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## Spring 2023 Newsletter

### The Opportunity

The message of Easter is good news of the new opportunity God presents to us in the life of Jesus. What once held us back can do so no longer. The forces of sin and death are no match for the loving God who pursues us to no ends. God gives us new life. And with it, fresh new beginnings.

Things we have done that have resulted in harm to others or ourselves. Things we have left undone that would have helped. Words we utter that affect others for better or worse. Even inner thoughts that have the power to shift our behaviors and skew the lens through which we view the world around us, as well as our ability to see accurately what God is doing. All of it – every aspect of life that falls short of what God intends for us – has real consequences we experience. And through it all, God stays with us.

As long as God is with us, we have the opportunity to turn from that past and to receive what God has in store: grace upon grace; reconciling mercy; compassionate generosity; healing justice. The opportunity to experience God's love in Jesus never runs out. It often surprises us. In following Jesus, we keep our eyes open for the next opportunity to share God's love in unexpected ways. Join us in worship each week this Lent and Easter, as we explore scriptures under this theme: 'the opportunity'.

### Easter Worship Schedule

<b>Palm Sunday</b>	Sunday, April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10 a.m.
<b>Maundy Thursday</b> w/ Southeast Clergy Association (SECA) congregations	Thursday, April 6 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church 4419 S. Howell Ave.	7 p.m.
<b>Good Friday</b>	Friday, April 7 <sup>th</sup>	7 p.m.
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	Sunday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.



# Happy Easter!

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### *The Heat is On!*

### **Help Fund the Burst Pipe Repair**

A huge THANK YOU to those who have already contributed to the fundraising efforts to pay for our boiler pipe campaign! We have already collected \$5,080 and the Endowment Board has matched our giving with an additional \$5,000. This means we have already reached \$10,080 towards our final goal of \$15,911.42, leaving \$5,831.42 to reach our goal. We want to thank the Endowment board for their contribution of \$15,600 towards the project. Contributions to the boiler pipe repair can be made with your Sunday offering, electronically or through Unity's web site. More details about the project and how to make a contribution are detailed on the poster in the back of the sanctuary. Thank you for your support and contributions towards this project! We can do this!

### *Impromptu Choir Returns!*

Singers of all abilities and ages are welcome to join Unity's Impromptu Choir on Palm Sunday, **April 2<sup>nd</sup>** and Easter Sunday, **April 9<sup>th</sup>**! There will be a short rehearsal starting at 9:30 am in the sanctuary before worship each Sunday. For Palm Sunday we will sing *All Glory Laud and Honor*, hymn #344. On Easter Sunday, we will sing *Thine is the Glory*, hymn #375. Please join us as we celebrate this Easter season!

### *KidsTime Update*

KidsTime meets each Sunday immediately following worship through May 21st. We will not meet Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> other than to join with everyone for Coffee Connections. The KidsTime ministry meets following worship, during a Cross+Generational fellowship time in the back of the sanctuary. ALL are encouraged to participate in Kid's Time and Coffee Connections!



**Confirmation Sunday** is May 21<sup>st</sup> for our ninth-grade students who are completing the program and will be affirming their promises in baptism!

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### Additional Worship Volunteers Wanted

We greatly appreciate the work of our faithful volunteers; however, we continue to look for additional volunteers for Sunday mornings. A few of the high-need areas are listed below. If you would like to learn more about any of these roles, or other worship roles, and/or receive training on any position, please send an email to [unity@unitymilwaukee.org](mailto:unity@unitymilwaukee.org) or leave a voicemail message at Unity.

- Altar Guild – Prepares for Holy Communion (wine and grape juice) and changes the altar when the liturgical season changes.
- Communion Servers – Serves Holy Communion (bread or wine) with Pastor.
- Producer/Director – Runs the livestream via a simple computer application, operates cameras, microphones, and updates the titles that appear in the livestream.
- Online Worship Host – Greets, interacts, and prays with worshippers joining us on the livestream worship.



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### The Chosen Opportunities

Unity is offering TWO opportunities to view and discuss The Chosen, the first-ever multi-season series about the life of Christ. Season 1 viewing started on Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup> following worship and Coffee Connections in the Discipleship Room. Season 2 viewing started earlier in February on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. New members are welcome to join either group!

