

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM**



"God has so arranged the Body . . . that the members  
may have the same care for one another.  
When one member suffers, all suffer with it;  
if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it."  
-1 Corinthians 12:24-26



**The Rev. Caleb McGregor, Pastor**



Leo T., Lay Leader  
Sue M., Accompanist  
Colby G., Media Technician  
Leo T., Liturgist  
Diane S., Greeter  
Sue T., Usher  
Sue T., Guest Relations

"Education is our passport to the future,  
for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." *Malcolm X*  
"Being part of a church is not optional to the Christian;  
it is vital to our spiritual survival." -*Miranda Mae Ewing*  
"Let us provoke one another to be more active in their love, and do not  
neglect meeting together as some are in the habit of doing." -*Hebrews 10:24-25*

**Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!**

L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / \* – stand in body or spirit  
UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal      TFWS – The Faith We Sing

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(1) *The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!*

† EASTER CHORUS:      *Shine, Jesus, Shine!*

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†\*HYMN OF PRAISE:

*God is Here!*

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(2) *We listen to what God is saying to us!*

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

CHORAL ANTHEM:      *The Lord Is My Shepherd*

THE MESSAGE      **PAUL AND THE BELOVED COMMUNITY**

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(3) *We respond to what God is saying to us!*

† **Affirmation of Faith:** *Higher Ed., Public Schools, and Community*

HONORING THE CLASS OF 2025

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

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(4) *We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS

**Words of Welcome from The Rev. Park Hunter (D.S.)**

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†\*HYMN OF MISSION:

*We Are The Church*

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\*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

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## **Prayer List:**

**Pray for these members & friends throughout May:**

**Joann & Peter K. / Leslie & Pat A. / Sandy R. / Aaron H. / Tom & Jef D.  
Curtis & Linda F. / Ava & Crystal S. / Pastors Caleb & Doug**

**Our Shut-Ins:** Mabel J.; Jim H.; Mary & Ed H.; Chris L.; Lynn R.

**Our Children:** Addisyn, Brynlee, Eliza, Ella, Gabriel, Gabrielle, Gracie, Sawyer,  
and Symphony.

**Our College Students:** Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

**Our Graduates:** Danial H. (Green Bay); Carson P. (Madison); Colby G. (J. Edw.)

**From 4/20:** Prayers for friend, **Linda**, who is in ICU with swelling on brain (Margie B.).

Prayers of comfort for the **family of Ryan**, our daughter's friend & colleague who died last week; he is now in God's care & is no longer suffering (Sue & Leo). Prayers for **Mike H.** who will be having hip replacement surgery on April 21<sup>st</sup> (Lori H.).

**From 4/27:** Prayers for **Jenny F.** who has cancer (Diane); please pray for my mother **Alice Peters' burial**, which will be on Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Ashland, WI (Sandy K.). **JOY:** my former student's mother, **Rhonda**, is home from the hospital and her health is improving; she thanks everyone for their prayers (Candy).

**From 5/4:** Prayers for **Donta, family of Joann Swanke, Kayana, Junior, James, April, Jeff, Robert, Ray** (Flacks). Brother **Mike** is fighting severe pain, sternal arthritis, and also cardiac problems (Tom D.). Prayers for a good outcome for **a loved one** having a tumor biopsied this week (Becky). Prayers for safety for **those in jail**; may they find the Word of God and the power of His redeeming grace (Becky). **JOY:** Our granddaughter's college graduation (Flacks). Our son's birthday – May the 4<sup>th</sup> be with him! (Sweats).

**From 5/18:** Please keep **Gracie** in your prayers as she has surgery on May 19<sup>th</sup> (Nikki).

## **Daily Scripture Readings** (based on Sunday's Scripture)

**Monday (4/19):** Romans 12:2

**Tuesday (4/20):** Philippians 4:4-9

**Wednesday (4/21):** Romans 12:9-18

**Thursday (5/22):** 1 Corinth. 12:4-11

**Friday (5/23):** 1 Thessa. 4:9-12

**Saturday (5/24):** 1 Thessa. 5:14-22

**Sunday (5/25):** Romans 8:18-25

## **May Mission Project:**

Items for InGathering 2025 (due June 5<sup>th</sup>) - Personal Hygiene Kits

-hand towels (no kitchen towels) -washcloths (no dishtowels) -adult toothbrushes (no multipacks)  
-bar soap (3-4oz) -shampoo (12-19oz) -deodorant (2-3oz) (stick, roll-on, or pump)  
-lotion (8-10oz) -1-gallon Ziploc bags

## **Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:**

# A Call to Discipleship:

(refer to this list throughout the week to keep you accountable!)

- ☐ **Prayer theme:** For the Class of 2025 and all starting new chapters; for the community ties that bind us together.
- ☐ **Consider:** If we seem to experience God more out in nature, alone, why did God call us to be together as Christian communities?
- ☐ **Action:** Invite someone new to join our fellowship.
- ☐ I will invite these person(s) to church: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I will visit/call these person(s) this week: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Donate \$\_\_\_\_\_ to a mission/charity/cause this week.
- ☐ Set aside \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my church offering next week.
- ☐ Volunteer at Neighborhood Meals; food pantry; Meals on Wheels.
- ☐ Sign up as a greeter / usher / liturgist for a future service.
- ☐ Pray over the prayer list in this bulletin.
- ☐ Read a daily devotional, like the *Upper Room* (take a copy; it's free!)

## Sunday Services – 10a

### Today - May 18<sup>th</sup>

**EASTER.5**

**9:15A – Choir Practice (1 of 3)**

**GRADUATE SUNDAY**

**RECEPTION & TOWN HALL AFTER SERVICE**

(Scripture: Apostle Paul, Part III of IV)

### June 1<sup>st</sup>

**ASCENSION SUNDAY / COMMUNION**

**PRIDE SERVICE**

**LEADERSHIP COUNCIL (RESCHEDULED)**

(Scripture: Luke 24:36-53)

### June 8<sup>th</sup>

**DAY OF PENTECOST – WEAR RED!**

**Pastor Rebecca to preach**

**Church Birthday Party Potluck**

### May 25<sup>th</sup>

**EASTER.6**

**MEMORIAL SUNDAY**

**SPECIAL OFFERING: ROOF PROJECT**

(Scripture: Apostle Paul, Part IV of IV)

### June 11<sup>th</sup>

**Father's Day**

## Looking Ahead

**COMBINED OUTDOOR SERVICE w/ Marshfield Wesley UMC**

**@ Dexter Park Shelterhouse – Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – hosted by G.R.A.C.E.**



**@ First Congregational, Rapids – August 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> (3-5p)**