

## Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

10:30AM

*Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.  
Blue attendance books are in the pews. Please sign in, and please  
include contact information if you are a visitor.*

Music to Center Ourselves     *Rejoice, the Lord Is King!* (Page)

Welcome to Worship and The Wave

### \*Call to Worship

Even if we feel abandoned and alone,

**Christ meets us here.**

Even when we become lost and disoriented,

**Christ recues us in our need.**

Even when our hearts are touched by the frost,

**Christ warms our spirits.**

Even when all light has faded to black,

**Christ illumines our way.**

Here in this house of worship enter, rejoice, and come home.

\*Hymn             *Open My Eyes, That I May See*             UMH 454

Responsive reading             Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19             Teresa Myers

\*Gospel reading             Luke 24:13-35

Children's Time and Noisy Offering for Heifer Project International

Message                             Pastor Terri Branstrom

\*Hymn             *Just a Closer Walk*             TFWS 2158

### Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory     *Open Our Eyes* (Bettcher)

Ushers will pass the offering plates to receive today's offering and any prayer requests (please write requests on the green cards found in the pews). You may also make financial contributions on the square reader in the fellowship area, or online on our website.

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

\*Offering Prayer

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Song             *Just As I Am, Without One Plea*             UMH 357

\*Departing Blessing

Music for Going Forth             *The Risen Christ!* (Smith)

\* The asterisk indicates times in worship where we're invited to stand.

*Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.*

### Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Val Johnson and Emily Trotter

Counters: Chris Morrow and Peggy Richter

Greeters / Ushers: Teresa and John Myers

Projection: The Messina and Marquette families

Snack: Val Johnson

MONDAY Bay Area Campus Ministry meal  
5:30 Bible Study

WEDNESDAY 9:00 Knitting and Crocheting  
6:00 Band practice  
7:00 Choir practice

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship

APRIL 28-29 Set up for rummage sale

APRIL 30 – MAY 2 Rummage Sale

MAY 5 MARSP Dinner

Homemade Cookies are needed for the Bay Area Campus Ministry meal on Monday, April 20. Please sign up in the narthex.

The church RUMMAGE SALE will be April 30 – May 2. Please sign up in the narthex to help with set-up, take-down, and the sale itself. The scrap metal drive will be April 29 – May 8.

Hangers needed in the clothes closet. Metal hangers preferred.



To donate to Memorial Church through Tithely, focus the camera on your smartphone at this QR code and follow the directions that appear on your phone.

## Prayer List

### New Concerns

Paula Maskart  
Family of Jeff Kobasic

### Recent Concerns

Tracy Jensen  
Dale Jamison  
Tyler Hampton  
Sarah  
Family of Becky Stade Papaik

### Ongoing Concerns

Pray for all wars to stop.	Lorna Benson
Beth and Sarah Benson	Kim Bessonon
Tom and Alice Butch	Pat Clark
Richard Demeuse	Ian Goldi
Adam Haberstitch	Cheryl Harger
Lettie Houghton	Ron Houle
Mary Hubbard	Richard Hull
Dora and Andy Leonard	Berta Johnson
Christopher Lund	Toni Marchese
Beverly Martin	Beverly McCarley
Ryan Minor	Elijah Moffitt
Betty Nyquist	Helen Palo
Josiah Pryor	Margaret Richard
Elizabeth Peltz Richardson	Debbie Rosen
Lisa Richer Barta	Pam Thorbahn
Mark West	Eileen Wittenmore
Brian Wood	

### **Memorial United Methodist Church**

1920 Lake Shore Drive, Gladstone, MI 49837

[www.gladstonechurch.org](http://www.gladstonechurch.org)

**Pastor:** Terri Branstrom 280-2993

**Pastor in office:** Monday & Thursday 9:30 – 2:00

**Organist/Pianist:** Kathy Young

**Church Email:** [mumc@gladstonechurch.org](mailto:mumc@gladstonechurch.org)

**Church Phone:** (906)428-9311

**Administrative Assistant:** Lisa Myers

**Office hours:** Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 2:00