### Wednesday Meal Meeting Scheduled

It's been a while since we offered our Wednesday Soup Kitchen. We are starting over with a few people with Soup Kitchen experience and others without. Our first meeting to talk, plan and hopefully schedule our first CommUNITY Meal will be March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. If you want to be a part of this initial planning, please plan to attend this meeting at church in the Disciples Room or online via Zoom. If this ministry is calling you and you have not talked to Lynn Rinderle, please contact Unity's office if you need the Zoom link for the meeting.

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### RIC Task Force Updates

Here are some thoughts from the RIC Task Force....

Our mission statement reads, "All are welcome." This means we are prepared to live in community and serve all...

- Bodies
- Brains
- Abilities
- Genders
- Cultures

In becoming an RIC congregation, we promise that we will accept all people for who they are.

Our next step in the RIC process will be where RIC Task Force members will have discussions with various Unity members to see what topics of education you would be interested in, input in how you feel we can make the church more inviting to new people walking into our building for the first time, and what things you treasure most about Unity. Please feel free to approach any of our RIC Core Team members about this, as well as any concerns that you might have. Please know that no comments or questions will be judged, and all inquiries will be kept confidential. We are open to discussion! If you'd rather explore information on your own about what it means to be an RIC church, a good resource is <https://www.reconcilingworks.org/>.

The next RIC Task Force meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

### Unity Stewardship Campaign

*Stewardship: "Give of you treasure and your heart will follow"*

*(Matthew 6:2)* **THANK YOU** for remembering Unity Lutheran Church with your pledges and monetary donations and for keeping up with your ledges for 2023.

Our ministries depend on you!



**Lentin Coin Boxes are available during Lent (February 22 – Easter).** Collect your spare change or dollars during Lent. Money collected will be used toward Pastor's Discretionary Fund and towards the annual budget.

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### Council Plans for Pastor's Sabbatical

Council is planning for Pastor Kevan's 8-week sabbatical this summer. At this time we are working with our synod office to find coverage. Our synod guidelines recommend pastoral sabbaticals be considered after six years of serving in a congregation, and that the sabbatical last for a duration of twelve weeks. After thirteen years of serving with Unity, this will be Pastor Kevan's first sabbatical. His request is for an eight-week sabbatical this summer. His sabbatical will run approximately June 25th thru August 13th.

The word 'sabbatical' comes from the biblical word sabbath, meaning 'rest'. By taking a step back from the demands of leadership, a pastor has the opportunity to reconnect with God to gain fresh vision and energy for equipping long term ministry; while at the same time, the congregation experiences a time of reflection together and visioning for the future. We are hoping that this will coincide with Unity's strategic visioning process. For Pastor Kevan, his sabbatical will accomplish four objectives for longevity in ministry: Rest, Renewal, Recalling, and Reinvestment.

During the sabbatical, Pastor Kevan will receive his normal compensation from Unity's budget. At our Annual Congregational Meeting, a motion was made by the Executive team of Council and passed by the congregation to amend Unity's 2023 Budget to add the necessary \$5688 to cover the contract or contracts needed for pastoral coverage during Pastor Kevan's absence.

### Prepare Now for our Plant Sale

We need you to help our church with our first commUNITY plant sale! It will be a hybrid fund raising/neighborhood event by which we raise funds by selling plants and meet with our neighbors. The plan is to gather outside at our picnic tables on Tuesday late afternoons from 4:30pm-6:30pm on May 30, June 6 and June 13 with our perennials, annuals and house plants.

We are now looking for amateur or proficient gardeners to help us create an inventory of plants; perennials, annuals and house plants. There is a limited number of seed packets and plant pots available in the Narthex. You will need to provide the soil and nurturing. If you would rather not plant seeds, we would appreciate house plants or perennials that you donate from your home or garden. For example, one member is starting new spider plants from her existing spider plant.



If you are not into gardening, we still need your help! Join us on these Tuesday afternoons and chat with our neighbors. Please invite your friends, family and neighbors to donate plants or shop at our sale. Most importantly, pray. Ask God to bless our first plant sale, and to bless our neighbors. It is our hope to make this an annual event.

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### Active Adult Center News

Unity's Active Adult Center is having so much fun, they will be extending their hours! They are now meeting in Unity's Fellowship Hall each **Tuesday from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm**.

