



**St. Mark's**

**United Methodist Church**

August 18, 2024 - 9:30am Service



**Ushers:** Jeanne Bennett and Linda Prybil

**Scripture Reader:** Kathy Welsh

**Acolyte:** Izzy Berwald

**Special Offering: Midwest Mission Distribution Center**

Next week Special Offering: Iowa City Compassion

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## Prelude

Where did you take the Holy Spirit?



## Welcome & Announcements

## Passing of the Peace

### Call to Worship

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up;

**People: you discern my thoughts from far away.**

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down

**People: and are acquainted with all my ways.**

Leader: Even before a word is on my tongue,

**People: O LORD, you know it completely.**

Leader: You hem me in, behind and before,

**People: and lay your hand upon me.**

Leader: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;

**People: it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

### Prayer

Living God,

**you are the giver of wisdom and true discernment,  
guiding those who seek your ways to choose the good.**

**Mercifully grant that your people,  
feasting on the true bread of heaven,**

**may have eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*(Source: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers.php?id=215>)*

**Opening Hymn**

*Come and Find the Quiet Center*

**pg. 2128 TFWS**

**Children's Moment**

**Rev. Gillespie**

**Special Music**

**Offertory & Prayer** – Doxology

**pg. 95 UMH**

**Rev. Gillespie**

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**

**Rev. Gillespie**

**The Lord's Prayer**

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<b>Hymn of Preparation</b>	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	<b>pg. 620 UMH</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	John 6:51-58      NRSVUE	<b>Kathy Welsh</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	“Yes, Jesus”	<b>Rev. Gillespie</b>
<b>Hymn</b>	<i>The Summons</i>	<b>pg. 2130 TFWS</b>
<b>Benediction</b>		
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Go to the World</i>	<b>pg. 3158 W&amp;S</b>
<b>Postlude</b>		

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## Welcome Rev. Harlan Gillespie!



As the end of August is approaching fast, please start getting September newsletter information to Shandy in the church office.

You can call or email to [office@stmarks-umc.net](mailto:office@stmarks-umc.net)



Also, please get weekly bulletin information to the church office by Tuesday-Wednesday each week

**Thank you!**

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## Cleaning (Flood) Bucket Mission

It was brought to our attention that the regular sponges put in the closed bucket develop mold and are moist when the package is opened. Sponges have been removed from the list of supplies due to the challenge of locating the non-cellulose sponges that prevent mildew. Non-cellulose sponges will be added to each bucket upon arrival at the district warehouse.

**Please pick up an updated list of items for each bucket.** In order to make sure all items fit in the 5 gallon bucket, do not donate items with more ounces than listed.

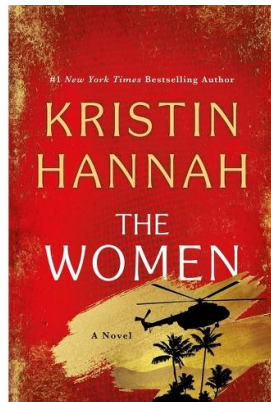
### List of items needed to fill a bucket:

- Liquid laundry detergent – 50 oz.
- Liquid household cleaner – 12-16 oz.
  - Dish soap – 16-28 oz.
- Air freshener – 1 aerosol or pump can
- Insect repellent – 6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump
  - Scrub brush – plastic or wooden handle
- Cleaning wipes – 18 Handi Wipes or reusable wipes
  - Scouring pads – 5, nothing with soap built in
    - Clothespins – 50
    - Clothesline – 100 feet
  - Trash bags – 24 roll of heavy duty
    - Dust masks – 5
  - Kitchen dishwashing gloves – 2 pairs
- Work gloves- 1 pair cotton with leather palm or all leather

**Thank you for saying “YES” and purchasing much needed items.**

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## Graye Matters



**Where:** St. Mark's United Church – Youth Room

**When:** Tuesday, September 3

**Book:** *The Women* by Kristin Hannah

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**Save the date!! Our next St. Mark's women's retreat is January 25, 2025.  
All women are invited.**

