

**WELCOME TO MEMORIAL  
UNITED CHURCH  
7th Sunday of Easter  
May 21, 2023**

\* please stand as able

**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Lighting of Christ Candle Wendy & Larry**

**Life & Work of the Community**

**\*Hymn Spirit Open my Heart 79MV**

**Call to Worship**

**Gathering Prayer**

**Minute for Mission**

**\*Hymn I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me 575VU**

**I've Got Peace Like a River 577VU**

**A Story for All Ages**

**Scripture Readings Karen Burhoe**

**Acts 1:6-14**

**Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35 787VU**

**John 17:1-11**

May God's Word bless us with Good News

*Thanks be for the Gift of Resurrection Life.*

**Sermon "Life After...."**

**\*Hymn Shall We Gather at the River 710VU**

**Offering**

**Anthem**

**\*OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**Prayer of the People & Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn In the Bulb There is a Flower 703VU**

**Commissioning and Benediction**

**\*Sending Forth Halle, Halle, Halle 980VU**

Commissioning written by Donna Sinclair, from Singing a Song of Faith

**Upcoming dates**

**May 21 - 10:30 - Debbie Aitken**

**May 21 - Official Board Meeting after church**

**May 28 - Session and Choir leading Worship**

**June 3 - Joyful Sound Choir Concert at Church**

**June 4 - Sunday School on Hiatus til Fall**

**June 4 - BBQ after church**

**June 11 - Communion Sunday**

**In loving memory of our dear friend, Helen Hawkins, from Donna, Junior, Marci and Mindy.**

Please remember the Breakfast program. They require;

Juice boxes - Orange or apple

Granola bars - plain or cinnamon

Jam

Cheese Whiz

Pancake mix

In 2020, A Joyful Sound community choir was preparing music around a celestial theme for our Spring concert. Then Covid brought us down to earth with a bang and the concert was cancelled. Three years later, we've dusted off this beautiful music and are soaring again!

Please join us for our

Sun, Moon, and Stars concert on June 3rd, 7 pm at

Memorial United Church in Murray River or

June 4th, 2 pm at the Souris Show Hall.

Directed by Christie Beck, with Elizabeth Wisnicki on Piano and Violin accompaniment by Betty Wang. Admission is by donation.

Montague Food Bank Items need on a regular basis: canned meats and fish, soup, cereal, side and main dishes, pasta sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, crackers, condiments, unscented toiletries and pet food, feminine hygiene products, monetary donations to purchase fresh food.

PAR, or Pre-Authorized Remittance, is a direct debit program that allows people to support their church through an automatic monthly withdrawal from their bank account. Contact Maureen MacLeod if you are interested in contributing to our church through our PAR. Sure makes giving easier!

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