Each week Jody leads a Bible Study at 10:15 am. The current focus is, "You are who GOD says you." To date, we have discussed We are Chosen - John 15:15, We are Loved – Jeremiah 31:3, We are Special – Ephesians 2:10, and We are child of God - Romans 8:17. Come and see who else God says you are! Typically, each week, one will find Sheepshead players who are always looking for additional players, adult coloring books, puzzles, coffee and conversation, and anything else you might be interested in (perhaps cribbage, scrabble, or a craft). Each month we enjoy bingo with prizes.

Some of the special events this spring include:

- March 14 - St. Patrick's Day celebration. For lunch potato soup will be served. Please bring our own sandwich to round out your meal. You are encouraged to wear green to avoid being pinched.
- May 2 - Cinco de Mayo celebration. Mexican food on the lunch menu.
- May 16 - celebrate our mothers by wearing an apron and sharing tea and sandwiches. There will also be a jewelry sale that day, so bring your wallets.
- May 23rd will be our last gathering until Fall. Come say good bye--- See you in September.
- AAC is collecting wrapped candy, small toys, games, or stuffed animals for Easter Baskets that will be given to Project Concern.

Come, check it out and join the fun! All are welcome! May 23<sup>rd</sup> is their final week before taking a break during the summer months.

### Searching for a Lenten Devotion?

Searching for a daily Lenten Devotion? Check out God Sightings: Seeing God's Movement in Our Day, sponsored by Outreach for Hope. The website is: <https://outreachforhope.org>. Outreach for Hope supports life-giving ministries that serve with the people of low-income communities in the Greater Milwaukee Synod, ELCA. Unity generally receives a yearly grant from them.

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### CommUNITY Notes from Council....

Here are just a few highlights of what your council has been doing and what issues we are facing. Please note that these are highlights and will not include everything.

- Unity's Annual Congregational Meeting was held on Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to Patsy Lenz, after finishing 6 years on Council, and Chad Lyden, who served 3 years on the Endowment Board. Welcome to Stacy Davis on Council and Jack Kosmoski on the Endowment Board!
- Our Council and Endowment Board are in the process of committing to hire an outside consultant to help Unity go through a Strategic Visioning Process. We met with representatives from Vibrant Faith Ministries and Leighton Ford Ministries.
- Preparations are being made for sabbatical pastoral coverage when Pastor Kevin takes an 8-week sabbatical this summer.
- Please refer to Property Updates for additional information

### Property Updates

- Street Angels began using our kitchen on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays beginning December 25<sup>th</sup>, until their kitchen is back up and running. They experienced a chemical fire in their kitchen at Ascension. It is anticipated that it will take 6 to 9 months to repair it. They delivered and are using a 2-door cooler (refrigerator) to use on the premises since one of our refrigerators has not been repaired.
- In January, one of the sump pump floats (the crock with the previous oil leak) needed to be replaced and in February the water pump on the Church boiler needed to have a capacitor repaired.
- The Food Pantry Closet was graciously painted by Rick Stack. The next step is to apply flooring before the food pantry can move back in. There are plans for that.
- The Food Pantry hours will change hours in accordance with Day Light Savings time on March 15<sup>th</sup>, from 5pm to 6pm.
- AAC is extending their hours from 9:30am to 2pm beginning February 27<sup>th</sup> thru May 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- We have volunteers from Martin Luther High School coming in April to help tidy up and restore the campers clothing closet to its original space. Additional volunteers will be needed to help direct these students. Watch for more information about this.

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### Strategic Visioning Process Search

Our Council and Endowment Board are in the process of searching and committing to hire an outside consultant to help Unity go through a Strategic Visioning Process. This is a vital process as we (Unity Lutheran Church) look and plan to the future! During the past several months, members from council and endowment met with representatives from Vibrant Faith Ministries and Leighton Ford Ministries. This could be a 3-year process to help us determine, "How do we (Unity Lutheran Church) call, form, and equip a community of daily disciple makers?" We want to make sure we: Serve others in Jesus' mission; Grow our membership; Positively impact and empower our members, neighborhood, community and the world; and Be financially stable. More details will be available as decisions are made.



Unity's Food Pantry hours change on March 15<sup>th</sup> in accordance with Day Light Savings. The new hours will be 5:00 - 6:00 pm. The current winter hours are 4:00 – 5:00 pm.

