



Good Samaritan welcomes and affirms all persons regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race or socioeconomic background. We seek to reconcile any differences that divide us.

PROGRAM AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

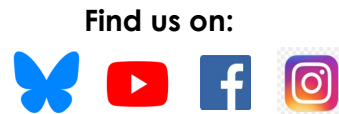
Rev. Max Richter, Lead Pastor (952) 452-9395, max@good.org
Rev. Jim Beard, Director of Congregational Care (952) 452-9396, jim@good.org
Jan Russell, Director of Children, Youth and Family Ministries (952) 452-9398, jan@good.org
Noemi Dooley, Coordinator of Online Engagement noemi@good.org
Carey Shunskis, Director of Music Ministries/Chancel Choir carey@good.org
Cynthia Betz, Organist/Accompanist cynthia@good.org
Kate Graber, Chancel Chimes Director kate@good.org
Christina Herold, Jubilee! Bell Choir Director christina@good.org
Brad Carlin, Homeward Bound Director bradleypcarlin@gmail.com
Serena Steffenhagen, Small Groups/Faith Alive Director serena@good.org
Kim Hill, Bookkeeper (952) 452-9394, kim@good.org
Cindy Bergstrom, Office Manager (952) 929-0049, cindy@good.org
Dan Green, Building Engineer (612) 889-4015, danrg@good.org
Rev. Dandy Lewis, Website Administrator dandy@good.org

E-News

Email cindy@good.org to receive the weekly e-news.

Prayer Chain

Email jim@good.org for prayer requests or to receive the weekly prayer chain email.



Thank you...

Usher: Janet VanBenthuyssen
AV Techs: Pete Chirpich, Noemi Dooley
Liturgist: Tony Branch
Special Music: Chancel Choir; Trio - Sarah Brickeen, Emma Hutson, Carey Shunskis
Nursery: Peter Heim, Pat Olson
Fellowship Host: Caroline Carlin

WORSHIP
10:00 AM

February 15, 2026

Our Vision

Inspiring
 Joyful Faith

Building a
 Loving
 Community

Serving
 Neighbors
 Near and Far

Today's
 Scripture

Exodus 24:12-18
 Matthew 17:1-9



Who we are. What we do.



Good Samaritan United Methodist Church

5730 Grove Street, Edina, Minnesota 55436

(952) 929-0049 ~ good.org

WELCOME !

Nursery care is available for ages 6 weeks-3 years.

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available from the ushers.

Hearing assist devices are available at the sound booth.

Thank you for supporting our ministries!
Offering plates are available by the Sanctuary doors as you exit or scan this QR code to give securely online.



Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall after worship.

*Standing or sitting.

PRELUDE Prelude on a Theme of Gustav Holst CHARLES CALLAHAN

GREETING & WELCOME

*HYMN "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH 139

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beyond our busyness,
above the cold winter floor
there is a glory rising, born of heaven
and reaching out to each one of us
**All: a light that shines through the clouds
an invitation seeking all of who we are
that transfigures the world**

that transforms darkness into hope
that brings life from a cross
where old life ends and new life is born.

**In glory Jesus meets us here
raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain
carrying the weight of our humanity
to the heights of heaven's glory.**

Let us worship from the mountain and hear again
"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

HYMN "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" UMH 173

CHILDREN'S TIME Jan Russell
After Children's Time, children are invited to Sunday School in 200.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "There's a Spirit of Love in This Place" MARK A. MILLER

SCRIPTURE Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9(NRSVUE)
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

"Fear Not"

Rev. Max Richter

*HYMN

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

UMH 404

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our God*, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily
bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass
against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine
is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

(*Mother, Father, Creator, etc. - use the word that is most meaningful for you.)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

*HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH 451

*BLESSING

One: Go now
sure-footed in faith
**All: with eyes wide open
and waiting for God's glory**
to surprise you
in unexpected ways
And the blessing of God
Creator, Son and Spirit
Mystery, Sign and Hope
be with you
**and those whose lives we touch
now and always.
Amen.**

BENEDICTION

"Lift Thine Eyes" from *Elijah*

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

*POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary in D Major

JOHN STANLEY

Call to Worship: written by Rev. Rob Smith, Spirit of Life Presbyterian Church, Apple Valley, MN.
<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2017/02/call-to-worship-for-transfiguration.html>

Blessing: written by Rev Sandi McGill and posted on the Church of Scotland's Starters for Sunday website. <http://www.churchofscotland.org.uk/>. <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2014/02/blessing-for-transfiguration-sunday.html>

Cover Photo: arcadesign (detail) on vecteezy.com.



Good Sam Happenings

You're in a GOOD place to ... connect, grow, worship ...



Ash Wednesday Worship

We'll gather for worship this Wednesday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. with imposition of ashes and an opportunity to write down prayers we want to release to God by safely burning them. We'll also share in Holy Communion.

Sunday Lenten Classes Alert

The sign-ups for Pastor Jim's classes entitled "Remember Who You Are" are coming along quite well. That is at least for the Tuesday morning sessions. Sunday's option only shows a handful of people so far! The after-worship option needs a good 10-20 more participants to make it dynamic and worthwhile. If you have been considering this memory-rich journey through Lent but haven't gotten around to signing up yet, please do so now! The Tuesday group is definitely on, but the Sunday group is in danger of being pulled. Go to tinyurl.com/GSRemember for more information and to register. Registration deadline is Tuesday, February 17. Contact Pastor Jim with questions - jim@good.org or 952-452-9396.

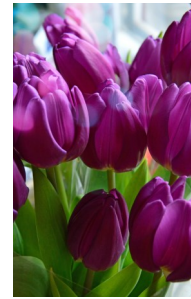


Parenting Workshop

"5 Keys to Raising Resilient Kids"

Wednesday, February 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Parents, teachers, and other caregivers can learn proven strategies to help kids handle stress, anxiety, and life's ups and downs with confidence. There is no charge for this workshop; however, there is a limit on the number of attendees. Please reserve your spot at tinyurl.com/GSResilient or with the QR code.



2026 Easter Flower Order Form

Help Beautify our Sanctuary!

Orders and payment are **due by Sunday, March 15**. Fill out this page with payment and put in the offering plate or mail to the church office (5730 Grove St, Edina, MN 55436). Checks can be made out to Good Samaritan UMC with "Easter Flowers" in the memo line.

PLEASE NOTE! This year, we will not deliver these flowers to our homebound members,

		Quantity	\$ Subtotal
Easter Lily	\$13	_____	\$ _____
		(white)	
Asiatic Lily	\$15	_____	\$ _____
		(yellow) (orange) (pink)	
Azalea	\$25	_____	\$ _____
		(pink) (white) (bi-color)	
Hydrangea	\$30	_____	\$ _____
		(blue) (pink)	
Mums	\$13	_____	\$ _____
		(yellow) (white)	
Tulips	\$12	_____	\$ _____
		(yellow) (orange) (purple) (pink)	
Donation for plants to deliver to our homebound members			\$ _____
		ORDER TOTAL	\$ _____

YOUR NAME(S) (PLEASE PRINT)

PHONE NUMBER

IN MEMORY OF --- or --- IN HONOR OF (check one and fill out line below)

Plants should be picked up after the 10:00 a.m. Easter worship service.