Every Ill* #2213 (verses 1,2, & 3) Harvey Kahl

SERMON: Known by Our Scars Pastor Bea

OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION Jill Burress

1. For those in the sanctuary, please remember to place your offering in one of the boxes as you exit.
2. For those viewing and listening to worship:
 - a. You may mail-in or drop-off a contribution to our address: **33112 Grand River, Farmington, 48336**
 - b. You may use PayPal and direct your contribution to: **First United Methodist Church of Farmington**
 - c. You may text to give by texting: **fumcgive** to **44321** and follow the prompts.

OFFERTORY MUSIC Harvey Kahl

JOYS & CONCERNS: Pastor Anthony

General: Our nation, shootings in Colorado and Georgia, healthcare workers

Health: Ken Berry, Jim Lanstra (Setback), Pat Shuffler, Paul King (health), Patti Morrison (Surgery), Marsha Butts (stroke), Anne Tolentino (surgery) Andrea Schroeder (surgery), Ruth Yuill (surgery), Karma Huston, Opal Sherman, John Welch

COVID-19: Debbie Betts, Jeremy Murray (Joy B), Connie Haase's Sister Lisa, **The Cole Family (Sandy, Jamie, and Erin)**

Cancer: Jerry Baum (Cancer), Sam Johnston (cancer), Dotty Bradley, Bill & Marge Johnston, Doug Genord, Thomas Lee, and Denise Rogers' niece Nellie

Loss: The Family of Mike Randall (FHS Band Teacher), Rev. Dr. Wesley "Wes" Brun, Gerald Smith, Barbara Genord, Teresa Lanstra, Isla Ecker, Helen Currie, Olive Lush, Jeremy Cook, Stan Hanson, Connie Haase's (Sister Pam), Kirsten & Spencer Ruitter (mother & brother), Angela Turner & Cathy Asima (mom), and All those who grieve because of tragic means especially the families of George Floyd & **Officer William Evans**.

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who is in heaven, Holy is your name. Your kingdom come; Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* #2241 (verses 1, 2, 3, &4) Harvey Kahl

SENDING FORTH: **You Are A Blessing from God. Now Go Be A Blessing!**

POSTLUDE Harvey Kahl