



WHEN THE SPIRIT MOVES

Worship Series



Week Four

GROWING
INTO THE
NEW CREATION

When the Spirit Moves Worship Series

Third Sunday
After Pentecost



 **ST. MARK'S**
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 13, 2021, 9:30 am

In-Person & Live-Streamed on YouTube and Facebook

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GATHER

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Joe Payne

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15

Linda Payne

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High:

**To declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,**

to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of the lyre.

**For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work:
at the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

The righteous flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

**They are planted in the house of the Lord,
they flourish in the courts of our god.**

They still bring forth fruit in old age,
they are ever full of sap and green
to show that the Lord is upright.

**The Lord is my rock, in whom there is no
unrighteousness.**

*OPENING HYMN "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

UMH 540

*PRAYER

**God of every thought and reality,
we gather here today as your people,
children of the good news.**

**Assure us of your presence once again,
that we may trust the mystery of life and growth,
as we gather in the name of our Savior,
who is Jesus, the Christ. Amen.**

*PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17; Mark 4:26—34

SERMON

"Growing In the New Creation"

HYMN

"Living Spirit, Holy Fire"

**Living Spirit, holy fire,
burning bright to light our way
blaze among us and inspire
lives that praise you day by day.**

**Warm us, draw your people near
When our love draws weak or cold
Free our frozen hearts from fear
That each story may be told.**

**Melt away the masks we wear,
Hiding what we know and feel.
Risking growth, we want to share
Love in action, love that's real.**

**Open hearts, affirm us all,
Many splendored, one in you,
We embrace the work, the call:
You are making all things new.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING MOMENT

DISMISSAL

*HYMN

"Blessed Assurance"

UMH 369

*BLESSING

Response

"Take Jesus With You"
Words & Music by Gary Weaver

words on screen

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, if able.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

If updates are unknown, these items are listed for four weeks. Extended concerns are listed under "Continuing Prayers."

- 6/11 Family of Sandy Ronningen, who passed away on Wednesday, June 9.
- 6/6 Sympathy to friends and family of Linda Goegger, friend of the Aydlett's.
- 6/6 Pat Pitman: son Jeff, recuperating from back surgery.
- 6/6 Pat Pitman: Jeff Pitman's friend, Jeff Snell, who is in Hospice.
- 6/6 Encouraging test results from last Monday, more testing Monday, 6/12
- 6/3 Family of Diana Griffith, who passed away on Wednesday evening 6/2. A memorial service will be held at a later time.
- 5/30 Jeff Pitman, recovering from back surgery.
- 5/30 Jeff Pitman's friend, Jeff Shell, cancer.
- 5/30 Sandy Ronningen. "Thinking of you" cards suggested. Traditions of Deerfield, 3455 Nantuckett Cir., Loveland, 45140
- 5/30 Helen Brown: for cousin whose husband passed away.
- 5/30 Jenni Hensler: that sister-in-law Kelly's test find no additional cancer.
- 5/30 Mark Hensler: friends and family of Earle Louder, who passed away last week.
- 5/30 Safe-keeping for Goodman's daughter-in-law, who was deployed last week.
- 5/30 Willa Ramsey: for a friend struggling with what life has handed her these past months.
- 5/29 Dale Shreve's biopsy rescheduled for June 3.
- 5/23 Gale Goodman, knee replacement surgery.
- 5/23 The families of Freida Hawkins' nephew's wife and sister's son-in-law. Both passed away.
- 5/23 Praise for Jackson Lawrence Guynes, born May 18. Grandparents are Hugh & Pam Guynes.
- 5/23 Dwight Clendenin at Bethesda North. (request from Lois Hill)
- 5/23 Dale Shreve bladder biopsy on Thursday
- 5/22 Benji Sayre, severe neurological challenges from car accident. Also prayers for wife and children.
- 5/21 Jenni Hensler's mom passed away on 5/20.
- 5/16 Bill and Lynne Schumacker's niece. Premature birth by

- emergency c-section. Daughter's name is Hope. 2lb. 12 oz.
- 5/16 Cheryl & Cliff Klug's sister, Donna Buxsel. Health issues, unsure what is wrong.
- 5/16 Family of Ray Bowman (Pam Guyne's brother in law) who died this week.
- 5/16 Praise that Sharon Hamp's heart cath. Went well.
- 5/16 Sympathy to family on tragic loss of 6 yr.-old son Nolen
- 5/16 Vanoss family on tragic death of daughter Reagan.

