

A New Creation

6th Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

WE GATHER

Gathering Music: *The Summons* (vv. 1 & 5)

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Greeting

Call to Worship

Today we remember that we did not choose Christ,
but Christ chose us.

We are not here because of our goodness
but because of Christ's grace.

We have not come to be entertained
**but to worship God with heart, soul, mind and strength
and to welcome one another into the family of Christ.**

Opening Prayer

New every morning is your love, great God of light, and all day long you
are working for good in the world. Stir up in us desire to serve you, to
live peacefully with our neighbors and all your creation, and to devote
each day to your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.¹

Hymn of Praise: *Amazing Grace* (vv. 1-3)

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Kids Minute

WE LISTEN

The Word: *A New Creation*

2 Corinthians 5.17-21

John 15.9-17

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

† Presentation of Candidates

Mason Reinholdt

Ally Rouse

Beckam Shirk

Kaylin Stewart

Marie Stewart

† Renunciation of Sin & Profession of Faith

† Reaffirmation of Baptism

† Reception into the United Methodist Church

Special Music: Hannah Noeth

WE RESPOND

At Christ's Table

† Invitation & Confession

Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, those things done and left undone. Uphold us by your
Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and
glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.²

† Offering Our Tithes & Gifts

*Doxology

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† *The Great Thanksgiving

responses, p. 13

† The Lord's Prayer

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† Sharing Bread & Cup

WE ARE SENT

*Benediction

***Hymn of Joy:** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* (vv. 1-3)

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¹The Worshipbook: Services & Hymns, 57, adapt.

² Don e. Saliers

ANNOUNCEMENTS



May 11 Bake Sale & Lunch, 8 am – 1 pm

Stop in at ELF's bake sale & lunch on City-wide Garage Sale Saturday! Pick up coffee & goodies, or even lunch (\$7) Saturday morning. You can also contribute items to sell/serve. Please bring your items on Friday, ready to be priced. Proceeds support ELF projects.

Midwest Missions Clean Up Buckets

After recent storms, it's time to restock Midwest Missions Clean Up Buckets. Please bring any of the items listed in our bulletin insert by June 2 for dedication before we deliver them to Annual Conference. If you wish to contribute to the *Iowa Disaster Relief Fund*, please mark your check "Iowa Disaster" and we will submit any special offerings.

Sunday, May 19 – Double Celebration!!

1. We honor our high school graduates in worship

Our graduates this year: Nathan Adams, Maddy Anderson, Kation Moen, Dayton Strohmman



2. Happy Birthday Church! - Pentecost

We celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit & Christ's gift of the church.
Wear red, orange, or yellow!!

Coming Up

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Wed, May 8 – 9 am-noon

- ◆ **Mon, May 6:** Card Club, 12 pm; Horizons, 1 pm; Emmaus 4th Day, 7 pm
- ◆ **Tues, May 7:** Card Club 12 pm; Bible Study, 1:30 pm
- ◆ **Wed, May 8:** OFFICE HOURS: 9 am – noon; Coffee, 3 pm; JAM, 5:30 pm; Joint Finance & Council Meeting, 7 pm
- ◆ **Thurs, May 9:** Horizons, 1:00 pm; AA, 7:30 pm
- ◆ **Sat, May 11:** ELF Bake Sale (see above)
- ◆ **Sun, May 12:** Adult Sunday School, 9 am; Worship, 10 am

Worship Stewards	Today	Next Week
Acolytes	Confirmation Students	Jaden Ward, Hank Rouse
Liturgist	Confirmation Students	Brian Garrels
AV	Anderson Family	Duhn Family
Livestream	Randy Becker	Needed
Counters/Ushers	Cal Christenson, Steve Hoyman	Brian Garrels, Jim Hobart

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 5, 2024 – 10:00 am



*Through water & the Spirit
may you live
as a faithful disciple
of Jesus Christ*



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