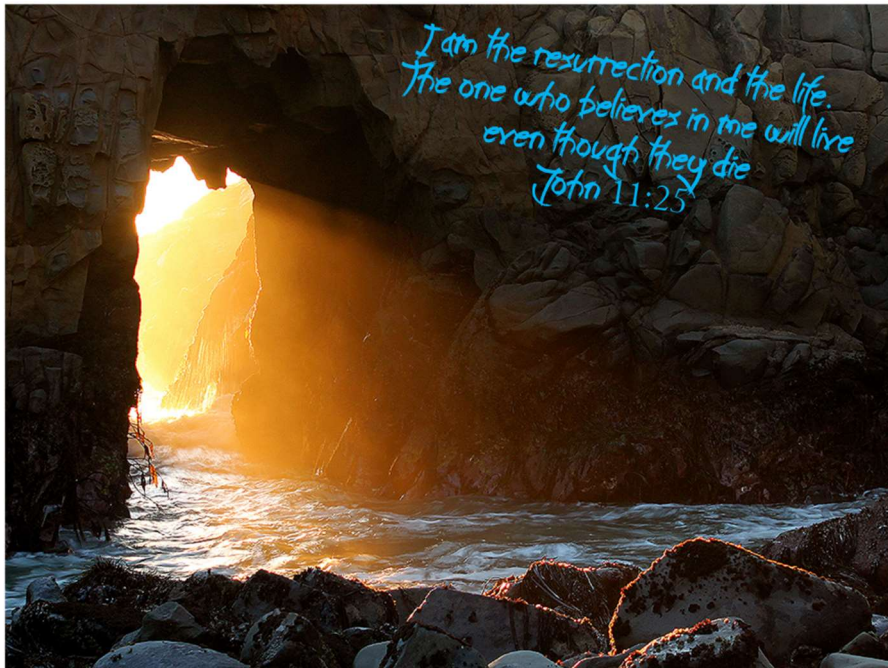


# Napa Methodist Church

## May 12, 2024



## Resurrection Stories

The United Methodist Church:  
Following Jesus, Thriving in Community,  
Healing the World



Wherever you are on your journey of faith  
you're welcome here.

**Prelude**      *Jazz Fanfare and Alleluia* by Margaret R. Tucker  
Bonner Bells, Conducted by David Irvine; Brian Shaw, organ

Worship Leaders: Larry and Jeanette Gittings

- \* Welcome to worship! If you're worshipping online with us there's a link to the bulletin on the church website.
- \* Please sign and pass the registration books.
- \* Prayer cards in the pews are to share joys and concerns and go in the basket on the Communion rail. Prayers can also be emailed to [office@napamethodist.org](mailto:office@napamethodist.org) to be shared with the Prayer Group.
- \* Today is Mother's Day, and we give thanks for our mothers, for those who have been like mothers to us, and for the mothering nature of God. Please stay after worship for a special coffee time in honor of the day!
- \* Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday, known as the birthday of the church. We will celebrate with a hula dance troop and birthday cake, and everyone is invited to wear Hawaiian attire and flame colors to worship!

UMH The United Methodist Hymnal  
TFWS The Faith We Sing Songbook

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Mental illness is one of the most common, devastating, and yet stigmatized maladies of our time. If this is an "Age of Anxiety", we must be a church of healers and hope-givers. We will pray for those who deal with various forms of trauma and the consequences of mental illness, those who care for them, and open compassion for our own struggles.

**Everyone: Rise up in us and we will rise**

**From death into a newfound life:  
From bondage freed, from harm released,  
From illness healed, as one in peace.  
When all is lost our hearts are warmed,  
Our hope restored, our lives transformed.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!**

## **A Gospel Story is Told**

Leader: Jesus offered reassurance with His parting words: "Remember I am with you always, to the end of the age."

**Everyone: When our own lives are in turmoil  
and when we see those around us struggling,  
we can offer comfort to others and tender compassion  
to ourselves - seeking calm in the Divine Presence.**

**\*Gathering Song**      *Rock'a My Soul*

**Bringing in the Light of Christ**      William Somerville

**Song for Children**      *Halle, Halle, Halle*      TFWS #2026

**Time for Children**      Pastor Marylee

## **\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

Know that Christ is with us always, to the very end of the age. Because of this, we can be honest about our lives, our struggles, and the things that keep us locked up. This is the key to peace: as soon as truth is spoken and the desire for soothing and serenity is known, Divine Love begins the process of resurrecting your life. In the name of Jesus Christ, we can know serenity. Please pass the peace of Christ to those near.

**\*Song**      *Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth*      TFWS #2050

## **Scripture**      *Philippians 4:4-9*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ

Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you.

**\*Song**                      *As the Deer*                      TFWS #2025  
*Included are extra verses*

**Scripture**    *Romans*

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the Eternal One. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Sermon**      *Resurrection Stories: Calmed*      Pastor Marylee

**Prayer Song**      *I've Got Peace Like a River*      TFWS #2145

**A Time of Prayer**      *Psalm 131*

**Lord, my heart is not proud.**

**I don't look down on others.**

**I don't do great things,**

**and I can't do miracles.**

**But I am calm and quiet.**

**I am like a baby with its mother.**

**I am at peace, like a baby with its mother.**

**People of Israel, put your hope in the Lord  
now and forever.**

**The Lord's Prayer**                      *Led by Canela Family*

*Learning the Lord's Prayer in Spanish*

**Padre nuestro,**

**que estás en el cielo.**

**Santificado sea tu nombre.**

**Venga tu reino.**

