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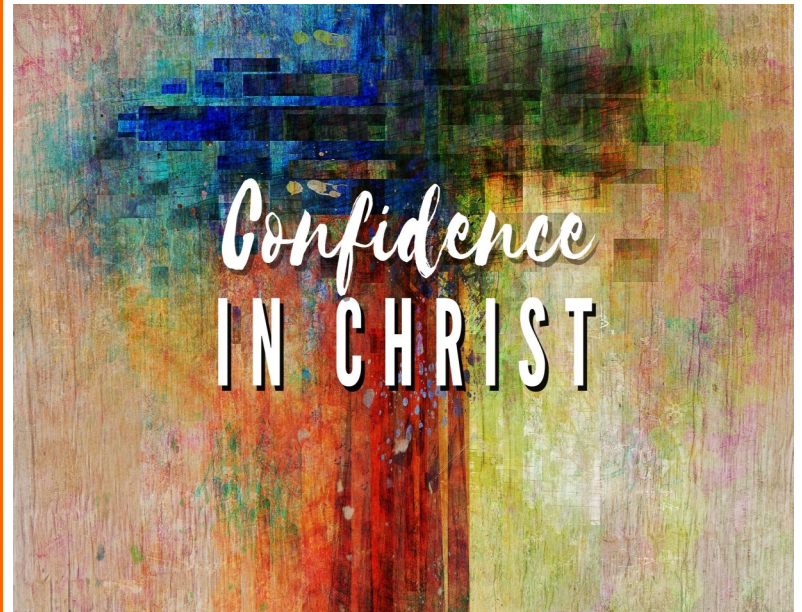
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**Welcome!**

**Minooka United Methodist Church**

**Sunday, April 14, 2024 9:30am**

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**Entering Music**

**Welcoming** Pastor Dave

**Preparing**

**\*Gathering** Lay Reader

Reader: Turn to Christ who calls us here and place your faith and trust in God. We gather from different homes and with different dreams and ideas. Trust the miracles you have known. Trust the miracle you can be.

**Many Voices: We join our hearts in worship, we join our voices in praise, and we join our lives as the Body of Christ in the world. The Spirit nourishes us, that we may bring forth the kingdom.**

**\*Singing** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140

*Verse 1*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
There is no shadow Of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Refrain*

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning New mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

*Verse 2*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars In their courses above  
Join with all nature In manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, Mercy, and love

Thank you for your prayers, presence, and gifts!

**Last Week's Attendance:**  
122 in person + 24 online  
**Last Week's General Fund Gifts:**  
\$4,288.49  
**Last Week's Expenses:**  
\$5,181  
**Last Week's Ridge Road Gifts:**  
\$1293.00

Want to support Helping Hands Food Pantry but don't have time to shop? You can provide financial support in any amount and Food Pantry volunteers will do the shopping! Here's the difference your dollars can make:  
\$13 = the monthly milk, eggs and meat for one Pantry family  
\$75 = the monthly eggs for all 32 Pantry families  
\$80 = the monthly milk for all 32 Pantry families  
\$200 = the monthly meat for all 32 families  
Your donation is tax deductible and will be included on your MUMC giving statement. Just indicate "Food Pantry" on your memo line or on your offering envelope. If you have any questions, see Chris Vause.

Mari and Jeanette, our Helping Hands Pantry lead volunteers, say THANK YOU to everyone who donated thus far!



- 15 Bob Stelling
- 16 Alex Nolan
- 17 Brendan McGrath
- 17 Levi Nischke
- 17 Ethan Staley
- 18 Cyndi Campbell



No Anniversaries

**Ridge Road Bricks**

The Ridge Road Brick campaign continues as we finish the the construction of the church. The purchase of a brick(s) is a means to honor or remember important people in our lives. Funds from the purchase of these bricks will be utilized to complete our Ridge Road Development. The tentative plan is to include the engraved bricks in the design of our Sacred Garden. Forms for ordering are available on the usher table or in the pocket file on the office door. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Vause or Claude Crawshaw.

**What's Next?**

What does it mean to be part of Minooka UMC? Have coffee with Pastor Dave to ask questions and learn more about the church, including the next steps for being involved. Join him Sunday, April 28th after worship at 10:45AM.

Come join us on Wed. April 24th @ 7PM at The Starbucks on Rt. 6 for **Skeptics Circle!** We will discuss all the topics you were taught not to question. Contact Pastor Dave with any questions.

