



**WHEN
THE SPIRIT
MOVES**
Worship Series



Week Five

**ENDURING
THE STORMS**
When the Spirit Moves Worship Series

**Fourth Sunday
After Pentecost**

Happy Father's Day



June 20, 2021, 9:30 am
In-Person & Live-Streamed on YouTube and Facebook
www.facebook.com/fairfieldstmarks

GATHER

PRELUDE

Sue Combs

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Joe Payne

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Linda Payne

PEOPLE: We fought back the sleep

LEADER: PEACE BE STILL

We awoke the house

PEACE BE STILL

We dressed and we ate

PEACE BE STILL

We navigated the traffic

PEACE BE STILL

ALL:

We greeted and we fellowshiped

Still us now in this, YOUR Holy place.

Kachael J, Pentecost Liturgical Resources from Africana Writers 1, edited by Safiya Fosua, 2020.

*OPENING HYMN "God of the Sparrow"

UMH 122

*PRAYER OF TRUST

**Loving God, when we are inclined to worry or panic,
speak with authority to us.**

**Speak directly through Jesus so that fears may be
confronted and our faith reinstated.**

**Through him and in him let us spend our days and
nights with the courage and peace of those who know
they are being saved and sustained by an
imperturbable grace.**

And to you be the glory and praise. Amen!

Written by Bruce Prewer, and posted on Bruce Prewer's Home Page. <http://www.bruceprewer.com>. Reposted: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/05/prayer-of-trust.html>.

*PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 6:1-13; Mark 4:35-41

SERMON

"Enduring the Storms"

HYMN

"Be Still, My Soul"

UMH 534

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Lord's Prayer

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING MOMENT

Special Offering for Benji Sayre and the Wesley Foundation.

DISMISSAL

*HYMN

"Love Lifted Me"

**I was sinking deep in sin Far from the peaceful shore
Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more
But the Master of the sea Heard my despairing cry
From the waters lifted me Now safe am I**

Refrain

**Love lifted me, Love lifted me
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me
Love lifted me, Love lifted me
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me**

**All my heart to Him I give, Ever to Him I'll cling
In His blessed presence live, And ever His praises sing
Love so mighty and so true
It merits my soul's best songs
Faithful, loving service, too, To Him belongs**

Refrain

*BLESSING

Response

"Take Jesus With You" words on screen
Words & Music by Gary Weaver

POSTLUDE

**Please stand, if able.*

On this Father's Day, the Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Gordon Hill, Edgar Schmutzler and Forrest Hill, by Lois Hill.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys/Concerns

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

Memorial Service for Sandy Ronningen: 11:00 am, Saturday, June 26, at St. Mark's. Visitation from 10—11.

Memorial Service for Diana Griffith: 1:00 pm, Saturday, August 21.

- 6/17 From Dianne Aiken: Stepmother (Norma Pester) has leukemia, undergoing treatment.
- 6:17 From Dianne Aiken: Nephew (Drew) had seizure. Badly injured and unresponsive at this time.
- 6/13 For Michael Anderson, who broke his nose in a bad fall.
- 6/13 Debbie Flannery: for former boss Collin Climer and family on the passing of his father, Bruce.
- 6/13 Congrats to Ben hartwig and Meghan Davis on their wedding Friday, June 11.
- 6/13 From Marshall family: Marjorie, 90-yr.-old mother of friend Mike Capehart, entering hospice.
- 6/13 From Sue Rumley: family of Bonnie Faucett, who passed away Friday, June 11.
- 6/13 from Ann & Andy Shellman: two sons-in-law battling cancer.
- 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 emergency C-section. Daughter's name is Hope. 2lb. 12 oz.

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
	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, 6/20

- 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.

MONDAY, 6/21

- 10:00am Crafter Group (time approximate)
- 6:30 pm Dessert, Documentary, Discussion, Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, 6/22

- 7:00 pm Scouts, picnic shelter
- 6:30 pm SPRC Meeting

WEDNESDAY, 6/23

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

THURSDAY, 6/24

- 7:00 pm Narcotics Anonymous, Fellowship Hall

FRIDAY, 6/25

SATURDAY, 6/26

- 10:00am Sandy Ronningen Visitation, SMUMC
- 11:00 am Sandy Ronningen Memorial Service, SMUMC Sanctuary

SUNDAY, 6/27

- 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY

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

JULY/AUGUST NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Our next Spirit of St. Mark's will be a combined July/August Issue. The deadline for submitting articles is Tuesday, June 22 .

St. Mark's United Methodist Church

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

STAFF

Pastor	Joe Payne
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Director of Music	Chris Beiser
Organist	Sue Combs
Director of Children & Family Ministries	Peggy Smith
Director of Youth Ministries	Julie Mislansky
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OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Liturgist	Linda Payne
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