

# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 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

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* (Martin)

## Welcome to Worship

### \*Call to Worship

Put your trust in God, who knows our names.

**The Holy One does not forsake those who seek God.**

Be gracious to us, Holy One.

**For you are the One who lifts us from the storm.**

We praise you in every time in space.

**We rejoice that your hand guides us.**

### \*Opening Hymn

*Lead Me, Lord*

UMH 473

### Old Testament reading

excerpts from 1 Samuel 17

Alice Butch

### Epistle reading

2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

### Special Music

*Tryggare kan ingen vara*  
*(Children of the Heavenly Father)*

Mike Olson

## Children's Time

### Message

Pastor Terri Branstrom

### \*Hymn

*Soldiers of Christ Arise*

UMH 513

## Offering Our Gifts and Commitments

### Offertory *Nearer, My God, to Thee* (Elliott)

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**

### Special Music

*"Rise Again" (Holm)*

Mike Olson

## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

### Closing Hymn

*Stand up, Stand up for Jesus*

UMH 514

### \*Departing Blessing

### Music for Going Forth

*Celebration March on "To God Be the Glory"* (Macchia)

\* 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: Carol Borden, Diane Oxford, and Kay Shapy

Counters: Susan Lagina and Laurie Kaufman de la Garza

Coffee and Refreshments: Barb Schutzenhofer

Projectionists: Barb Schutzenhofer and Lisa Myers

Ushers: Bill and Bonnie Buchmiller

MONDAY - THURSDAY Vacation Bible School

9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at First Lutheran Church

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

WEDNESDAY *Newsletter deadline*

9:00 Knit / Crochet

6:00 Band

THURSDAY 5:30 Potluck at First Lutheran Church

*All are welcome, not just the families who participated in VBS.*

NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 Worship with Phil Lynch

JULY 19-21 Rummage Sale (Set-up on July 17-18)

Items for the rummage sale can now be placed in Room 5.

JULY 28 Outdoor worship & picnic at Van Cleve Park by Kids Kingdom

**Vacation Bible School** begins tomorrow! This year, we are doing Vacation Bible School jointly with First Lutheran Church. It will run June 24-27 (Monday-Thursday) 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

We only have one job that hasn't been filled. It is providing supper for the 3 staff members this Tuesday. This could be done at your home, here at Memorial, or where the staff members are staying. ***If you can do this, please speak with Lisa.***

**Vacation Bible School Potluck** on Thursday, June 27, at 5:30 at First Lutheran Church, 1212 Minneapolis Ave., Gladstone.

**Pastoral Care:** Pastor Terri will be serving as a camp counselor from June 29 – July 6. If you need pastoral care during that time, please contact Lisa Myers 420-1311.

**The guest speaker and musician next Sunday** will be Phil Lynch. We hope that you can come share in this service with us next Sunday.

**Weekly report:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of June deposit for the general fund: \$3,963

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of June deposit for the general fund: \$1,806

Goal for the week: \$3,404

**Used cards needed:** thinking of you, get well, sympathy.

**Please sign up to help**

- Set up & clean up coffee hour
- Bring muffins or other treat
- Usher & greet
- Read scripture
- Serve communion
- Summer music (vocal or instrumental)
- Teach Sunday School

## Prayer List

**New Concerns**

Shepard Gaudino  
Dr. Kent and Sandy Anderson  
Liz LaBay  
Mary Kay Cipolla  
Family of Stephen Vargo

**Recent Concerns**

Corey Casey  
Family of Laura Johnson  
Barb Lehman  
Amanda Rae  
Catherine Anderson

**Ongoing Concerns**

Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine	Mindy A.
Lorna Benson	Beth and Sarah Benson
Tom Butch	Nancy Campbell
Bud and Pat Clark	Bette DeRoek
Ian Goldi	Nancy Grondine
Paul Hammond	Nancy Harger
Caroline Hart	Walt Houghton
Jim Hubbard	Hueneman family
Liz Kempfer	Dorell Kirschner
Marcy Makosky	Toni Marchese
Rebecca Marchak	Jeanette Mineau
Helen Palo	Rodney Potvin and family
Josiah Pryor	Bev Quick
Kris R.	Jordan R.
Debbie Rosen	Pam Thorbahn

**Memorial United Methodist Church**

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**Mission:** We live to proclaim the love of Jesus Christ.

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