



**St. Mark's**

**United Methodist Church**

May 5th, 2024 - 9:30am Service



**Communion Servers:** Dennis and Carol Preslicka, Pastor Alberta and Diane Berwald,  
Kay Seagren and Donna Higgins

**Ushers:** Deb Jansen, Jeremy Showers, Boyd Crosby

**Scripture Reader:** Ann Showers

**Acolyte:** Melanie Justice

**Special Offering** – Golden Cross Sunday  
Next week Special Offering: Community Food Bank

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**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: The Holiness of God is in this place.

**People: I can feel God's Spirit all around me.**

Leader: It's a Spirit of comfort.

**People: It's a Spirit of hope.**

Leader: Lord, just as your Holy Spirit fell upon Peter and those with Peter.

**People: May your Holy Spirit fall upon me as well.**

**All: Come Holy Spirit. Come into my heart.**

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Breathe on Me Breath of God</i>	<b>pg. 420 UMH</b>
<b>Children's Moment</b>		<b>Pastor Alberta</b>
<b>Special Music</b>	<i>Spirit Song</i> John Wimber; arr. Tom Fettke	<b>Chancel Choir</b>
<b><u>Offertory &amp; Prayer</u> – Doxology</b>	<b>pg. 95 UMH</b>	<b>Pastor Alberta</b>
	Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	
<b>Pastoral Prayer</b>		<b>Pastor Alberta</b>
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>		<b>pg. 895 UMH</b>
<b>Hymn of Prep</b>	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	<b>pg. 620 UMH</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	Acts 10:44-48	<b>Ann Showers</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	The Fall of the Holy Spirit	<b>Pastor Alberta</b>
<b>Communion</b>		<b>pg. 2257 TFWS</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether</i>	<b>pg. 632 UMH</b>
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>May You Run and Not Be Weary</i>	<b>pg. 2281 TFWS</b>
<b>Postlude</b>		



***Reminder:*** When you want to use any room at the church, make sure to contact the church office and reserve it so that your reservation can be put on the calendar. Thank you!

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### **District Announcements**

**District Conference: Today (May 5<sup>th</sup>)** at the Washington UMC: 206 W 2<sup>nd</sup> St. – 3:00pm

**Bishop's District Town Hall Meeting:** Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2-4pm at  
Mt. Pleasant First UMC

**All Districts now have a Facebook page and ours is:** Golden Valley

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Our **Gethsemane Prayer Burning Potluck** will be held Tuesday, May 7, 2024 in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm.

We will plan to eat around 6:15 or when the majority of folks have arrived. Following supper we will move to the fire pit on the West side of the church. At this time, we will have a brief prayer, burn our Gethsemane prayers, and join together in some campfire songs. We invite you to bring a dish, your own table service, and your lawn chairs. Drinks will be provided.

We hope you will join us for this evening of fellowship.

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**SAVE THE DATE!!** The Garage Sale is returning! Start sorting and saving your stuff! Remember, we have tables (\$5 ea) and spaces (\$10) available for you to have a place in one large garage sale! The LAKC daycare will be joining us!

We will be setting up on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:00pm. The garage sale will be Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 8am – 1pm with cleanup until 3pm. Please join us!

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