



Sunday April 26, 2026 – 9:00 am

**Please stand if it is comfortable for you*

PRELUDE *O Rest in the Lord* by Felix Mendelssohn

WELCOME & GREETING

SONG OF BEGINNING *Peace Like A River*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Easter people, we gather to worship and to listen, to learn the sound, the feel, the cadence of the Shepherd's voice.

People: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

Leader: We gather to worship and to discern, to learn how to recognize our Shepherd's voice amidst the chaos and noise of our lives.

People: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

Leader: We gather to worship and to find shelter, to learn to trust our Shepherd's voice to guide us to safety and provide for us in all things.

People: We come seeking our Shepherd's voice.

Leader: Come, let us worship as we listen for the voice of Jesus who guides us, protects us, provides for us, and draws us together in community.

People: We come to worship as the family of Christ, a flock seeking and following our Shepherd's voice. Amen

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, September 2025

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 100

*HYMN *We Have a Common Calling* Words on
 Tune: The Church's One Foundation the Screens

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Cora Elise Fossum

WITNESSING GOD'S LOVE TO OUR CHILDREN

Children Pre-K through 2nd grade may go to Children's Church. In the Nursery

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *We'll Not Walk This Way Again*

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 2:19-25

SERMON *The Faith We Follow*

INVITATIONS TO ACTION

Garage Sale Intake Starts Today!

You can bring your garage sale items to church this Sunday, April 26th from 12-4 pm or Monday, April 27th through Wednesday, April 29th from 8 am -7 pm. Drop them off at Door #2 by the offices. Make sure all donations are clean, odor-free and in good working order. The list of items we cannot take is on the church website.

We are still in need of a few volunteers.

The remaining significant need is on Saturday to help with the Brat Stand anytime between 7 am & 2 pm. Please contact Daniel Taylor if interested in volunteering to help with the brat stand. familymin@sunprairieumc.org

We can use all the help we can get Saturday at 2 pm for cleanup!

If you are interested in volunteering please reach out to:

Sarah Jackson at sejackson04@yahoo.com or

Amanda Hinthorn at ahinthorn@sunprairieumc.org

Wear Green for Mental Health on May 3rd

Our Mental Health Ministries Team is inviting everyone to wear green to worship on May 3rd in support of Mental Health Awareness Month. They will have a table of resources set up every Sunday in May for those wishing to connect.

Newcomer Class May 11th at 6:30 pm

Join us to learn more about our church, the larger United Methodist Church, and membership. Please RSVP to the church office by May 8th. Childcare can be requested through May 8th.

Understanding Trauma: A Path to Hope and Healing

Date: May 4th - Time: 6:30-7:30 pm

Trauma isn't just a single event; it's the lasting impact of experiences that overwhelm our ability to cope, affecting our minds, bodies, and spirits. It is a widespread reality that touches many in our community, often in ways we don't realize.

Join us for a special seminar as we explore how trauma shapes our lives and discover trauma-informed principles to foster safety, sustain well-being, and support one another on the journey toward healing. Our presenter will be Debo Mofikoya.

Blessed Brass in Worship Next Sunday, May 3rd

We are excited to share in music ministry with the Blessed Brass next Sunday, May 3rd during our worship service. They will share a number of pieces with us, play alongside our organist and pianist, and offer music with our pop up choir. We hope you will join us in our church sanctuary or online at 9 am next Sunday.