## Christ is Risen!

## Alleluia!

I grew up in a singing church. One where the lyrics and the melodies insinuated theology (God talk) into my very soul. Songs that became ear worms and float into my daily life under my breath and into my day. One of those songs is "I love to tell the story." Do you know it? Can you hear it?

I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story because I know it's true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

We are telling the stories of Resurrection at United in Faith! Over the coming months we will gather one on one and in groups to talk of many things. We will share our stories about how God has enlivened the last 25 years at United in Faith. We will envision God's work in us for the next 25 years. We will explore this community of faith and the communities we live in. We will discover the God in our midst and the God drawing us out into the world.

Maybe we will even sing together, share more songs that draw our stories out and give them life. Hum the familiar melodies and flow into the heart filling words of our shared faith. And as we go, I expect we learn new songs that express the work God is doing in us now and calling us toward for tomorrow.

We have several things planned for May:

- Lunch and Messy Church reflection after church on May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Storage room organizing and the monthly book club on May 13<sup>th</sup> starting at noon with book discussion at 3pm.
- The Transition team will begin meeting this month!
- Random calls from me!

WE have much to do, much to share and much to sing about!

I hope this month brings you beautiful flowers and lilting songs to usher in the Risen Christ! Blessings,

Pr. Jeanie