



**St. Mark's**

**United Methodist Church**

October 27, 2024 - 9:30am Service



**Ushers:** Donna Higgins and Boyd Crosby

**Scripture Reader:** Cindy McDowell

**Acolyte:** Izzy Berwald

**Special Offering: UMCOR Disaster Relief**

Next week Special Offering: Women at the Well – 2<sup>nd</sup> Offering

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## **Prelude**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## **Passing of the Peace**

### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Lord, your grace is life changing.

**People: I humbly welcome your grace to transform me.**

Leader: But your grace is not for me alone.

**People: Just as your grace is given to us, we, too, are to offer grace to others.**

Leader: Your grace brings new life and a fresh start to life.

**People: Lord, come into our hearts, refresh us, make us new. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn**     *Word of God, Come Down on Earth*   v. 1, 2, 4     **pg. 182 UMH**

**Children's Moment**     **Pastor Alberta**

**Special Music**     *The Word Became Flesh*     **Chancel Choir**  
Orin Johnson

**Offertory & Prayer** – Doxology     **pg. 95 UMH**

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**     **pg. 895 UMH**

**Hymn of Preparation**   *There is a Wideness in God's Mercy*   v. 1, 3, 4     **pg. 121 UMH**

**Scripture**     John 1:14-18     **Cindy McDowell**

**Sermon**     Grace     **Pastor Alberta**

**Hymn**     *Amazing Grace*     v. 1, 2, 4, 6     **pg. 378 UMH**

## **Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**     *As We Go*     **pg. 3183 W&S**

## **Postlude**

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## Announcements

### United Methodist Men Meeting

The next St Mark's United Methodist Men's meeting will be at the church on Saturday November 2, 2024 at 7:30am. The program will be "Saving on your internet bill" by Paul Schroeder.

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### Graye Matters

Our November 5<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a potpourri (choosing books for the future). It is election day, so we encourage everyone to vote.

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### The Third Annual Holidays Lights Show is looking for a team of people to help organize the event this year.

If you have talents in: driving around to help pick potential contestants, mapping out a route (and possibly making a matching QR code), putting up signs, outreach, baking or buying goods, putting together plates of baked goods, serving baked goods and hot chocolate, fire pit tending, chatting with visitors while giving them cookies, hoping that the weather cooperates etc., we need you! And of course, members are welcome to enter their homes!

Please contact Kathy Welsh at [kwelsh173@gmail.com](mailto:kwelsh173@gmail.com) or call 319-621-4340.

**We would love to have you!**

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### United Women in Faith Potluck and Give-Away

St. Mark's United Women in Faith has been gifted multiple bolts of fabric. We would like to share this gift with you. Please join us November 20th at noon for a potluck and fabric give away. The fabric includes wool from the Amanas, cotton, t-shirt fabric and more. If you can't make the potluck, you are invited to come check out the fabric. We hope to see you November 20th.





- 10/27** 9:30am – 10:30am – Sunday Worship  
10:50am – 12:00am – New Member Class – Youth Room  
2:00pm-4:00pm – Iowa Conference Core Values – via Zoom in Fellowship Hall  
4:00pm-6:00pm – St. Mark’s Trunk or Treat – St. Mark’s Parking Lot
- 10/28** 10:30am – 11:30am – Loom Mat Making – Youth Room  
6:00pm – 7:00pm – ASL – Fireside Room
- 10/29** 7:00pm – 8:00pm – N.A. Meeting – Wesley Room
- 10/30** 4:00pm – 5:00pm – Men’s Book Club – Fireside Room  
6:30pm – 7:15pm – Bell Choir Practice – Sanctuary  
7:15pm – 7:45pm – Choir Practice – Sanctuary
- 10/31** 6:00am – 8:00am – Kiwanis – Fellowship Hall  
10:30am – 11:00am – Iowa City Library Book Mobile – St. Mark’s Parking Lot  
3:00pm-4:00pm – LAKC Trick or Treat – Fellowship Hall  
6:00pm – 6:30pm – Younger Scout Group – Fireside Room  
6:30pm – 8:30pm – Scouts – Fellowship Hall
- 11/1** 6:30pm-9:30pm – Sam Hixson group – Fireside Room  
7:00pm – 8:00pm – N.A. Meeting – Wesley Room
- 11/2** 7:30am – 9:00am – UMM Meeting – Fellowship Hall  
9:00am-11:00am – Overeaters Anonymous – Youth Room  
9:30am – 10:30am – Holy Art – Wesley Room
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**Sunday, November 3, 2024**