

April 28, 2024, 9:30 a.m.
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Welcome Guests! It is a pleasure to have you worship with us today!
We welcome you to this service of celebration. May you feel
Christ's presence, hear his Word proclaimed, and be blessed, and renewed.
The asterisk () Indicates to please stand, if you are able.*

Gathering

Donations for 2024 will be split equally
between Belgrade-Rome Food Pantry and
Good Shepherd Food Bank. Goal: \$3500
Contributions as of 4/21/24: \$ 536.10



Belgrade-Rome Food
Pantry and Good
Shepherd Food Bank

Finding Our Quiet Center - Prelude
Hymn: Surely the Presence of the Lord #328 (UMH)

Opening Prayer Lay Leader
Loving God, send your Holy Spirit to be among us now. Bind us to you in
love this day, that we may worship in unity and friendship. Bind us to you
in love this hour, that we may be strengthened to bring abundant love to
your world. In love and gratitude, we pray. Amen.

* **Call to Worship** Lay Leader

One: As the weak realize their strength, as the poor eat and are
satisfied,

Many: God's love abides in us.

One: As the stranger finds a friend, as loved ones offer forgiveness,

Many: God's love abides in us.

One: As the ends of the earth come to know Christ's grace,

Many: God's love abides in us.

One: Love God. Love one another, my friends.

Many: For God is love in us.

*Hymn: Bind Us Together #2226 (TFWS)

Our Time of Prayer Pastor Eleanor
*We come with prayers for ourselves, for others, and with prayer for our
homes, and the world around us.*

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.

Responding to God's Grace and the Proclamation of the Word

Offertory Invitation

Anthem: "Joy in the Morning"

Performed by Our Choir

Doxology Hymn #95
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here
below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and
Holy Ghost. Amen.

Our Prayer of Dedication (Shared together) Lay Leader
**Loving God, bless these gifts we offer with love. Transform lives
with our ministries, that your people everywhere might know your
grace, abide in your love, and connect with Christ, in whose name
we give and love and pray. Amen.**

The Proclamation of the Word

Scripture:

OT Reading: Psalm 22:25-31 NRSV p. 501

Carol Johnson

NT Reading: 1 John 4:7-21 NRSV p. 241

Pastor Eleanor

May God Bless the reading and hearing of this holy word.

Response: Amen

Morning Message: "Love God. Love One Another." Pastor Eleanor

*Hymn: Pass It On #572 (UMH)

Time of Joys & Celebrations

Benediction

Postlude – “Let There Be Peace on Earth” #431 (UMH)
Please remain seated.

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- Current and Past Union Rider Newsletters.
- Information on our Memorial Garden for interment of ashes.
- Links to our United Methodist Conference website for current information, programs and events, and news about the United Methodist Church in general.
- A version of our Sunday Bulletin and Insert for each week.

Pastor: Rev. Eleanor Collinsworth

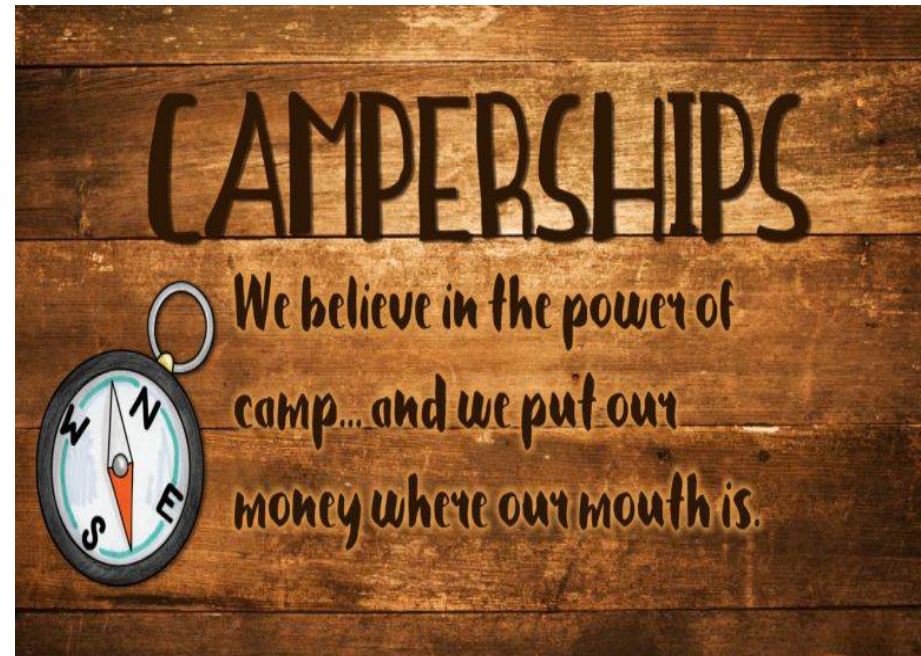
Lay Leader: Carol Johnson

Choir Director: Don Petersen

Pianist/Organist: Gwen Chase **Sexton:** Ernie Merckens

Office Support Ministry: Deb Hebert – Welcome, Deb!

*Flowers today are given to the glory of God, and with thanks
for the office assistance generously provided by
Gwen and Carol in a time of transition.*



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a United Methodist Church

Our Mission is to live our experience of God's love in all that we say and do...

Our Vision is to be a growing spiritual faith community in the manner of Christ, where all are welcome and cared for...