

May 13, 2018
9:00 am Worship

West Olive Faith United Methodist Church
May 13, 2018
7th Sunday in Easter/ Ascension Day



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PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

PEOPLE: but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

LEADER: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

(Psalm 1:1-3 NRSV)

*** OPENING HYMN**

UMH 395

Crown Him with Many Crowns

GOD'S WORD IN OUR LIVES

Prayer For Illumination (in unison)

O Lord, we are so honored to be members of your holy church called to carry the good news of Christ throughout the world. Empower and strengthen us to serve you well, O Lord. In Christ we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:15-23

See insert for text

MESSAGE

Pastor Tiffany Black

Power!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE

UMH 545
My Hope Is Built

A TIME OF PRAYER

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER CHORUS

UMH 393
Spirit of the Living God

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERING

* DOXOLOGY #95

*CLOSING HYMN

TFWS 2088
Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

* BENEDICTION

* POSTLUDE

Invites you to stand as you are able.

Bold print encourages congregational response

This Week's Schedule

Sunday, May 13

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Sunday School

Monday, May 14

9:00 am Food bags

Thursday, May 17

1:00 pm Bible Study

Saturday, May 19

8:00 am Men's breakfast (Shannon's)

Sunday, May 20

9:00 am Worship (Communion/basement)
10:00 am Sunday School

***Welcome to West Olive Faith UMC!
We are glad that you are here!***

Offering: Each week's offering is a practice of stewardship for West Olive Faith UMC. Our guests are under no obligation to give; our members and friends give out of gratitude to God and for the ministry of this congregation.

Pastoral Care: If you are going into the hospital or desire a pastoral visit, please contact our ministry partner church, Morningstar UMC in Normal, at (309) 452-6255. Their office hours for this week are listed below.

West Olive Faith UMC Staff
Rev. Tiffany Black, Lead Pastor
Rev. Stephanie Soon, Deacon/Pianist

**Scripture Reading
Ephesians 1:15-23**

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank you all for allowing me to serve you as administrative assistant over the past 10 months. May you be blessed as you continue to serve our Great God.

Michelle Giermann



CHURCH BEYOND THE DOORS

Your 10 Golden Cross ministries are hard at work every day in their individual settings across our conference bringing hope and healing to people from cradle to grave. Golden Cross Sunday is always the 2nd Sunday in May, Mother's Day. When you give, your offering is divided equally among all 10 ministries. And it is also multiplied, because we are stronger and more efficient together. When you give to support these excellent ministries, God blesses your generosity and the lives you touch will be forever changed.

The ten ministries include:

Older Adult Ministries

Evenglow Lodge Sunset Home
United Methodist Village Wesley Village

Children and Family Ministries

Chaddock The Baby Fold
Lessie Bates Davis Spero Family Services
Neighborhood House

Hospital Pastoral Care

Alton Memorial Hospital Methodist Medical Center