

Clear Lake United Methodist Church

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Actively Welcome All to Grow in Faith and Service

Sunday, April 12, 2026
9:30 am
2nd Sunday of Easter

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(=Please stand as able)*

GATHERING

I Walk by Faith – Chris Falson
Revelation Song – Jennie Lee Riddle

Praise Team

WELCOME

JOYS/CONCERNS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING PRAYER

Jody Applegate

***PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"
(Sing twice)
"Song of Hope"
(Sing twice)

UMH #328

TFWS #2186

SCRIPTURE READING:

1 Peter 1:3-9

SONG

"God So Loved the World" – Rueben Morgan

Praise Team

***GOSPEL READING**

John 20:19-31

Jody Applegate

***SONG**

"Holy Ground"
(Sing twice)

TFWS #2272

CHILDREN'S TIME

Jody Applegate

MESSAGE

"From Despair to Hope"

Jody Applegate

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God's mercy is deeper than the depths of the sea, and God's grace is wider than the whole of the earth. Trusting in that mercy and that grace, let us make our confession, before God and each other, first in silent prayer.

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day, and offer the truth of our lives:

The fear that stifles us,

The prejudice that impedes us,

The ignorance that hinders us,

The doubt that plagues us.

Help us, we pray, that we will

Find courage in unlikely places,

Move to those places where love is needed,

And have faith that you are with us.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Hear the Good News: we are forgiven! We are set free to go out into the world and be the loving, gracious, hopeful people of God! **Alleluia! Amen.**

*DOXOLOGY	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH #95
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		
*CLOSING SONG	<i>"We Walk by Faith"</i> <i>(Verses 1-4)</i>	TFWS #2196
*BENEDICTION		
*DEPARTING TO SERVE	"My Life is in You, Lord"	Praise Team

Worship Leaders

Lay Servant – Jody Applegate

Accompanist – Mary Jane Crail

Liturgist – Kirby Schmidt

Media

Sound/Slides – Mike Meyer

Streaming – Lee Walston

Hospitality

Sacred Grounds –

Volunteers – Wendy Bonner, Sherry Eddy,
Marge Hahn