### Endowment Board News

There are two funds under the Endowment Board's umbrella- The Zirwes Higher Educational Fund and The Mission Fund of Unity. The Endowment Board is primarily focused on the Zirwes Higher Education Fund Scholarships. This year we moved the application process to close on January 29<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping that will give our applicants a better time frame to apply and also let them know how much money they will have for the fall semester. The scholarships awarded are sent to large public universities as well as small private colleges. We are helping future doctors, teachers, geologists, musicians all achieve their dreams.

The scholarship application has three questions – essentially, they are: See, Do, and Invite. For example, the question for Invite is: When have you given witness to your faith in Jesus and have invited others to join or participate in learning more about Jesus and serving our commUNITY? In their answers, applicants provide specific personal examples of ways they have invited people to experience Jesus in their interactions through the conversations and acts of service they share together.

Perhaps this gives a better understanding of what the Endowment Board does. It is an amazing ministry to be involved with. We help change lives that then change lives. We never know where those ripples in the pond go, whom or what they touch.

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### Stewarding our resources for Jesus' mission

Member giving to Unity's Ministries and Operations thru January 31, 2023 is \$. Thank you for your generosity and for sharing your blessings and supporting Unity's ministries.

Total Income \$ 10,732.01 YTD

Annual Budget \$144,935.00

Total Expenses \$ 13,881.20 YTD

Annual Budget \$176,346.90

We find ourselves with a year-to-date loss of \$3,149.19 at the end of January 31, 2023. We have an operating reserve in 2023 from the gain realized in 2022 of \$8,984.39 leaving us with an equity of \$5,835.20.

In the Property Reserve Fund, we have \$12,254.74 in cash available. We have received from offerings from the congregation earmarked: \$5080 towards the burst boiler system pipe.

The 2023 budget has no Director of Outreach scheduled for the whole year and the budget reflects a loss of \$31,411.90 without the reserve. Budgeted for 2023 is \$97,110.00 in pledged and unpledged income and a total income of \$144,935.00. Our expense budget for 2023 is \$176,346.90. Please refer to the annual meeting packet for further information on the budget. Note an amendment to add \$5,688 for the Sabbatical project was voted on at the Congregation Meeting, increasing the loss to \$31,411.90.

### Stewardship:

*"Give of you treasure and your Heart will follow" (Matthew 6:21)*

The result of Pledges returned the end of December is 43 member pledges plus 1 non-member. Total pledges to Ministries and Operations \$80,925, Miscellaneous \$355.65 (from amounts given to offset credit card charges from ACH givers and 1 non-member pledge), and Soup Kitchen \$400 (1 member).

Lenten boxes are on the Ushers' table for people to take home and make it a part of their Lenten devotions. February 22 till April 8

**Remember there are FIVE Electronic Ways to Give Generously and Securely to Unity:**

**1. Donate button of Facebook:**

Under the cover photo of our sign for Soup Kitchen, click the blue 'Donate' button. You will go to our secure VANCO page.

**2. On our website!**

Go to Unity's secure website at <http://www.unitymilwaukee.org/donate> and click on 'DONATE' to give electronically.

**3. Give+ Mobile App**

Download the Give+ Mobile app! Register; look for 'Unity Evan Lutheran Church' or enter our zip code 53207.

**4. Thrivent Choice**

If you are a Thrivent benefit member you can recommend how Thrivent distributes some of its charitable grant funds using a vehicle called Choice Dollars. For more information about Choice Dollars: Visit [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice). Call 800-847-4836 or contact your local Thrivent Financial Representative.

**5. Text to give:**

Give plus Text: enter 833-894-6696. Enter the amount you wish to give, Click on the registration link, enter your contact and payment information, and tap process. You will get a verification text as well as an email receipt. For future giving, just send a text with the amount you wish to donate and it will process automatically.

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### Spring Schedule for Worship:

