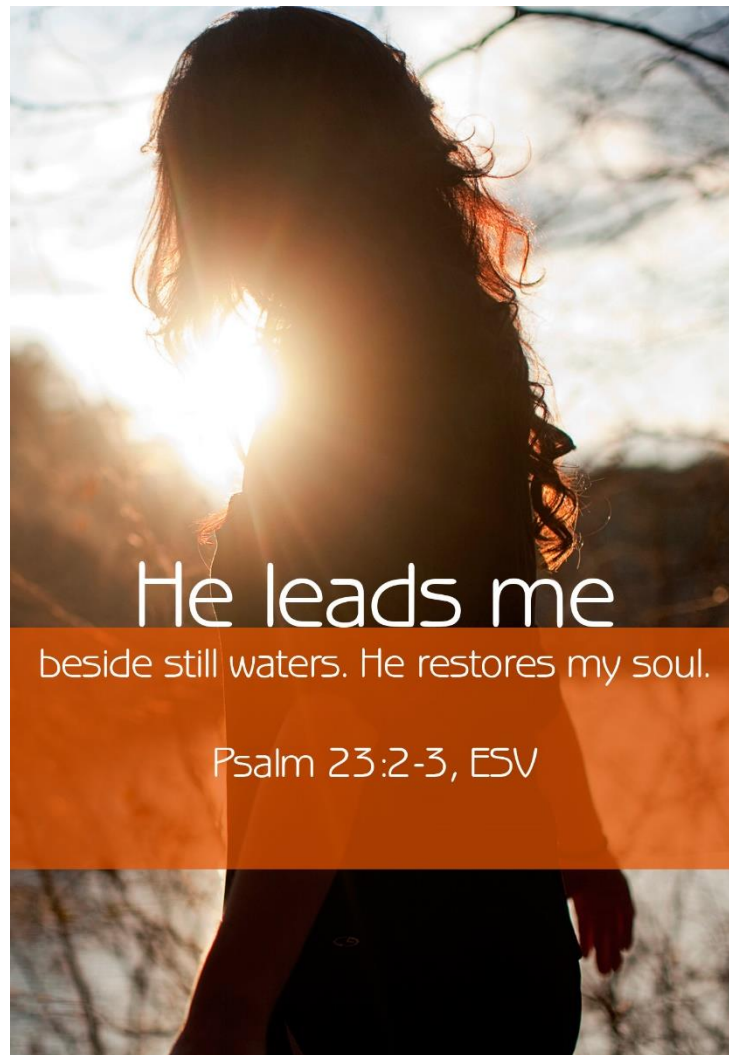


Leominster

United Methodist Church
4th Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024 | 9:30am



He leads me

beside still waters. He restores my soul.

Psalm 23:2-3, ESV

***Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.***

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all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

*Proclamational Hymn “He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought” UMH #128

Greeting Pastor Michelle

Opening Prayer Julie Haven

Children’s Message Pastor Michelle

After the children’s message, all children age 0 – grade 5 are invited to meet our Sunday School teachers in the Narthex for Sunday School.

Confession Julie Haven

**God of everlasting love,
we confess that we have been unfaithful
to our covenant with you and with one
another.**

**We have worshiped other gods: money, power,
greed, and convenience.**

**We have served our own self-interest
instead of serving only you and your people.**

**We have not loved our neighbor as you have
commanded, nor have we rightly loved**

ourselves.

