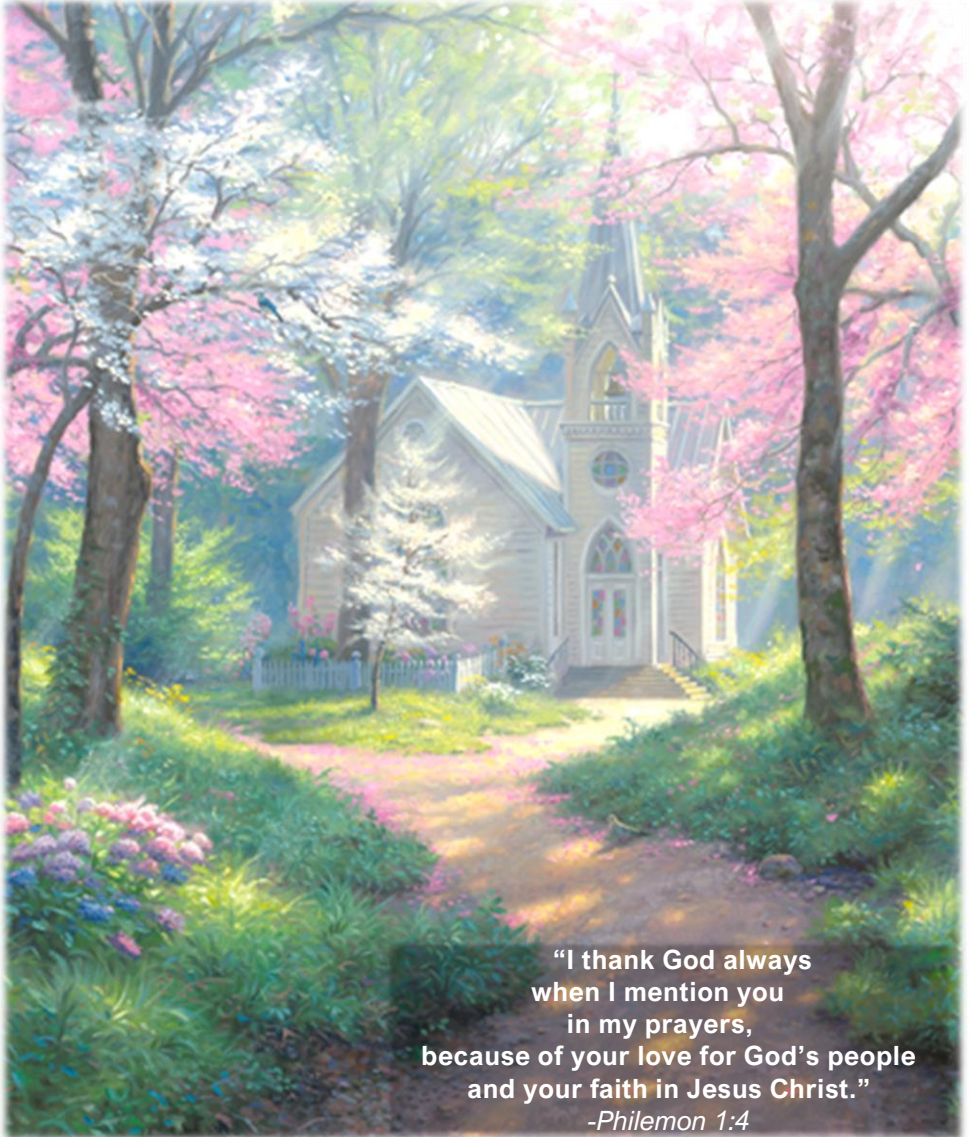


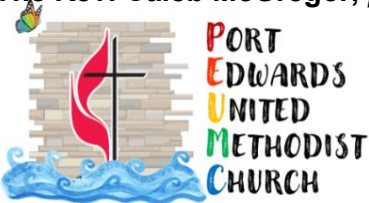
Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, May 10th, 2026 ~ 10:00 AM



"I thank God always
when I mention you
in my prayers,
because of your love for God's people
and your faith in Jesus Christ."
-Philemon 1:4

The Rev. Caleb McGregor, *pastor*



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THOUGHTS FOR THE DAY

"Life doesn't come with a manual; it comes with a mother." –*anonymous*

"Mothers are like glue; even when you can't see them, they're still holding the family together." –*Susan Gale*

"The woman of virtue & valor is to be admired and praised; give her everything she deserves! Adorn her life with praises!" –*Proverbs 31:31, The Message*

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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*

