



**St. Mark's**

**United Methodist Church**

June 23, 2024 - 9:30am Service



**Ushers:** Dennis Preslicka and Sherry Kesselring

**Scripture Reader:** Kathy Welsh

**Acolyte:** Izzy Berwald

**Special Offering** – Iowa City Compassion

Next week Special Offering: Iowa City Catholic Worker House

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**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Lord, sometimes it feels like you send us out to fight giants.

**People: We go by putting our faith and trust in you.**

Leader: Lord, sometimes we put on the armor that no longer fits us.

**People: With our utmost respect and humbleness, we go clothed in your strength and mercy.**

Leader: Lord, thank you for being our protector, strength, and guide.

**People: Thank you, Lord, providing for our needs.**

**All: We love you, Lord and we come to worship you.**

**Opening Hymn**

*Whom Shall I Send?*

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**Children's Moment**

**Pastor Alberta**

**Special Music**

*"Skedaddle"*

Piano Solo

**Hazel Pringle Conard**

**Offertory & Prayer** – Doxology

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**Pastor Alberta**

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.

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Pastor Alberta**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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**Hymn of Preparation**

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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**Scripture**

1 Samuel 17:31-40

**Kathy Welsh**

**Sermon**

The Faith of a Shepherd Boy

**Pastor Alberta**

**Hymn**

*Sent Out in Jesus Name*

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**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

*May You Run and Not Be Weary*

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**Postlude**

# CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS



The UMM will be serving pancakes after the church service next Sunday, June 30th.

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**Graye Matters – Tuesday, July 2 - 9:30am – St. Mark's UMC Youth Room**  
Remarkably Bright Creatures  
Shelby VanPelt

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## **Where did you take the Holy Spirit?**

Please continue to send pictures to Pastor Alberta or the church office!  
There are more of these cards at the Welcome Center if you need one.





Summer has arrived! And with that all sorts of fun activities for families and friends! Whether you are 2 or 22, 92 or somewhere in between, Vacation Bible School will bring us together for laughter and fun, and maybe even a God sighting or two!

**VBS at St. Mark's will be July 29 – 31 at 6:30pm-8:00pm.**

There are VBS sheets at the Welcome Center to hand out and/or sign up so the VBS volunteers can have an idea on attendance to plan for. Many of these were handed out at the chicken dinner, yay!

*If you have any questions or are interested in helping with VBS please email Ann Parker at [icparkers4@gmail.com](mailto:icparkers4@gmail.com)*

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**The end of June is approaching fast!** Please start thinking about anything that you would like to send in to be put in July's monthly newsletter.

Thank you!

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