

## Announcements

### 1. MOTHER DAUGHTER BANQUET

“Putting on the Glitz”

Saturday, May 4th- 5pm

Tickets on sale April 12th!

Adults \$15.00 / Children ages 5-12: \$8.00. Children under 5 are free.

This event is open to all women. We will step back in time to the roaring 20's with a presentation by Flora the Flapper, who will share stories of Chicago from those frivolous times.

The evening begins at 5 p.m. with a basket auction, Charleston dance lessons, silent movies, and refreshments. Then head to the Speak Easy to give a secret password to be admitted to a fabulous banquet served by attentive and handsome waiters.

This year's menu will include a swanky salad, exotic beef bourguignon and dessert tables filled with sweets of your choice. We will try our best to meet dietary restrictions if you let us know in advance. After dinner, everyone will gather for final bids and then enjoy a program that is truly the bee's knees.

### 2. CLOTHING DRIVE

This year Bethany's Mission Team is collecting for the clothing drive. It's time to start clearing closets! Tell your friends, neighbors, and family members, too! You may start dropping off items the week of May 13<sup>th</sup> during normal church office hours (Tues-Fri 9am-12pm) or contact Jacquee Lawrence 630.828.4222 to meet you at church for drop-off outside of office hours. Place your bagged items in the nursery area. Money raised will go to the Missions Team for future projects. Thank you, from the Bethany Mission Team!

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Small Group: Loyal Leaders class (10:15am)  
Children's Church (9:20 am)

### MUSIC MINISTRY

**Music Director** John Kwon / [yoahn4piano@gmail.com](mailto:yoahn4piano@gmail.com)  
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### This Week at Bethany

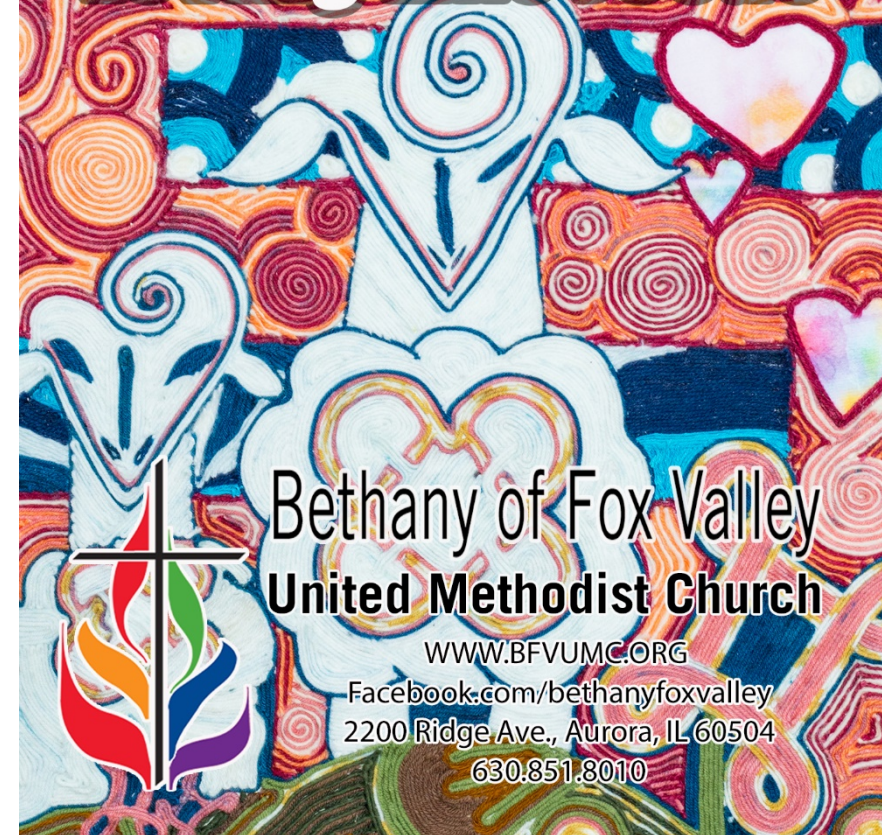
SUN April 21	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Online	9:00 am
	Loyal Leaders		10:15 am



April 21, 2024



# Loving Like Jesus



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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

\* Indicates that worshippers are to stand if able.

