

HARRIS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# LIVING WATER



04.14.2024

We are an open and reconciling church.  
All are welcome!

April 14, 2024  
3rd Sunday of Easter  
*\*Please rise in body and in spirit as you are able.*

## **We gather...**

Ringing The Peace Bell.....Davy Lee

Prelude..... What A Friend We Have in Jesus

Welcome..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

\*Call To Worship<sup>1</sup>

Leader: Come into the sanctuary, where the light of God will shine upon us.

**People: We will come, for the light of God will give us joy.**

Leader: Come, for God is gracious and will hear our prayers.

**People: We come trusting that God will hear us when we call, and will answer.**

Leader: Come, for as we enter this sacred space, we will find the goodness of the Creator.

**People: We come in gratitude, ready to receive the blessings that flow from the Risen Christ. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise: "God, Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us"..... URWB 74  
(Tune LAUDA ANIMA, p. 73)

\*Welcoming 1st Time Worshipers ..... Mason Yoshida

Response: "All Are Welcome" .....URWB 58

Video for General Conference:..... Acts of Repentance

## **to pray...**

Call to Prayer: "Down to the River to Pray"..... W&S 3164, vs.1 & 2

Prayers of The People..... Mason Yoshida

Pastoral Prayer..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

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.**

**to hear the word...**

Hymn of Preparation: "Fill My Cup, Lord"..... W&S 3093

Scripture Reading: John 4:1-15; 24-26

Message: "Living Water"..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

**to respond...**

Gift of Music:..... "Born Again, Redeemed By Grace Divine"

Invitation to Offering:..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

\*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow".....UMH 95

**Ho'onani I ka Makua mau,  
Ke Keiki me ka 'Uhane nō,  
Ke Akua mau ho'omaika'I pū  
Kō kēia ao kō kēlā ao.  
'Āmene.**

**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.**

**and to be sent into the world...**

\*Hymn of Sending Forth: "Serve the Lord"..... by Jim Strathdee

\*Benediction..... Rev. Dr. Fran Wiebenga

\*Three-fold Amen.....UMH 898

Postlude..... Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thought For The Week:

The phrase living water "...draws upon the life-giving properties of water, symbolizing the spiritual refreshment that comes from accepting Jesus Christ and his teachings." [goodreads.com/quotes.tag](http://goodreads.com/quotes/tag)

*Altar flowers are dedicated by Wally Wake in honor of the Wake family birthdays: Makenzie, Apr. 4, Leisha, Apr. 10 and Spencer, Apr. 14.*

<p><u>PURPOSE</u> To make a difference in our community and the world as we seek to follow Jesus Christ.</p>	<p><u>VISION</u> Building a Christ-Centered Community by Extending God’s Hospitality to One Another and to Our Neighbors.</p>
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<p><u>Ministries of Sight &amp; Sound</u> Pianist &amp; Organist: Kaori Kawabuchi Song Leader(s): Diane Matsuura</p>	<p><u>Multimedia</u> Multimedia Volunteers: George Nabea, Isabel Ohta Projectionist: Carole Suzui Coordinator: Mahe Vaka’uta <u>Ministries of Hospitality</u> Hospitality: Mason Yoshida Liturgist: Greeters: Iris Kushima and Janet Shigemura Ushers: Mel Billingsley, Elanor Chinen-Van Gieson and Margaret Huntsman</p>

Litany Credits  
(from Psalm 4)

Music Credits

Song Title: "All Are Welcome (URWB Hymn #58)"

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Serve the Lord: by Jim Strathdee, in "There's Still Time" p. 10 (c 1977 by Desert Flower Music, Ridgecrest, CA)

Song Title: Born Again, Redeemed By Grace Divine Words and Music by: Sky Yamamoto, Diane Matsuura, and Kai Matsuura

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