	3/5/23	3/12/23	3/19/23	3/26/23	4/2/23
<i>Ushers</i>	Kitty Dinauer, Lynn Rinderle, Josefa Puerta- Villacrez, Wayne Pratis	Chris Davis, Jackie Davis, Erin Whitehead, Nicholas Whitehead	Kitty Dinauer, Lynn Rinderle, Josefa Puerta- Villacrez, Wayne Pratis, Jorge Torres	Chris Davis, Jackie Davis, Erin Whitehead, Nicholas Whitehead	Kitty Dinauer, Lynn Rinderle, Josefa Puerta- Villacrez, Wayne Pratis, Jorge Torres
<i>Online Hosts</i>	Laura McVann	Chad Lyden	Laura McVann	Chad Lyden	Laura McVann
<i>Director/Producer</i>	Chad Lyden	Kyle Davis	Chad Lyden	Laura McVann	Chad Lyden
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Josefa Puerta- Villacrez	Wayne Pratis	Josefa Puerta- Villacrez	Stacy Davis	Wayne Pratis
	4/7/23 – <b>Good Friday</b>	4/9/23 – <b>Easter</b>	4/16/23	4/23/23	4/30/23
<i>Ushers</i>	Josefa Puerta- Villacrez, Jorge Torres, Erin Whitehead, Nicholas Whitehead	Kitty Dinauer Wayne Pratis Chris Davis, Jackie Davis	Kitty Dinauer, Lynn Rinderle, Josefa Puerta- Villacrez, Wayne Pratis, Jorge Torres	Chris Davis, Jackie Davis, Erin Whitehead, Nicholas Whitehead	Kitty Dinauer, Lynn Rinderle, Josefa Puerta- Villacrez, Wayne Pratis, Jorge Torres
<i>Online Hosts</i>	Chad Lyden	Patsy Lenz	Patsy Lenz	Chad Lyden	Laura McVann
<i>Director/Producer</i>	Kyle Davis	Chad Lyden	Chad Lyden	Laura McVann	Kyle Davis
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Stacy Davis	Josefa Puerta- Villacrez	Wayne Pratis	Stacy Davis	Josefa Puerta- Villacrez
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*We remember the following people as we pray...*

**Ebony Brown and family** (friends of Unity); **Gail Senelon** (AAC member); **Mary Cicerelli** (member); **Dareyl Wahl** (member); **Jeff Tessmer** (son of Marge); **Keith Mueller** (brother of Kim Thomas); **Jean Weibner** (mother of Tricia Skinner); **Kayla Wheeler** (friend of Krista Emmons); **Don Plant** (friend of Jeff Kornreich); **Blake Oleson** (friends of Unity); **Dorothy C.** (outreach member; Pastor **Kevan Penvose**; **Patsy Lenz** (member); **Patricia Orłowski** (friend of Unity); **Sandy LeBombard** (friend of Unity); **Jerry & Nellie Javorski**; **Becky Lefebvre** (friend of Krista Emmons); **Cindy Larson** (friend of Frank Jendisa); **Dan Blank** (family of Rachel); **Bonnie Ziowkoski**, **Lori Jameson** (member); **Yvonne Baczanski** (mother of Yvette Baczanski); **Dan Baczanski** (brother of Yvette Baczanski); **Kathy** (friend of Unity); **Joan** (friend of Unity); **Jack Badalik** (friend of Unity); **Andy Wegner** (member); **Mary Noe**, **Sandi Buchman**; **Robin Servantez** (friend of Lori Jameson); **Kim Deschler**; **Justin, Nathan, and Frank**, (friends of Unity); **William Darden** (friend of Unity); **Jamie Kornreich** (member); **Elaine Kornreich** (member); **Joe, Shelly, and Joey Tuzzo** (friends of Unity); **Lu Butler** (friend of Krista Emmons); **Gloria Brandenburg**; **Jeannine Lau** (member); **Trudy Rossman**; **Neil Larsen**; **Thom R. Bagley, Marty**; **Cindy Bereiter**; **Susan & Betty Johnson** (Ross); **Paul, Donna, Paula, Cathy, Izzy & Lee; Hernandez family**; **David Hellrung** (member); the **Toni Fare family** (member); **Nicholas Whitehead** (member); **Rita Smith** (member); **Thurston, Isaac, Eric**, the **Zolinsky family**; **Tricia Skinner** (member); **Scott Neumann** (friend of Cindy Flechner); and **Dennis Block** (member).

