

**Epistle Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35**

**Message:**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Offering:**

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**Astounding God of the road and the table, you walk with us even when we don't recognize you. You speak, and our hearts burn within us. You break the bread, and our eyes are opened. Today, we bring these offerings as signs of our gratitude and hope. May our giving reflect the joy of being found, the wonder of Resurrection, and the call to share good news. Use these gifts to kindle faith, feed the hungry, and proclaim your presence in every Emmaus moment. We give because we've seen you—alive, loving, and leading us still. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

**Hymn: UMH # 349 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus**

**Blessing**

**Sending Forth into our Mission Field  
Where we live, work, and play**

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**Sodus United Third Methodist Church**  
**April 19, 2026**



**Our mission as a Church is to nurture and encourage those seeking Christ within our community and beyond**  
**Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 am**

**Receiving the Light of Christ  
Welcoming: Opening Prayer:**

**Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries,  
Concerns, Joys**

**Call to Worship**

L: Easter people, we gather today as people who spent the week inundated with news reports, social media posts, and reels that inundated us with information, worry, and stress.

**P: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we carry the weight of being overwhelmed and anxious, wondering who we can believe.**

L: We gather as people who long for peace, for God to break through and bring us clarity and hope once again.

**P: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we don't always recognize when the Risen One comes alongside us, showing us the way where there seems to be no way.**

L: We gather as people hoping to catch a glimmer of Resurrection, ready for our hearts to burn with the truth of the resurrected Christ.

**P: Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we open our hearts to the possibility that God's Resurrection life is closer than we think.**

L: Easter people, God knows the burdens we carry, and God is faithful to meet us where we are with good news.

**P: May the good news of the Resurrection astound us today as we come to worship God! Amen.**

**Hymn: TFWS # 2065 More Precious than Silver**

**Prayer of Confession (In Unison)**

**Heavenly Stranger, our Companion on the Way, we yearn for your love and grace. We seek your wisdom and guidance. We relish the joy which burns within our hearts when you are with us. Yet, sometimes we would**

**cling to you, hoard the blessings of relationship with you, and not share your love with others. Forgive us, Dear One. Remind us that your love is to be carried throughout the world. Press us to share the hope and joy of your love, so that someone who hungers for spiritual food may be filled by our witness to your grace. Shine the light of your Spirit through us, so that we may show your Way to those who long for peace and help to revive those in whom hope has died. Amen.**

**Psalm 34:1-10**

L: Of David, when he changed his behavior before Abimelech, so that he drove him out, and he went away.

**P: I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

L: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

**P: Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!**

L: I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

**P: Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.**

L: This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.

**P: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.**

L: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

**P: Oh, fear the Lord, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!**

**ALL: The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing.**

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 51:1-6

**Hymn: UMH # 454 Open My Eyes, That I May See**