



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOMBARD AND VILLA PARK

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WALK TO
EMMAUS

APRIL 19TH, 2026

10AM



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Prelude

Centering Hymn Day of Rising 3086(green)

* Call To Worship

One: Even when we feel abandoned and alone,

All: Christ meets us on the way.

One: Even when we get lost and feel the dizziness of an unknown future,

All: Christ walks with us and gives us clarity.

One: Even when our hope is frozen by all that has happened,

All: Christ invites us to the warmth of what could be.

One: As we hunger, as we thirst, as we long for connection,

All: Jesus Christ meets us, feeds us, and sustains us in our journey. Here in this space, we are home.

* Opening Prayer

You who know and love us fully, we give thanks for the moments you meet us on the way and lift us from our pain and grief. You offer healing from what feels fixed and frozen, opening us to seeing things as they could be. During times of doubt, surprise us with that spark of hope as we break bread with strangers and find you are there. Through Christ we pray, amen.

***Hymn of Praise** Christ is Alive 318(blue)

Children's Time Chris Smith Kozlowski, *Dir. of Children's Min.*
Children's church is available after the children's time!

The Word in Music His Mercy is More - Words and Music by
Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

Scripture Reading Luke 24:13-35

Sermon Rev. Michael Mann

OUR RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Share a prayer concern on one of our prayer cards!

Invitation to Generosity

<https://fumclombardandvillapark.flocknote.com/give/>

Offertory

Doxology+

Blessing of the Gifts

Surprising God, 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 of Celebration** The Risen Christ 3179(green)

* Charge & Benediction

Christ is risen, **Christ is risen indeed.** Christ is with us. Christ is with us, indeed. Go now and share that good news in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the stories that burn in your hearts. **Amen. We go today in Easter joy and sharing Christ's peace with all we meet.**