Continuing Prayers

Please help us keep this list current. Email or call the church office with any updates. (smumc@fairfieldstmarks.com / 844-1818)

All service Men & Women	Lori Palmieri (Pat Coyle's daughter)
Our Country	Merianne Cardas
First Responders	Dick Brewer
United Methodist Church	Gina Hollinger
Prayer & Bible Study Groups	Sharon Hamp
All shut-ins and homebound	Brenda Smoot
Jean Stivers	
Mitch Thomas	

St. Mark's Homebound

Phyllis Tunning - Triplecreek	AT HOME
Dale Shreve - Birchwood, 201 (fractured vertebrae)	Greg Pullem
Byron Jones—Majestic Care of Fairfield	Sue Webster
Sandy Ronningen –Traditions of Deerfield	Virginia Shaw
	Eleanor McCollum
	Bob Netherland—home Hospice
	Paul Schutte

ST. MARK'S WEEKLY CALENDAR

Keep informed! Check out our updated online calendar on our website at www.fairfieldstmarks.com/calendar.

Today, 6/13

- 9:30 am Worship, sanctuary and livestreamed.
Nursery open for infants—age 3.
- 9:30 am G.L.O.W. children's ministry, Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, 6/14

- 10:00am Crafter Group (time approximate)
- 3:00 pm Youth Mission Week

TUESDAY, 6/15

- 3:30 pm Youth Mission Week
- 7:00 pm Scouts, picnic shelter
- 6:30 pm CYFM Team

WEDNESDAY, 6/16

- 7:30 am Men's Prayer Group (Prayer Room and by phone)
- 1:00 pm Youth Mission Week
- 6:30 pm St. Mark's Choir "Hymns by the Yard." Meet at church.
- 6:30 pm Wednesday Night Bible Study, Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, 6/17

- 6:30 pm Youth Mission Week
- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, 6/18

- 3:00 pm Youth Mission Week: Car Wash

SATURDAY, 6/19

SUNDAY, 6/20

- 9:30 am Worship, sanctuary and livestreamed.
Nursery open for infants—age 3.
- 9:30 am G.L.O.W. children's ministry, Fellowship Hall
Youth help with G.L.O.W.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH MISSION WEEK June 14-18

Mon, June 14	3:00—6:00	SMUMC	Clean up in courtyard
Tues, June 15	3:30—7:00	Serve City	Prepare a meal @ church for Serve City
Wed, June 16	1:00—4:00	Broken Bus	Clean and restock the bus (All are welcome to join us!)
Thur, June 17	6:30—8:00	SMUMC	Rock Garden painting. (All are welcome to join us!)
Fri, June 18	3:00—6:00	Living Waters	Car Wash at SMUMC. Proceeds to Living Waters (Please Bring your cars!)

SPECIAL OFFERING: next Sunday, June 20.

This offering will go to a fund supporting Rev. Benji Sayre and his family, and the Wesley Foundation at UC, where Benji serves as Director. Benji has long-term neurological challenges resulting from a car accident. You may remember that Benji was a guest speaker here in early 2020 when we added the Wesley house to the list of ministries we serve. We would like to honor Benji and his work by sharing this offering during this difficult time.

June 21 @ 6:30 pm—Dessert & Discussion

The Room at the Table team invites all to view the documentary, *Through My Eyes*, with time for discussion during and after the documentary. Plus, we will have fresh strawberries and ice cream! **Sign up on the Welcome Page. Thanks!**

FAMILY LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

“TASTE THE BREAD” -June 27th after worship

A fun opportunity for families to come together and explore the meaning of Holy Communion. Learn all about The Lord’s Supper, including why we open the table for all people of every age. For our children, learning why we partake in something each month helps them feel more connected with God and to the community of church. **Sign up on the Welcome Page. Thanks!**

FAITHFUL and INCLUSIVE: New Classes to begin soon.

Now that St. Mark’s is exploring the possibility of becoming a Reconciling Church, this class is an opportunity for you to learn more about it. In this 6-week class, we will dig in to those verses that traditionally have been tied to this issue. We will look at the culture of today and of 2000 and plus years ago. We will look at these passages through the lens of the life of Jesus Christ. This Bible study will aid in your study of the whole Bible, and not just those tied to this issue. So far, 42 folks have taken the class.

Dates and times are forthcoming. If interested, **sign your name on the back of your Welcome Page.**

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATOR

St. Mark’s has an opening for a part-time office administrator. 20 hours per week. A job description is available on request. Contact Jennifer Rinker (jlrinker1@aol.com, (513) 703-5063).

NURSERY AND G.L.O.W.*

Loving and caring folks are needed for this service opportunity. One Sunday per month, a whole month, or an entire quarter.

Interested? Questions? Contact Peggy Smith at p.smith@fairfieldstmarks.com.

Reminder: there is no G.L.O.W. on Communion Sundays.

*Growing, Loving, Outreach, Worshipping

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

Our Mission: To make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.

STAFF

Pastor	Joe Payne
Administrative Assistant	Brenda Smoot
Director of Music	Chris Beiser
Organist	Sue Combs
Director of Children & Family Ministries	Peggy Smith
Director of Youth Ministries	Julie Mislansky
Pastor Emeritus	Bob Klingel

OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist	Linda Payne
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Screen	Jennie Marshall

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