**Forgive us, gracious God,
and bring us back into the fullness
of our covenant with you and one another.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

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| *The Peace | | Julie Haven |
| *Gospel Lesson | John 10:11-18 | Julie Haven |
| *Sung Gospel Response | | UMH #328 |

***Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
God's beloved chorus say, Alleluia!
Made like him, like we rise, Alleluia!
Grace transforms our world and lives, Alleluia!***

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| Sermon | | Pastor Michelle |
| Response to the
Word | “O Jesus, I Have
Promised”
L. Smith | Senior Choir |
| *Affirmation of Faith | | UMH #883 |

Offertory Marcia Bisson
*Commitment Cards, Prayer Cards, and
Visitor Information Cards may be placed
in the offering plates.*

*Doxology UMH #95

*Prayer of Dedication Julie Haven

Opportunities for Discipleship Pastor Michelle

Prayers of the People Pastor Michelle
God, in your great love,
hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer UMH #895

*Recessional Hymn UMH #130
"God Will Take Care
of You"

*Benediction Pastor Michelle

Postlude Marcia Bisson
"Blest Be the Tie
That Binds"
Nagelli/Burroughs

*Please join us in the Fellowship Hall
immediately following the worship service
for refreshment, games and conversation.*



*The Call to Worship is based on Psalm 23 & Isaiah 40 and is
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Please Pray For...

Church Members

Eddie Strobel

Tammy Weaver

Dennis Grammont, cancer & Parkinson's Disease

Ron St Laurent

James Stephen

Malie Marino, ongoing recovery from back injury

Doug Lurie

Nancy Dougherty, dementia

*Dawnne Prince, healing from surgery

*Belinda Scott, healing from a car accident

Family and Friends of Church Members

Carl, father of Dawnne Prince

Rebecca Parent, daughter of Maryann Kane

Leslie, ALS (Edith's niece)

The Campbell Family (Phyllis)

Ellen (Mel)

Kevin Bazucki (Wendy)

Christina for health issues (Nancy Gates)

Trish, receiving Chemo (Mel)

Dr. Brusich, Chemo (Edith)

Melissa, cancer (Diana)

Ken Lavoie (Sam)

Marianne's son-in-law diagnosed with malignant brain tumor
(AnnMarie)

Tina (Mel)

Wendy Garcia, on dialysis (Wendy)

Bob O'Neill, Bladder Cancer (Edith)

Dan for his lungs to heal (Bruce)

Thomas Burretta battling stage 4 bone & lymphoma cancer
(Elizabeth)

Normand & his wife, both on hospice (Wendy)

Will on dialysis, cancer, now heart attack (Wendy)

Linda & son Tom who has head injury due to motorcycle
accident (Wendy)

Marcia Carmichael to continue managing blood sugar, praise
she is out of hospital (Wendy)

*Praise for the birth of Jestina & Samuel's grandchild

*David B, recovery from bladder surgery

Those who are grieving

The Family of Lori Snowden, Belinda's sister

*The Family of Cynthia Smith

Our World

All Nations & people affected by war

All affected by natural disasters

All affected by violence in its many forms

Our Leaders

Bishop Johnson, D.S. Megan Stowe, Pastor Michelle

All of our civic leaders & elected officials



This Week at LUMC

Sunday, April 21

9:30 am Worship & Sunday School

10:30 Youth Group

10:45 am Coffee Hour

11:00 am The Shack Bible Study

7:00 am The Shack Bible Study

Tuesday, April 23

5:30 pm Passover Sedar @ Congregation
Agudat Achim

Wednesday, April 24

2:00 pm 1st Corinthians Bible Study
7:00 pm 1st Corinthians Bible Study
7:00 pm Board of Trustees meeting

Thursday, April 25

6:00 pm Membership Class

Friday, April 26

7:00 pm Choir Practice

Saturday, April 27

8:00 Food Pantry/Clothing Closet

Sunday, April 28

9:30 am Worship & Sunday School
10:45 am Coffee Hour
11:00 am The Shack Bible Study
7:00 am The Shack Bible Study

Welcome

No matter your age, race, nationality, political affiliation, documentation status, gender, sexual orientation, disability, and spiritual/religious background, you are welcome here. In alignment with the New England Annual Conference's actions in 2016 and 2019 and the 2022 New England Declaration, we affirm people of all genders and sexualities in their callings to singleness or marriage, lay or ordained ministry of any kind, and the baptism of their children.

