

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Worship at Memorial United Methodist Church.

Please register your attendance in the blue book at the end of your pew.

Visitors, please include the best way for us to follow up with you.

Music to Center Ourselves *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (Noel)

Welcome to Worship

*Call to Worship

Sing to our God a new song,

for God has done wondrous things.

The Holy One's might is not found in destruction

but in steadfast love and constant faithfulness.

These gifts are not for us alone;

they are for one and all.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Break forth into songs of praise.

Let all creation praise the Lord.

***Opening Hymn** *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98

Responsive reading Psalm 98 Jeanne Wescott

***Gospel reading** John 15:9-17

***Hymn** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* UMH 526

Children's Time Pastor Terri Branstrom

Message *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* UMH 64, v.1 and 4

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee UMH 89, v.1 and 2

We, Thy People, Praise Thee UMH 67, v.1 and 2

All Creatures of Our God and King UMH 62, v.1, 4, 6

Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

Offertory *Blest Be the Tie* (Wells)

Ushers will pass the offering plates to receive today's offering and any prayer requests (please write requests on the green cards found in the pews). You may also make financial contributions on the square reader near the entrance, or online on our website.

***Doxology: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow** UMH 95

***Offering Prayer**

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

As you come down the center aisle, you are invited to place a donation for Backpack Buddies in the backpack.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn *They'll Know We Are Christians* TFWS 2223

*Departing Blessing

Music for Going Forth *Fanfare Postlude* (Wagner)

* The asterisk indicates times in worship where we're invited to stand.

Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.

Assisting Today

Altar Guild: Samantha Gaudino and Lisa Myers

Communion Servers: Ted Brainard, Jeanne Wescott, and Wilma Vanderdonck

Counters: Chris Morrow and Carol Borden

Coffee: Laurie Kaufman de la Garza and Lisa Myers

Refreshments: Carol Borden

Projectionists: Dylan and Denise Messina

Ushers: Nannette Martin and Susan Lagina

TODAY 11:30 **Please help clean up after the rummage sale**

11:30 Bell Choir practice

MONDAY 5:30 *Making Sense of the Bible* by Adam Hamilton

TUESDAY MARSP dinner

WEDNESDAY 9:00 Knit / Crochet

6:15 Band practice

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship

MAY 15 7:00 Choir practice

MAY 16 6:00 Band practice

6:30 Church Council

MAY 18 5:00 Game Night

MAY 19 Graduate Recognition

High School graduates, please let the church office know if you will be here.

Please sign up to help

- Teach Sunday school on May 19
- Set up & clean up coffee hour
- Bring muffins or other treat
- Usher & greet
- Read scripture
- Summer music (vocal or instrumental)
- MARSP Dinner (cooking, serving, clean-up)

Wear RED on May 19 for Pentecost.

Vacation Bible School This year, we are doing Vacation Bible School jointly with First Lutheran Church. They have an excellent program already in the works, and we will have sign up sheets soon about how we can help. Vacation Bible School will run June 24-27(Monday-Thursday) 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Financial report:

4th Sunday of April deposit for the general fund: \$2,727.

Goal for the week: \$3,404.

Scrap Metal Drive Please place your scrap metal in the bin by the shed *soon*. One bin was already filled and taken away. As soon as the current bin fills, the metal drive ends. Please do not pile higher than the sides of the bin. The receptacle cannot be legally moved if piled higher than the sides.

Acceptable Items Include:

- Stoves, Dryers, Appliances, etc.
 - Not TVs or refrigerators though.*
- Lawn equipment (lawn mowers, snowblowers, tillers)
- Metal piping, sheet metal, siding
- Car parts (i.e. rotors/springs/doors)
- Filing cabinets, metal desks
- Steel doors, garage doors, & metal tracks
- Copper piping/fixtures
- Brass doorknobs/household items
- Air fittings
- Aluminum
 - Cast
 - Extruded
 - Sheet
 - Soffit & Fascia
- Bronze
- Strings of Christmas lights

Prayer List

New Concerns

Family of Bobbie Haase
Family of Cindy Ohlson
Family/friends of Mary Bastian
Kris R.
Tracy Fulton and Norma Lusk

Recent Concerns

Rachel
Family of Linda Buckland
People who struggle with voices
MI delegates at the U.M. Conference

Ongoing Concerns

Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine
Ken and Lorna Benson
Beth and Sarah Benson
Bud and Pat Clark
Ian Goldi
Tom Gudwer
Nancy Harger
Walt Houghton
Hueneman family
Dorell Kirschner
Marcy Makosky
Rebecca Marchak
Rodney Potvin and family
Jordan R.
Pam Thorbahn

Mindy A.
Tom Butch
Nancy Campbell
Bette DeRoeck
Nancy Grondine
Paul Hammond
Caroline Hart
Jim Hubbard
Liz Kempher
Cheryl LaCarte
Toni Marchese
Helen Palo
Josiah Pryor
Debbie Rosen

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