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

† EASTER CHORUS: *Worship His Majesty!*

WORDS OF WELCOME

FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†*HYMN OF PRAISE: *Easter People*

UMH 304

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)



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

SCRIPTURE

Letter to Philemon

(*"All My Days"*)

MESSAGE

Love Working in Secret

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

†*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *Woman in the Night* (vs. 5-8) UMH 274

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Human Trafficking***

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & INVITATION TO GIVE

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *Lois, Eunice, and Tim*

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*A BLESSING AND GOING FORTH

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Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout **MAY**:

**The Boerners / The Arendts / The Lindroths / The Frosts / The Bergs /
The Bauers / Maribeth L-S. / Revs. Caleb & Doug**

Our Care-Assisted: Mabel; Midge & Jim; Mary; Chris; Lynn R.; Phil; Norm; Kathleen

Our At-Home: Joann & Peter K., Maribeth L-S.

Our Children: Addisyn; Brynlee; Eliza; Ella; Gabriel; Gabrielle; Gracie; Sawyer; Symphony

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

From 4/12: Prayers for: **Ted M. and his family** on the recent deaths of his wife (March 8th) and son (last week) (Nina P.); prayers of support for the **family of Diane** as her time in this life nears its end (Leo & Sue); prayers for our church and for world peace. **JOY:** It's our youngest daughter, **Kari's**, birthday today! (Leo & Sue).

From 4/19: Prayers for: **people of Lebanon**; victims of storm damage and flooding throughout WI; **Mary L.** who is suffering from ALS; Art H. for pace maker implant surgery on Friday (Diane); **Dawn O.**, horse-riding accident (Diane); **Midge & Jim H.** comfort and rehab. **JOY:** for **family & friends** in the Wausau area not adversely affected by Friday night's tornado! (Candy).

From 4/26: Prayers for: our friend, **George**, who had surgery this week for kidney cancer (Hintz); the family of **Dianne P.**, who died on April 17th after a courageous battle with cancer (Thomasgards); healing for my friend, **Linda**, who endured a 6-hour surgery with 3 surgeons this last week (McGraths).

From 5/3: Prayers for: **Art H.**; our neighbor, **Mary F.**, who has been diagnosed with lung cancer (Chuck); my sister, **Jeannie**, who is having some health issues (Kathy Mc.); Bill P.'s dad, **Ray**, who is now on hospice care at home (Jody); a **friend** whose husband passed away this week (Nina); **Eli W.**, a 9-year-old son of my nephew, Doug, in burn unit in Springfield, MO (Sue M.).

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (5/11): 1 John 1-2

Tuesday (5/12): 1 John 3

Wednesday (5/13): 1 John 4

Thursday (5/14): 1 John 5

Friday (5/15): 2 John (entire letter)

Saturday (5/16): 3 John (entire letter)

Sunday (5/17): Jude

MAY MISSION PROJECTS:

1. Parsonage Stonework Project (\$2,435 of \$5,000 goal!)
2. Miracle Sunday – May 17th

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

THIS WEEK'S CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP:

- *Prayer theme:* Remember those who carry others in hidden, faithful ways with love that is quiet and unseen.
- *Consider:* "If you can live amid injustice without anger, you are immoral." -Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274). How ought we balance the slow work of diplomacy with taking firm action now?
- *Action:* Do an act of encouragement for someone whose love is usually taken for granted (parent, caregiver, teacher, neighbor, coworker, etc.) Name their goodness and bless their hidden work.

Sunday Services – 10a

TODAY – May 10th

Easter.6 / Mother's Day

Scripture: Philemon, Paul talks slavery
Sunday School – last for the school year
Choir Practice #2

May 17th

Ascension Sunday / Graduates' Day

Scripture: Book of Jude / Choir Performs
Cake Reception after the service

May 24th

Day of Pentecost / Memorial Sunday

Scripture: Acts 2, The Holy Spirit Arrives!

May 31st

TRINITY SUNDAY

Scripture: Unknown

June 7th

Special Guest Speaker: Bobby Joy

Scripture: Unknown

June 14th

Scripture: Unknown

Looking Ahead

UWIF – Salad Potluck - THIS Wednesday @ 12:15p

Rapids Home Group – THIS Thurs. 5:30p - Perkins

Rummage Sale – THIS SAT: May 16th – 8 AM – 2 PM

G.R.A.C.E. TRIVIA NIGHT

First U.C.C., Rapids – Fellowship Hall – Sun., May 17th 4:00 – 6:00p
Help eliminate local student debt

SCHOOL VOUCHER TRANSPARENCY

A Community Presentation and Discussion
Thurs., May 28th – 6:30 PM – J.E. High School