**When do our Groups & Studies meet next?**

<b>Book Group</b> - The book selection for April is <i>The Little Liar</i> by Mitch Albom <i>Meets at Ridge Road</i>	Monday 4/22 @ 7:00PM
<b>Bible Study</b> Reading "What does it mean to be chosen?" Interested persons can contact Jennifer Ferguson. <i>Location: Ridge Road</i>	Thursday @ 7:30PM
<b>Faithtalk</b> - Women's Bible Study <i>Meets at Ridge Road.</i>	Tuesday @ Noon
<b>Prayer Team</b> Come pray for your needs and concerns. <i>Meets at Ridge Road.</i>	Wednesday @ 5:00PM

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**SUNDAY 14TH**

9:30AM SUNDAY WORSHIP  
 10:30AM SUNDAY SCHOOL  
 11AM CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

**MONDAY 15TH**

**TUESDAY 16TH**

12:00PM FAITH TALK BIBLE STUDY

**WEDNESDAY 17TH**

12:00PM SENIOR LUNCHEON  
 5:00PM PRAYER TEAM

**THURSDAY 18TH**

7:30PM BIBLE STUDY

**FRIDAY 19TH**

**SATURDAY 20TH**

**OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS**

- ~Tuesday, April 23rd @ 7:00PM - Finance Meeting
- ~Thursday April 24th @ 7PM—Skeptics Circle
- ~Sunday April 28th @ 10:45AM—What's Next?
- ~Tuesday April 30th @ 7:00PM—Church Council Meeting



*Refrain*

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
 Morning by morning New mercies I see;  
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
 Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

*Verse 3*

Pardon for sin And a peace that endureth,  
 Thine own dear presence To cheer and to guide;  
 Strength for today And bright hope for tomorrow,  
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Refrain*

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
 Morning by morning New mercies I see;  
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
 Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!

**Blessing Children**

Katrina Nolan

**Praying**

Lay Reader

[Quiet reflection]

Reader: God of miracles and truth, bless us as we worship, with the power of your Holy Spirit. Reveal your presence in our midst and open our hearts and minds to receive your miraculous love. Strengthen our faith this day, that we may be witnesses of your miraculous love.

[Quiet reflection]

Reader: Forgive us Gracious God. Hear our prayer and teach us to be at peace with ourselves, our neighbors, and our enemies.

[Quiet reflection]

Reader: Our prayer continues as Jesus taught us, saying... (Lord's Prayer. UMH #894)

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### *Verse 1*

Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;  
Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;  
words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty

### *Refrain*

Beautiful words wonderful words  
Wonderful words of life  
Beautiful words wonderful words  
Wonderful words of life

### *Verse 2*

Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life;  
Sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;  
All so freely given, wooing us to heaven.

### *Refrain*

Beautiful words wonderful words  
Wonderful words of life  
Beautiful words wonderful words  
Wonderful words of life

### *Verse 3*

Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;  
Offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;  
Jesus only Savior, Sanctify forever.

### *Refrain*

Beautiful words wonderful words  
Wonderful words of life  
Beautiful words wonderful words  
Wonderful words of life

### Great is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Obediah Chisholm, William Marion Runyan

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### Wonderful words of Life

Philip Paul Bliss

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### O How I Love Jesus

Frederick Whitfield, Unknown

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### Praise God, From whom all blessings flow

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<sup>36</sup> While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

<sup>37</sup> They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, “Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? <sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have.”

<sup>40</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. <sup>41</sup> And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, “Do you have anything here to eat?” <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate it in their presence.

<sup>44</sup> He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

<sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. <sup>46</sup> He told them, “This is what is written: The Messiah will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and repentance for the forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.

Reader: May God add blessing to the reading, hearing, and living of these words.

**Many Voices: Amen.**

**Message**      "Jesus Gives Us Real Confidence"      Pearl Lindley  
(Certified Lay Speaker)

**Giving**      Pastor Dave

**Offertory**      Accompanist

**\*Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.**

**\*Dedication Prayer**

Lay Reader

**Many Voices: Generous God of love and grace, bless these gifts  
with your abundant love and your life giving grace. Bless us as  
we bear witness to your love and grace in all that we say and all  
that we do. Amen.**

**\*Singing**

"O How I Love Jesus"

UMH #170

*Verse 1*

There is a name I love to hear,  
I love to sing its worth;  
It sounds like music in my ear,  
The sweetest name on earth.

*Refrain*

O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus,  
Because He first loved me!

*Verse 2*

It tells me of a Savior's love,  
Who died to set me free;  
It tells me of His precious blood,  
The sinner's perfect plea.

*Refrain*

O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus,  
Because He first loved me!

*Verse 3*

It tells of One whose loving heart  
Can feel my deepest woe;  
Who in each sorrow bears a part  
That none can bear below.

*Refrain*

O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus,  
O how I love Jesus,  
Because He first loved me!

**\*Benediction**

Pearl Lindley

**Exiting Music**

\* Stand if you are able