*\*Please notify the office to add or remove someone from Unity's prayer list.*

**Deadline for the Summer 2023 Newsletter is Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**Reminder... Please contact Unity's office if you have a change in your address, email or phone number.**

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### "The Opportunity"

### Scripture Messages & Daily Readings

#### "For Generosity"

March 5th

**Sunday** Matt. 20:1-16  
Monday Matt. 20:17-19  
Tuesday Gen. 12:1-4a  
Weds. Psalm 121  
Thurs. Matt. 20:20-28  
Friday Rom. 4:1-5  
Sat. Matt. 20:29-34

#### "For an Invitation"

March 12th

**Sunday** Matt. 22:1-14  
Monday Exod. 17:1-7  
Tuesday Matt. 24:29-31  
Weds. Psalm 95  
Thurs. Matt. 24:36-44  
Friday Rom. 5:1-11  
Saturday Matt. 24:45-51

#### "For Preparation"

March 19th

**Sunday** Matthew 25:1-13  
Monday 1 Sam. 16:1-13  
Tuesday Matt. 25:14-30  
Weds. Psalm 23  
Thurs. John 9:1-41  
Friday Eph. 5:8-14  
Saturday Eph. 6:10-17

#### "Is Now"

March 26th

**Sunday** Matt. 25:31-46  
Monday Ezek. 37:1-14  
Tuesday Ezek. 37:15-23  
Weds. Psalm 130  
Thurs. John 11:1-45  
Friday Rom. 8:6-11  
Saturday Rom. 8:12-17

#### "Arrives"

April 2nd PALM SUNDAY

**Sunday** Matt. 21:1-17  
Monday Matt. 26:1-5  
Tuesday Matt. 26:6-13  
Weds. Matt. 26:14-16  
Thurs. Matt. 26:17-30  
Friday Matt. 27:27-61  
Saturday Psalm 31

#### "Rising"

April 9th EASTER SUNDAY

**Sunday** Matthew 28:1-10  
Monday Isaiah 25:6-9  
Tuesday Jer. 31:1-6  
Weds. Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24  
Thurs. Col. 3:1-4  
Friday 1 Cor. 5:6b-8  
Saturday Matt. 28:11-15

#### "Still Goes On"

April 16th

**Sunday** Matthew 28:16-20  
Monday Psalm 16  
Tuesday 1 Peter 1:3-9  
Weds. Psalm 114  
Thurs. 1 Peter 1:8b-12  
Friday 1 Peter 1:13-16  
Sat. Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

#### "To Look Around"

April 23rd

**Sunday** Luke 24:1-12  
Monday 1 Peter 1:17-23  
Tuesday 1 Peter 1:23-25  
Weds. Psalm 134  
Thursday 1 Peter 2:1-14  
Friday 1 Peter 2:13-17  
Sat. John 21:1-14

#### "To See Anew"

April 30th

**Sunday** Luke 24:13-35

Monday 1 Peter 2:19-25  
Tuesday Jer. 23:1-8  
Weds. Psalm 23  
Thursday Jer. 26:20-24  
Friday Hebrews 13:20-21  
Sat. Psalm 100

#### "For Peace"

May 7th

**Sunday** Luke 24:36-43  
Monday 1 Peter 2:2-10  
Tuesday John 8:31-38  
Weds. Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16  
Thurs. Prov. 3:5-12  
Friday Prov. 3:13-18  
Sat. John 14:27-29

#### "To Extend Peace"

May 14th

**Sunday** John 20:19-23  
Monday 1 Peter 3:8-12  
Tuesday 1 Peter 3:13-22  
Weds. Psalm 66:8-20  
Thurs. 2 Kings 2:1-12  
Friday 2 Kings 2:13-15  
Sat. John 8:21-30

#### "To Follow"

May 21st CONFIRMATION

**Sunday** Jn 21:15-19; Lk 24:50-53  
Monday 1 Peter 4:1-6  
Tuesday 1 Peter 4:7-11  
Weds. 1 Peter 4:12-14  
Thurs. Luke 24:50-53  
Friday 1 Peter 5:6-11  
Sat. Ps. 68:1-10, 32-35

#### "Multiplies"

May 28th PENTECOST

**Sunday** Acts 2:1-21  
Monday Romans 8:18-24  
Tuesday Romans 8:26-27  
Weds. Psalm 104:24-3

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## Spring 2023 Newsletter

*Mission:* Transformed by Jesus, our Lord,  
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*Vision:* To lead the people of Unity in living worship,  
empowered to make disciples of Jesus.

*Values:* Faith is a way of life.  
Outreach is relationship building.  
Diversity is sought and celebrated.  
Worship is life-shaping.

Please join us for worship on Sundays at 10 a.m. We are worshipping in-person or by live stream at <https://facebook.com/unitymilwaukee>. Our theme for this spring is:

## "The Opportunity"



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