

## ***Prayer Concerns***

×Celebration of Life for Rebecca Earley, daughter-in-law of Greg and Liz Lavelle	Bill and Marilyn R.
×Condolences to the family of Curtis Jones, brother of Chris Burns and Reba Galvin	° Debbie, in-law of Janis J.
×Frank O.	Barb B.
×Janet, Wendy C.'s friend	° Liz, friend of Janis J.

\*=1 week    °=2 weeks    +=3 weeks    ^=4 weeks on prayer list

## ***This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries***

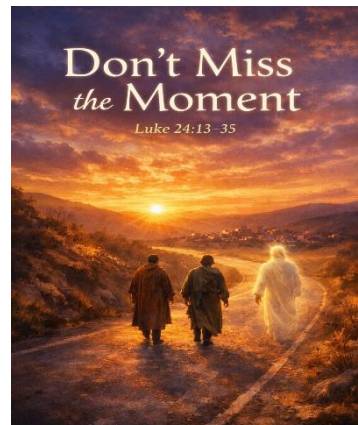
4/19 Claudia Taller	4/22 Jim Yager
4/20 Amye Sabin	4/23 Amy Fennell
4/20 Charlene Vas	4/23 Becky Riddlebaugh
4/22 Carol Nupp	

## ***Today's Worship Leaders***

Pastor: Tennille Power  
 Organist: Javier Gonzalez  
 Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez  
 Liturgist: Chris Byrns  
 Greeters: Sarah Jackson, Greg Lavelle  
 Usher: Judi Wagner  
 Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter



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## **Third Sunday of Easter**

April 19, 2026 11:00 am

### ***Processional***

### ***Welcome and Announcements***

***Prelude*** *Reverie* David Lasky

***\*Call to Worship*** Chris Byrns

Leader: We gather as people on a journey

**People: Walking through questions, carrying hopes and disappointments.**

Leader: Sometimes we walk with heavy hearts,

**People: Wondering where God is in the midst of it all.**

Leader: But even now, Christ draws near.

**People: Walking beside us, speaking peace, revealing truth.**

Leader: Open your eyes!

**People: Open your hearts!**

Leader: Do not miss this holy moment!

**All: For God is here, and we are not alone. Amen.**

### **\*Unison Prayer**

Gracious and ever-present God, We enter this space carrying the weight of our lives: our questions, our weariness, our unmet expectations. And yet, we believe You are here walking with us, speaking to us, drawing near to us. Open our eyes so that we might recognize You. Open our hearts so that we might receive You. Open our spirits that we might not miss this moment of grace. Meet us in the ordinary and reveal the extraordinary. Speak through Your Word, move through this worship, and set our hearts on fire with Your presence. We are here, Lord. Have Your way. In Jesus' name, Amen.

**Old Testament Reading** Genesis 28:10-17

**New Testament Reading** Luke 24:13-35

**Hymn** *I Want Jesus to Walk With Me* UMH 521

### **Prayers of the People**

#### **Pastoral Prayer**

#### **Responsive Prayer**

Leader: God of the journey, we come to You as people on the road

People: Walking through life with questions, burdens, and hope.

Leader: When our expectations are shattered and our hearts feel heavy

People: Walk with us, O God, even when we do not recognize You.

Leader: When grief clouds our vision and disappointment fills our minds

People: Open our eyes to Your presence in the midst of our pain.

Leader: When we are tempted to walk away from what we once believed

People: Draw near to us and remind us that we are not alone.

Leader: In ordinary moments, in quiet conversations, in unexpected places

People: Help us not to miss the ways You are speaking and

moving.

Leader: Stay with us, Lord, in our homes, in our hearts, in our lives

People: For it is in Your presence that our eyes are opened and our hearts are changed.

Leader: Set our hearts on fire with Your truth and Your love

People: That we may rise with renewed hope and return with purpose.

Leader: As we continue on this journey of faith,

All: Keep us aware, keep us open, and keep us ready—so that we will not miss this holy moment. Amen.

### **Choral Anthem**

#### **Penny Sunday**

#### **\*Offering Invitation**

**\*Doxology** UMH 95

#### **\*Prayer for the Offering**

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#### **\*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.**

**Hymn** *Open My Eyes That I May See* UMH 454

**Sermon** "Don't Miss the Moment" Pastor Tennille Power

**\*Closing Hymn** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* TFWS 2153

#### **\*Benediction/Recessional**

**Postlude** *Postlude héroïque* David Lasky

(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude before exiting the Sanctuary.)