



May 18, 2025
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Prelude – Jan Mix

Welcome and Greeting - Pastor Dave York

Call to Worship - Kathy McKinley

Leader: You welcomed Thomas' questions, even his doubts.

People: Welcome us, too, with your grace and your love.

Leader: Offer your hand of forgiveness.

People: Show us the truth of your presence.

Leader: Fill us with the power of your love.

People: May your grace, forgiveness, and love flow freely through us to others.

Opening Hymn – O Spirit of the Living God UMH 539

Prayer of Illumination – Life-giving God, we ask that you clear our vision that we may see past our doubts to the promise of Easter. Strengthen our faith that it may sustain us during difficult days of chaos and turmoil. Open our hearts to new life and new possibilities. AMEN.

Choir Anthem – Don't Be Afraid by Bennett/Mauldin

New Testament Reading – 1 Peter 1:3-9

Middle Hymn – Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus UMH 349

Gospel Reading – John 20:19-29

Sermon – I Believe, Help My Unbelief - Kristen Howell

Nicene Creed

Prayer Time and Lord's Prayer

Next Steps, Offering and Doxology

Prayer of Thanksgiving - As we celebrate your resurrection miracle, we express our gratitude and joy for the new life offered through Christ. Bless the gifts we offer you this day, that they may bring hope and love in a world that clings to doubt and death. In thanks and praise to you, our Lord and Savior. AMEN.

Closing Hymn – Sweet, Sweet Spirit UMH 334

Benediction



*Blessed are those who have not seen
and yet have believed.*

John 20:29



Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell
Richard Hansen, June Baker, Marge Scheele, Ruth Wepking,
Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Linda Steele, Rod Huskey

During the summer, we will have one worship service at 10 am beginning May 25. This gives us the opportunity to meet people from other services. Worship styles will vary from contemporary to traditional. Sunday School will meet at 9 am.



Planning has already started for our Vacation Bible School July 21-25. Nancy Shade will need lots of station leaders, crew leaders, and kitchen help. If you are willing to volunteer, please let her know at nshade@fumclvks.org.

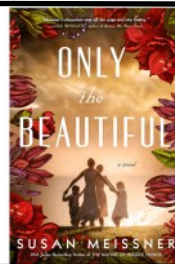
Seventh to twelfth grade students are invited to Worlds of Fun on May 28. The van will leave at 11 am and return at 9 pm. Friends are welcome, but everyone must RSVP by May 25 to Kristen at khowell@fumclvks.org.



**Samaritan's Buffet
needs desserts &
volunteers for
this Saturday's meal.**

Samaritan's Buffet will be serving on May 24th. They need volunteers Friday and Saturday if you can help, contact Linda at linda.landzettel@gmail.com

The Book Club is reading *Only the Beautiful* by Susan Meissner and will discuss it on June 3 at 1 pm. It is a heartrending story about a young mother's fight to keep her daughter, and the terrible injustice that tears them apart. We would love to have you join the conversation. For info, ask Sandy at swood@fumclvks.org.



**Sweet
Exchange
Bake Sale**

The Sweet Exchange Bake Sale is a fundraiser for the Deeper Window Association which offers services for people living with dementia and their caregivers. Each year they bake thousands of treats. They will be baking June 9-13 at the KCKCC Culinary Center, 1901 Spruce St. They provide the ingredients and recipes, but they need workers. To volunteer, contact Elaine at esmb8@msn.com.

Attainable Housing of Leavenworth offers real solutions to homelessness. Their programs has helped many area families start a new life. Their annual fundraiser is June 6 at 6 pm at St Francis De Sales church. Tickets are \$40.



Would you be willing to spend \$5 or \$10 more at the grocery store to help feed families in our community? Our challenge is to pick up one or two items for either Stronghold or Trinity food pantries. We have shopping lists, but ANY non-perishable item is appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.



Tuesday, May 20

9:00 am Prayer Group
10:00 am Gospel of John Bible Study
2:00 pm Spouse Grief Share

Wednesday, May 21

1:00 pm Heart & Soul
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday
6:45 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 22

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Friday, May 23

9:00 am Samaritan's Buffet - prep

Saturday, May 24

9:30 am Samaritan's Buffet - serve

**We believe in the
power of prayer.**

If you would like us to pray for you or someone you love, please fill out



a prayer card and place it in the offering plate, or email prayers@fumclvks.org. If you want to join us in prayer, we meet on Tuesdays at 9 am in Wesley Hall. For info, contact Marsha at marshagaffin@gmail.com



DIGITAL OFFERING

Online giving is available at fumclvks.org/give or use the QR code above to go directly to the website. You can use a check or credit card. For help, contact Steven at sshade@fumclvks.org.

Busy Bags
with activities so emergent children are available.
Look for the red wagon!



We love kids! Kids ages 3-12 can attend Kids First Worship during the service. We also have

a nursery for younger children in the basement. Your child is also welcome to sit with you. We have bags with activities for them in the red wagon in the foyer.