

**CONNECT  
WITH US**



Please share your **prayer requests** using the cards in the pews.  
Put the card in the prayer card box in the back.  
Your prayers will be included at our Wednesday prayer meeting,  
but not on our email prayer list, unless you specify.

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Our worship is richer because you are here. **Praise God!**  
If you are new, thank you for testing our welcome!

Please contact Pastor Mia ([PastorMia20@gmail.com](mailto:PastorMia20@gmail.com))  
to introduce yourself and to get to know us better.

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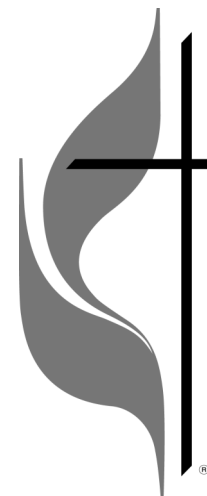
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# Kuna United Methodist Church

*Living Hope*

5th Sunday of Easter  
*Journey to Jerusalem*  
April 28, 2024

P = Pastor

L = Leader

**C = Congregation**

**Please join in bolded sections**

## WELCOME

## GATHERING

*Please rise as you are able*

### GATHERING HYMN:

**Give Thanks**

**2036**

*Please be seated*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the presence of the Lord, no one is an outsider. Here, the tax collector and the leper find welcome and healing.

**C: With joy we welcome you, Lord, into our homes and our hearts.**

L: Zacchaeus was transformed by your grace, promising to give and to restore, showing us the economic consequences of a faithful life.

**C: Inspire us to live generously, to give thanks in all circumstances, and to share our blessings.**

L: As Jesus healed lepers and ate with sinners, we too are called to reach out to those the world overlooks.

**C: Grant us the courage to touch and care, embodying your love in all our actions. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION

### CHILDRENS MESSAGE

**SCRIPTURE: Luke 19:1-10**

**SERMON: Pastor Mia Crosthwaite**

*Please rise as you are able*

### HYMN:

**Sing of the Lord's Goodness 3010**

*Please be seated*

### JOYS & CONCERNS

### OFFERING

*At this time, we worship the Lord through giving. You may bring your offering up to the offering box or make an online offering at [KunaUMC.org](http://KunaUMC.org). This is also a time to reflect on the offering of your very self to God. "I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present yourselves as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship."*

*Romans 12:1*

### HEALING PRAYER SERVICE

## THANKSGIVING & RESPONSE

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord

our God

**C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is right, and a good and joyful thing...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### LORD'S PRAYER

**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 trespasses,**

**as we forgive those**

**who trespass 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.**

## SENDING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please rise as you are able*

### SENDING HYMN:

**Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

**Hymnal 89**

### BLESSING

## UPCOMING AT KUNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### GAME NIGHT.

Sunday, May 5, 4:30-6 p.m.

**KID'S FUNDRAISING.** All kids & youth going to camp or mission trip will be gathering May 5, after worship, to make "thank you" crafts and food as part of a fundraiser for camp/trip scholarships.

**PENTECOST.** May 19. Baptisms!

**BIBLE CAMP** The Kuna UMC week at Luther Heights is July 21-26 with camps for grades 1-8. Register at [www.LutherHeights.org](http://www.LutherHeights.org). Scholarship money may be available. Email [KunaUMC@gmail.com](mailto:KunaUMC@gmail.com) for more info.

### PRAYER MEETING

Wednesdays, @ 6 p.m.

### CHOIR PRACTICE

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

### PROUD TO HOST:

- ✦ Kuna Community Food Bank
- ✦ Narcotics Anonymous group - Thursday 7 p.m.
- ✦ Alcoholics Anonymous group - Saturdays 10 a.m.
- ✦ Girl Scout Troop
- ✦ Multi-church Men's Bible Study - Thursdays 10 a.m.
- ✦ Kuna Mom Squad
- ✦ CATCH family transitioning out of homelessness at church-owned house