



Mt. Zion Finksburg UMC

April 14, 2024

Countdown

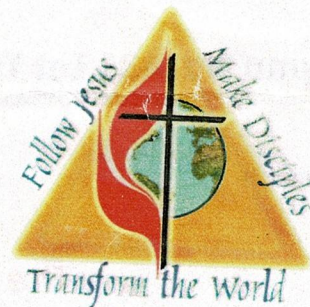
Pastor Lou: This is the Day that the Lord has Made

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Hymn No. 657 This is the Day the Lord has Made

Pre/Service Video: *The Hope of God's Light*

Prelude



Opening Hymn No. 308 Thine Be the Glory

Opening Prayer led by Jerry Knop

Merciful God, Protect me from the snares of this world. Send Your mighty angels to keep me from falling into the abyss. Your Word shines a light for me to follow, giving me strength when I'm discouraged and shelter when I'm defeated. I will keep Your Word close to my heart! (Adapted from Psalm 91) Therefore, God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; Courage to change the things I can; And wisdom to know the difference. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

Children's Moments **TFWS No. 2233 This is Where Children Belong**

Children's Video: I am a child of God

Special Music

Joys and Concerns

Prayer Song No. 2164 Sanctuary

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Offertory/Doxology with Alleluias No. 94

Hymn of Preparation No. 144 This is My Father's World

Message: How Can I be an Easter Person in the Midst of Daily Life?

Closing Hymn No. 707 Hymn of Promise

Candle Lighting

Parting Hymn No. 431 Let There Be Peace of Earth

Sending Forth

The Peace Prayer of St. Francis)

**Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.**

**O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.**

**For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are
pardoned,**

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.