



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.

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



Thank you...
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Nursery: Shelley Scharping
Fellowship Hosts: Caroline Carlin, Jeff Jelen, Rod Pedley

WORSHIP
10:00 AM

May 24, 2026
 Pentecost

Our Vision

Inspiring
 Joyful Faith

Building a
 Loving
 Community

Serving
 Neighbors
 Near and Far

Today's
 Scripture

Acts 2:1-21



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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 Aldersgate Hall after worship.

*Standing or sitting.

PRELUDE "Church on Time" BEN HARPER

GREETING & WELCOME

*HYMN "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" UMH 404

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: A wind breathes among us,

All: calling us to gather in the name of the Holy One.

A fire burns within us,

calling us to service, calling us to prayer.

A spirit moves around us,

calling us to turn in joy toward the sorrows of the world.

Burning, breathing, Spirit of Compassion, we bring our lives to you.

HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" UMH 393

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 "The Day That You Begin" STEPHANIE ANNE JOHNSON

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-21 (NRSVUE)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Filled with the Spirit" Rev. Max Richter

*HYMN "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (vs. 1, 2, 4) FWS 2120

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 "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" FWS 2241

*BLESSING

One: In our moments of chaos...

All: God is with us.

In our moments of calm...

God is with us.

In our moments of life...

God is with us. Alleluia!

We go as a Pentecost people,

touched by fire,

stirred by wind,

to mend the world.

Alleluia!

*POSTLUDE "I Won't Back Down" TOM PETTY, JEFF LYNNE

Call to Worship: from Pentecost 2005, a liturgy from the Seekers Church website: <http://www.seekerschurch.org/>. Retrieved from: <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2013/04/call-to-worship-we-bring-our-lives.html>.

Blessing: written by Richard Bott and Shannon Tennant as part of their longer Pentecost Intergenerational Worship Service. <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/06/benedictioncommissioning-for-pentecost.html>

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Good Sam Happenings

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



Vacation Bible Camp

June 15-18, 9:00 a.m.-noon

We will be partnering with Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran again! Jan will be looking for volunteers for snacks, science station, set creation, Friday cleanup, recreation leader, and



group guides. Volunteer and Participant registration is now open with the QR code or at tinyurl.com/GSVBC2026. Setup for VBC will be on Sunday, June 14, following worship and the Meets & Eats lunch. Breakdown will be on Thursday, June 18, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. We would love your help!

Good Samaritan Lay Leadership



The nominations team for lay leadership roles has begun its work for the upcoming program year of the church. Currently, leadership roles run on the Annual Conference year schedule of July 1-June 30. We are working toward a church conference on June 14, following worship, to present the list of names to the congregation for approval.

Some of the teams were refreshed with the merger documents: Finance, Leadership Council, Care Team, and Missions. We are in the process of creating a St. Louis Park Outreach Team, Heritage Team, Bell Advisory Group, and Vision/Strategy Team along with new members for the Staff Parish Relations Committee (personnel team of the church), Trustees, Foundation, Nominations, Worship Arts, Marketing, Library Team, Children/Youth/Family Council, Marketing/Digital Team and Investment Team, along with some additional ad hoc leadership. This structure may shift as we do fresh strategic planning in the fall. Please contact Pastor Max, who chairs this team, with potential interest, availability, and questions – max@good.org or 952-452-9395.



Summertime Meets & Eats

Let's get together this summer, have a picnic, meet some new friends, and simply enjoy being God's family! Plan to stay after worship on the second Sunday

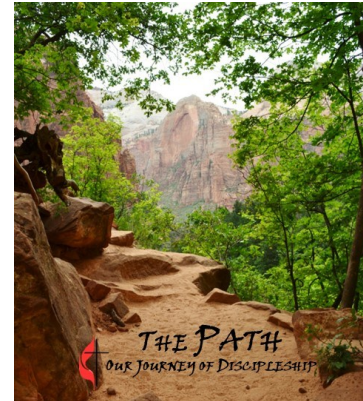
of each month this summer and join the fun. The intent is to keep building the relationships among our Aldersgate folks, our Good Samaritan families, and any other new faces who have been coming through our doors. A simple cookout will be provided; something interactive will be offered to help build community around each table; and of course, ice cream treats will be on hand! Freewill offerings will be accepted to cover costs; no pre-registration will be necessary; all ages will be welcome. What do you need to do? It would be great if you could lend a hand or bring food to one or more of the gatherings. Use the QR code, go to tinyurl.com/GSSummertime, or use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Contact Pastor Jim with questions - jim@good.org or 952-452-9396.



Our first gathering will be on Sunday, June 14.

The Path: Our Journey of Discipleship

For those who weren't able to participate in this small group experience the first time it was offered, no worries - it is back by popular demand this summer! The Path is a 6-session series that empowers you to be honest, to explore, to experiment. Each session opens up a different United Methodist practice to help empower your spiritual growth and vitality.



Small groups of 8-10 people will meet throughout the summer. Timing is flexible, as is location. Use the QR code or go to tinyurl.com/GSThePath2 for further information and to get started. This has been one session that many enjoyed in the past; it is anticipated that it will be just as impactful for you! Contact Pastor Jim with questions - jim@good.org or 952-452-9396.