Congregational responses are in bold print.

Online Greeter: **Jacquee Lawrence**

Worship Leader: **Aaron Lewis**

### ENTRANCE & PRAISE

Prelude	<b>“All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded”</b> <i>(Herbert Howells)</i>	John Kwon
Greetings		Rev. Park
Announcements		Aaron Lewis
*Opening Hymn	<b>“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”</b> <b>“For the Beauty of the Earth”</b>	UMH #89 UMH #92

**1.** Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

**3.** Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

**4.** For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild;  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

**6.** For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given,  
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth, and joy in heaven:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

\*Call to Worship Psalm 23 All

L: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength.

**C: The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures.  
He leads me beside the still waters.**

L: They shall mount up with wings like eagles. He restores my soul.

**C: He leads me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.**

L: They shall run and not be weary.

**C: Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death I shall fear no evil, for thou art with me.  
They shall walk and not faint.**

Passing Peace of Christ TFWS #2108  
**“O How He Loves...”**  
O how he loves you and me! O how he loves you and me!  
He gave his life. What more could he give? O how he loves you;  
O how he loves me; O how he loves you and me!

Children's Church Bonni Pear  
Joni Javier

Joys and Concerns All

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Park

Lord's Prayer All

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we  
forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into  
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Contemplation Hymn UMH #99  
**“My Tribute”**

To God be the glory, to God be the glory, to God be the glory for the things  
He has done. With His blood He has saved me; with His power He has  
raised me; to God be the glory for the things He has done.

### PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

\*Scripture Readings Aaron Lewis  
**Matthew 20:29-34**  
**James 2:12-13**

- Matthew 20:29-34

<sup>29</sup> As Jesus and his disciples were going out of Jericho a large crowd followed him. <sup>30</sup> When two blind men sitting along the road heard that Jesus was passing by, they shouted, “Show us mercy, Lord, Son of David!”

<sup>31</sup> Now the crowd scolded them and told them to be quiet. But they shouted even louder, “Show us mercy, Lord, Son of David!”

<sup>32</sup> Jesus stopped in his tracks and called to them. “What do you want me to do for you?” he asked.

<sup>33</sup> “Lord, we want to see,” they replied.

<sup>34</sup> Jesus had compassion on them and touched their eyes. Immediately they were able to see, and they followed him.

- James 2:12-13

<sup>12</sup> In every way, then, speak and act as people who will be judged by the law of freedom. <sup>13</sup> There will be no mercy in judgment for anyone who hasn't shown mercy. Mercy overrules judgment.

This is the Word of Life for all the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Offertory Anthem John Kwon  
**Battle Hymn of the Republic**  
*(William Steffe)*

You may give your offering at [www.bfvumc.org/online-giving](http://www.bfvumc.org/online-giving)  
or mail it to:

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Message Rev. Park  
Loving like Jesus II  
**“Loving The Marginalized People”**

### SENDING FORTH

\*Closing Hymn W&S #3121  
**“If You Believe and I Believe”**

*If you believe and I believe and together we pray, the Holy Spirit must come down and set God's people free, and set God's people free, and set God's people free; the Holy Spirit must come down and set God's people free.*

\* Benediction

Postlude John Kwon  
**Glory, Glory Hallelujah**

*We are glad that you joined us this morning in worship.  
We hope that you find strength, renewal, and a sense of peace  
going through the coming week.*

### SAINTS IN ACTION

Worship Leader: **Aaron Lewis**  
Ushers: **Mary Wolf & Sherry Allen**  
Children's Church: **Bonni Pear & Joni Javier**  
Power Point Preparer: **Jacquee Lawrence**  
Greeters: **Fatmata Jalloh & Lisa Vydra**  
In-Person Slide Operator: **Jacquee & Ken Lawrence**  
Online Worship Service: **Dorothea Rynearson**

	3/24	3/31	4/7	4/14
IN-PERSON ATTENDANCE	53	57	36	49
ON-LINE ATTENDANCE	8	6	5	10
WEEKLY OFFERING	\$2,134	\$2,114	\$3,616	\$4,193
EASTER OFFERING	\$90	\$1,657	\$325	\$100