



Living Faith  
United Methodist Church

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**Pastor Sandy Webster**

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**Sunday, April 26, 2020**

**Resurrection Peace**

**John 20:19-31**

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**Until further notice, we will not be meeting in person for Worship Services, Sunday School or Wednesday Night Live. Please watch sermons Sunday mornings at 10:10 a.m. on our church Facebook page.**

**<https://www.facebook.com/LivingFaithUMCOMaha/?ref=bookmarks>**

### **Prayer Requests**

- **Ron Blue** ~ healing
- **Transition for LF & All UMC's**
- **Joanne Raterman** ~ continued healing, Praise! Scans came back good on 2/19!
- **Protection from viruses and illnesses going around**
- **Ender**~ health & strength
- **Shirley Morris** ~ healing, encouragement
- **Jon Davis—family friend of Pastor Sandy** ~ health, back in hospital
- **Larry & Karen Lakeman** ~ healing & encouragement
- **Donna Chaney** ~ health & strength
- **Gloria Peterson** ~ health
- **Rob Oesterle** ~ lung cancer
- **Wava Jean Carl** ~ strength
- **Our nation, our leaders** ~ wisdom and discernment
- **Vernon Thomsen** ~ health, pain management
- **Elderly, shut ins**
- **Adeng , Annie, Julie Kristin, and Renson Michael Chen**
- **Pray for Marriages, Families, Relationships**
- **LFUMC, and all of God's churches**

## How to watch live via Facebook:

Login to your Facebook account in the search bar (if you can't find it hit the magnifying glass at the top of the page) type in Living Faith UMC: Click on the page.



Once on the page, the live should be at the top of the page, if not click on video's on the right side.

## How to watch live via our website:

Go to: <http://www.livingfaithumc.com/worship2>

Click on the green button that says: Live Sermon, Sundays at 10:10 a.m.

That will direct you to a different page to watch the live sermon.

## From The Pastor


Whoever thought of ZOOM most certainly had a great idea! Originally designed to help people meet without traveling or for those around the world to come together via screen and audio, it now has become our method of worshipping God. We are using ZOOM for Sunday worship, Sunday School classes, and meetings and I am grateful to have this technology. If you have not yet been able to join in via ZOOM because you don't know how to or can't figure it out, please call Pastor Tom or Tracy at the office. If you have a computer, you can have ZOOM. If you have a cell phone that is a newer model than the flip phone, you more than likely can get ZOOM. Again, call us and we will help you get set up so you can join us! Last Sunday we had 92 viewers tune in to our worship service! Praise God for our opportunities to reach out!

Our Bishop, Ruben Saenz, Jr. gave the sermon message last Sunday about the peace that passes all human understanding, the peace that Jesus gives. The peace that comes from the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Because of our faith in God and our deep belief in the resurrection of our Savior, we can find peace. Sometimes we need to stretch ourselves a bit in the seeking, but it is there for us to find.

God's free gift of grace through His Son, Jesus Christ is the greatest gift we can ever receive. Last week Dick answered an advertisement for free river rock. All we had to do was go get it! Easy and a great idea, right? We shoveled river rock from the flower beds of its original home, hauled two pickup loads home to our house, and shoveled it into our flower beds. Anybody out there ever lifted river rock? Shovel after shovel? Oh my, it is heavy! I am happy that shoveling river rock is not my full-time job! I was reminded, painfully this time, that free does not mean easy.

Living life in Christ is free, but it is not easy. Being a child of God who is promised eternal life due to the love and sacrifice of Jesus was certainly not easy for Jesus to bear. Let us be mindful of how great God's love for us is through the suffering, death, and resurrection of His Son!

Carry on and figure out ways to keep in touch with each other. We are a church family and we are important to each other. Be blessed and may the peace of our Risen Savior fill you and comfort you!

A hand is pushing a shopping cart with a green handle in a grocery store aisle. The background is blurred, showing shelves stocked with various products.

**Debbie Beavers small group is willing to shop for any congregation members who are not wanting to or can't get out.**

**You can email Debbie directly at [pemberly01@gmail.com](mailto:pemberly01@gmail.com)**

**THE PAIN THAT  
YOU'VE BEEN FEELING,  
CAN'T COMPARE TO  
THE JOY THAT'S  
COMING.**

*Romans 8:18*

# Committees

Living Faith has a structure of committees to do our work. We have great volunteers, but attending evening meetings is difficult so attendance is low.

## **How would you re-structure?**

- ♦ SPRC (Staff Parish Relations)
  - ♦ Finance
  - ♦ Trustees
- ♦ Congregational Care
  - Membership
  - Prayer
  - Care of Member

**What would make it easier for you to serve?**

**What keeps you from volunteering?**

**What could change that would turn your “no” to “yes” for committee work?**

Please send and email to Tracy  
[info@livingfaithumc.com](mailto:info@livingfaithumc.com)



**Do you have a high school or college student  
graduating this spring?  
If so, please let the office know!**

**The ones we know so far are:**

**Ben Earhart, Ben Hizer, Rebekkah Hale,  
Cy & West Stewart, Ashley Thomsen, & Dylan Tipler**

Habitat for Humanity is a mission that many of us feel passionate about, even though we no longer go to the worksite together as a team.

If you want to volunteer, go to their website and sign up for the date & time you'll work.  
They will be glad to have you!

<https://habitatomaha.org/volunteernow/>



## **Rummage Sale**

**Training Dates:  
TBD**

June 10 - 13 Sale Dates





## MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR SPRING PLANT SALE

*...a fundraiser where every dollar you spend supports  
our school garden education programs!*

**April 16th - May 16th**  
**9am-2pm every Thu, Fri, Sat**  
**5602 Read Street, 68152**

- high-quality vegetables, herbs, and prairie plants
- organically-grown in our greenhouses
- wide variety of heirlooms
- cash, check, and credit card accepted

**[BigGarden.org/plant-sale-2020](http://BigGarden.org/plant-sale-2020)**



**1st Sunday Prayer  
Following Worship**

**Personal individual prayer  
with two people.**

**Meet in the FH**

### OUR MISSION

To make disciples for Jesus Christ  
to transform the world

### OUR VISION

- 1) To be disciples for Christ
- 2) To bring others to Christ

### OUR GOALS

- 1) Become & remain Spiritually Strong
  - a) Attend Worship Regularly
  - b) Be Part of a small group
  - c) Pray faithfully
- 2) Share God with our Community & the world
  - a) Mission Shares
  - b) Service to others
  - c) Reaching out
- 3) Interact with The Holy Bible Daily
  - a) Educate & guide our children & youth
  - b) Christian Education for all ages

## Scripture and Sermon Titles

You are invited to read the Scriptures prior to Worship Services.

### **Sunday, April 26**

Camp Fontenelle

### **Sunday, May 3**

Shine Brightly

John 10:1-10

### **Sunday, May 10**

Fan The Flame

John 14:1-14

### **Sunday, May 17**

Spread Wildly

John 14:15-21

### **Sunday, May 24**

Start More Fires

John 17:1-11

### **Sunday, May 31**

Pentecost

John 7:37-39

Acts 2:1-13

## A Look Ahead

**May 7** ~ National Day of Prayer

**May 12** ~ Mother's Day ~ Accepting small items for rummage sale

**May 17** ~ Accepting big items for rummage sale

**May 25** ~ Memorial Day

**May 27—30** ~ Annual Conference

Finance March Update:

If you buy 50 rolls of toilet paper, how many should you give to the church? 5!

Tithing has not been cancelled.

Thank you for faithful giving!



**Our mission is to make disciples  
of Jesus Christ for  
the transformation  
of the world.**

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