

MEDITATION FOCUS

"Believing into Christ: As God is love, the believer into God becomes love" Natala A. Cherry, Believing into Christ.

PRELUDE *"Living Water" Anne Wison (video)*

*OPENING PRAISE

SONG *"How Majestic Is Your Name" #2023*

SONG *"It Is the Cry of My Heart" #2165*

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the rising of the morning sun, the Holy speaks:

You are my children. Shine!

In the greening of the Earth and blooming of creation, the Holy speaks:

You are my children. Grow!

In the mountains reaching toward the sky, the Holy speaks:

You are my children. Stand with strength!

In the darkness of the winter days, the Holy speaks:

You are my children. Trust!

In the presence of the skies that float above us and the assurance of the Earth beneath us

And with the calm of the Spirit within us, the Holy speaks:

You are my children. Live!

Creator God, you call us to take on the holiness you have planted within us.

In our worship this day, open our eyes and hearts to your movement that longs to make a home in us. So be it. Amen.

Written by Sally Johnson, United Methodist Creation Justice Movement

PREVIEW

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND RESPONSE

We hold this in our hearts,

And lift our prayers to you, O Lord

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Children, their parents, grandparents and other adults are welcome to join us at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

OFFERING SONG

"Shout to the Lord" FWS #2074

SCRIPTURE *Revelation 1:4-8 & John 20:19-31*

MESSAGE

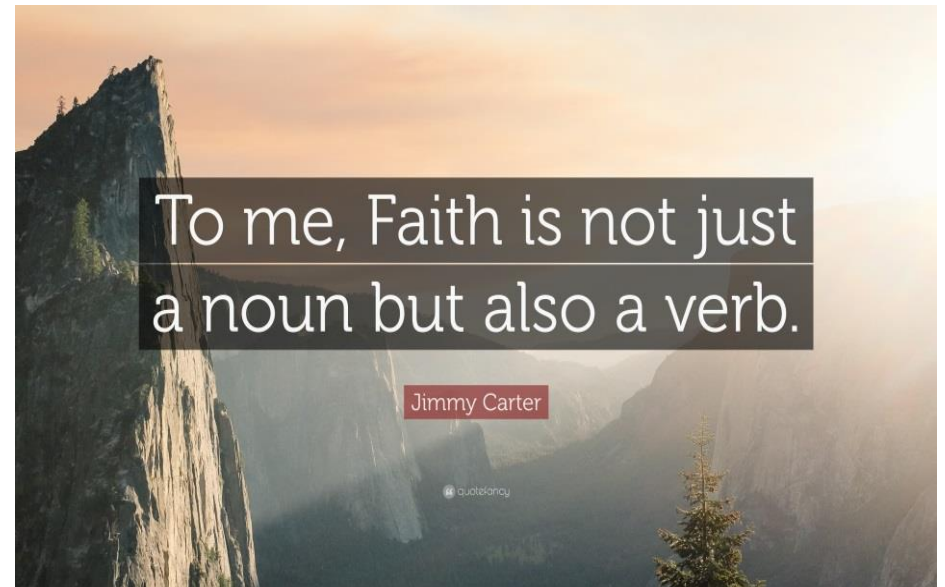
Pastor Lane Van

"Incorporated into Christ = Embodied Believing"

MESSAGE SONG *"Send Me" Jenn Johnson (Video)*

SONG *"Living for Jesus" #2149*

BENEDICTION



Notes:

Monday, April 28:

Psalm 22:1-5; Esther 7:1-10; Revelation 1:9-20

Tuesday, April 29:

Psalm 22:6-10; Esther 8:1-17; Revelation 2:8-11

Wednesday, April 30:

Psalm 22:11-21; Esther 9:1-5, 18-23; Luke 12:4-12

Thursday, May 1:

Psalm 22:22-31; Isaiah 5:11-17; Revelation 3:14-22

Friday, May 2:

Psalm 23; Isaiah 6:1-4; Revelation 4:1-11 (Some biblical scholars believe Psalm 22 and Psalm 23 were originally one Psalm, with Psalm 23 being what David would have witnessed to the congregation)

Saturday, May 3:

Psalm 148; Genesis 18:1-8; Luke 14:12-24

**EACH WEEK WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR OUR AREA CHURCHES, THIS WEEK WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR: HARRISON(THE GATHERING); PASTOR RAY MCCLINTIC
NEXT WEEK WE WILL BE PRAYING FOR:
PASTOR LANE AND OUR OWN CHURCH FAMILY AT CLARE UMC**

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Clare United Methodist Church 2ND Sunday of Easter Believing into Christ

April 27, 2025



CLARE UMC'S MISSION:
Making Disciples of Jesus
by Helping People Know God,
Grow in Faith, and Share Christ's Love.