

Rutland United Methodist Church
Sunday, April 14, 2024
Rev. Sue Hardman-Zimmerman

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS		Ellen Wakker
PRELUDE	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>	Ann Reed
OPENING MUSIC		<i>Sanctuary</i>
CALL TO WORSHIP		
Leader: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.		
People: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!		
Leader: Walk in the light of his love.		
People: Live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.		
Leader: Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.		
ALL: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord.		
HYMN	<i>Easter People, Raise Your Voices</i>	UMH 304
A READING FROM THE WORD	1 John 3:1-7	Diane Sharrow
UNISON PRAYER		
Almighty God, through Jesus Christ you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the joy of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the new life He offers, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.		
HYMN	<i>In His Time</i>	TFWS 2203
CHOIR ANTHEM	<i>Joy Comes with the Dawn</i>	Joy Choir
SCRIPTURE		1 Peter 1:3-9
REFLECTION		<i>Born Anew into a Living Hope</i>
TITHES & OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	Sharon Teer and Ann Reed
DOXOLOGY and PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER		
HYMN	<i>Lord of the Dance</i>	UMH 216

CLOSING BLESSING

SUNG BENEDICTION *Every Morning is Easter Morning*

"Mark Your Calendar"

Today after worship: **Quiche and Salad Potluck fellowship luncheon.**

Sr. Melinda Pellerin is a Sister of St. Joseph of Springfield, MA. She is the only black Sister in her Community. Sr. Melinda has a very dynamic presentation called **Unfolding Racism**. Although born in Springfield, MA, Sister's family roots go back to Broussard, LA. In exploring her history, Sister has discovered many facts about slavery and prevailing customs throughout the years to the present time which are not generally known. You are cordially invited to attend, **Unfolding Racism**, on **April 20 at 1 pm at Christ the King Church**, Rutland in Engle Hall. For more info, contact 802-775-0791.

Joy Choir continues to rehearse at 9:15 am prior to worship on Sunday. Anyone interested in singing with the choir is welcome.

Reminder: Leadership Team is asking folks to bring **non-perishable items for the food pantry** when you come to worship on Sunday. There will be a collection box available at the door. Thank you in advance for your support of RUMC's food ministry!

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