

# Traditional Worship 9:00 am

April 15 Third Sunday After Easter

WELCOME Rev. Melisa

PRELUDE I Danced in the Morning  
setting by Douglas Wagner

CHORAL INTROIT

\*HYMN "Lord of the Dance" Hymnal #261

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9:1-9a

Please turn to page 750 in your pew Bible.  
The Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God**

CHILDRENS MESSAGE Hymnal #277

(Following the children's message, all children age 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go to the lower level for an age appropriate Bible activity we call J.U.M.P.)

Prayers of the People

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

(please write in binder on podium near elevator)

Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer Hymnal #894

Choral Response

OFFERING Amazing Grace arr. Gordon Young

DOXOLOGY Hymnal #94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**We bring our offerings to feed your lambs and tend your sheep, gracious God. May these gifts extend love in the form of food, pure water, shelter, and acceptance. Let them provide outreach to the world and opportunities for growth together to make a difference in the world. Amen.**

\*HYMN "Amazing Grace" Hymnal #378

CHOIR ANTHEM Behold the Empty Tomb

MESSAGE

\*HYMN "Rescue the Perishing"  
Hymnal #591

POSTLUDE Yorkminister Recessional  
Gordon Young

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Bold read together**

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Readings from Taught By Love Year B Third Easter.

## Worship Leaders

Liturgist ..... Nate Spear  
Greeters/Ushers 9:00 am ..... Spear Family  
Acolytes ..... Nate  
Fellowship 9:00 ..... Savannah & Rohit  
Sound ..... Mikayla Brueck  
Organist & Handbell Director..... Roxy Riessen  
Choir Director..... Jacob Yochum  
Children's Education Director..... Jessica Johnson  
Church Office, Sharyn..... 319.754-8421  
Pastor ..... Rev. Melisa Bracht-Wagner  
319.929.3281 [pastor@umcburl.org](mailto:pastor@umcburl.org)

The flowers on the altar last week were from Bob and Judy Adams. The flowers on the altar this week are from Joe and Amy O'Brien in memory of Dale & Mary O'Brien and Buddy Wier.

**Sunday, April 15**

10:10 Education Hour  
11:11 am Relaxed Service  
3:00 pm Bel Canto  
6:00 pm Puppets of Praise  
7:00 pm Youth/Confirmation

**Monday, April 16**

6:00 pm Cub Scouts  
7:00 pm Bel Canto  
7:00 pm Miriam Cr at the Loft

**Tuesday, April 17**

9:30 am Mah Jong  
5:30 pm Getting Ahead

**Wednesday, April 18**

8:00 am Abraham's Men  
Group at the Broadway Grill  
8:15 am Hound Day Volunteers  
8:45 am Quilter's  
12:15 pm Lunchtime Music  
1:00 Women's Bible Study  
3:00 Christian Education Mtg  
4:30 Worship Team Meeting  
5:30 Children's Ministry - PBJ  
6:00 pm Inspiration Ringers

**Thursday, April 19**

4:30 pm Fair Trade  
7:00 pm Ad Council

**Friday, April 20**

**Saturday, April 21**  
9:00-4:00 pm 4 Oaks

**Sunday, April 22**

7:30 am Choir Practice  
9:00 am Worship Service  
10:10 am Educational Hr.  
11:11 am Relaxed Service  
12:30pm Patton Shower  
6:00 pm Charge  
Conference  
6:00 pm Puppets of Praise  
7:00 pm  
Youth/Confirmation

Walking Club meets  
Monday, Wednesday  
and Friday along the  
River.

## **11:11 Relaxed Worship**

Songs of our faith, Prayer, Offering, Scripture,  
Message

## Sunday School Listings for April 15

**Life & Laughter** - Shauna Freitag will present a "Privilege Walk"

**Brunch Bunch**, facilitated by Jim Corder, continues in room 217 church. We are studying Making Sense of the Bible by Adam Hamilton.

**Soncatchers**, located in room with Julie Anderson & Melanie Sullivan as we continue to develop our relationship with Hope Haven.

**Children's Sunday School** meets in the basement

**Confirmation Sunday School** meets in the basement Room 2

**Spiritual Practices that Nourish Your Soul and Transform your Life**, a six-week Sunday school class on "Sacred Rhythms: Spiritual Practices that Nourish Your Soul and Transform Your Life" by Ruth Haley Barton.

**Men's Sunday School Class**. Cancelled

## BEL CANTO TODAY

We invite you to join us for a lovely afternoon of vocal entertainment at our spring concert. Advance tickets are available now; \$6 adults, \$2 students.  
At the door - \$8 adults.

## BURLINGTON LUNCHTIME CHAMBER MUSIC SERIES

Wednesday, April 18 12:15 pm

Sanctuary of First

Vidya Mullangi, Violin

Samuel Schulte. Cello

## Charge Conference in LOFT First Floor

April 22 6:00 pm

**Vote for a bylaw change. A percentage based distribution model, with 30% earnings growth remaining in endowment, will support ministry and principal growth.**

## Welcome to Burlington First United Methodist Church



Following worship please join us for a time of fellowship and cookies in the back of the sanctuary.

*Please take a moment to fill out the Connection Card with the opportunities for fellowship or service. These cards are placed in the offering plate during worship. Connection Cards are a great way to communicate to the church office or pastor.*