

## **A Great Day in the Kingdom – April 9, 2021**

Were you aware that the Season of Easter post Resurrection lasts for a total of eight Sundays? Just like the twelve days of Christmas, Easter does not end on Easter morning. Pentecost Sunday signifies the end of Easter and the beginning of the Church of Jesus Christ. We should look upon this extended celebration of conquering sin and death, as an honor to our Heavenly Father.

We are called to speak to our Heavenly Father and commune with Him on an ongoing basis. Remember, communicating with The Almighty involves constant effort and purpose, each and every day of our existence. The more you pray, the more you say. God expects us to remain thankful through thought, word and deed. Praying encompasses all three of these actions. In Paul's letter to the Colossians he writes, "Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful." Colossians 4:2

Our devotion to Almighty God is first and foremost, when it comes to prioritizing our lives. Easter inspires us to reboot who we are while remembering whose we are in Jesus Christ. This Sunday we will be celebrating our Confirmands, who will represent the current and future Church of Jesus Christ. Let's join together praying for them and their future. Please, let them know you will be praying for them.

There is excitement in the present here at AUMC and hope for the future!!!  
**Romans 15:13, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."**

Have a Blessed week, CHURCH!!!

**PRAYER:** Heavenly Father, help us to see the promise in the present and the hope in the future. We thank You for your eternal Hope and Promise. In the name of the Risen Christ Jesus we pray, AMEN!!!