

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday

9:30am

PRELUDE

“We Praise You”

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

***OPENING HYMN TFWS #2117**

“Spirit of God”
(Verses 1-3)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, Holy Spirit,
The wind of God, the breath of Life.

Come, Holy Spirit,
Our Advocate, our Counselor.

Come, Holy Spirit,
Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit,
Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

Come, Holy Spirit.
May we feel God breathing through our worship.

OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of God
Move, swirl, and dance among us.
Remind us that you are always present:
encouraging, luring, and inspiring us
to be the loving people you created us to be.
Stir us during this hour to walk humbly, embrace love,
and do justice in our unjust and fragmented world. Amen.

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

SILENT PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

ANTHEM “I Will Serve the Lord All My Days” *Chancel Choir*

A TIME FOR ALL GOD’S CHILDREN-
(Please sing *“Where Children Belong”*)

OFFERTORY

Offertory *“Sonatina”*
***Doxology**

***Offertory Prayer**
Bountiful God,
we come with our offerings in response to your love.
With the new life in Christ,
we give ourselves in service to others.
With the energy bestowed by the Spirit,
we seek to inflame all your people with a zeal for your way.
Receive the work we do,
and the gifts we bring,
that they may become a blessing in your sight. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

HYMN TFWS #2120

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

***SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 28:16-20
Mark 16:15
Luke 24:25-49
John: 21:15-19

SERMON

“What is Our Why?”

***CLOSING HYMN TFWS #2117**

“Spirit of God”
(Verses 4 & 5)

***BENEDICTION**

Go out into God’s world filled with the spark of the Holy Spirit. Let love guide your actions. Listen for the Spirit of Truth. Spread the peace of Christ and remind everyone you meet that each one is a beloved child of God. **Amen.**

***CHORAL BENEDICTION**

“Eagle’s Wings”

***POSTLUDE**

***Please Stand**
Bold type indicates congregational response.
UMH is from The United Methodist Hymnal
TFWS is from The Faith We Sing Hymnal

JOYS & CONCERNS: Tom & Lynn Anderson, Ron Jacobsen, Ed Peterson, Audra Gruhlke, Kurt Moeding and Holly Ouellette.

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 19

ELC Graduation Sunday

- 9:00 am Chancel Choir Practice
- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship Time
- 11:00 am Central De Vida Worship

Monday, May 20

Pastor's Sabbath

- 9:30 am Mat Loom Makers
- 11:30 am Wesley's Kitchen
- 5:00 pm Free VFW Community Meal Sponsored by UMC, VFW, & Thrivent
- 7:00 pm Ruth Circle at Donna Brobst's

Tuesday, May 21

- 9:00 am Staff Meeting
- 7:00 pm Education Committee Meeting

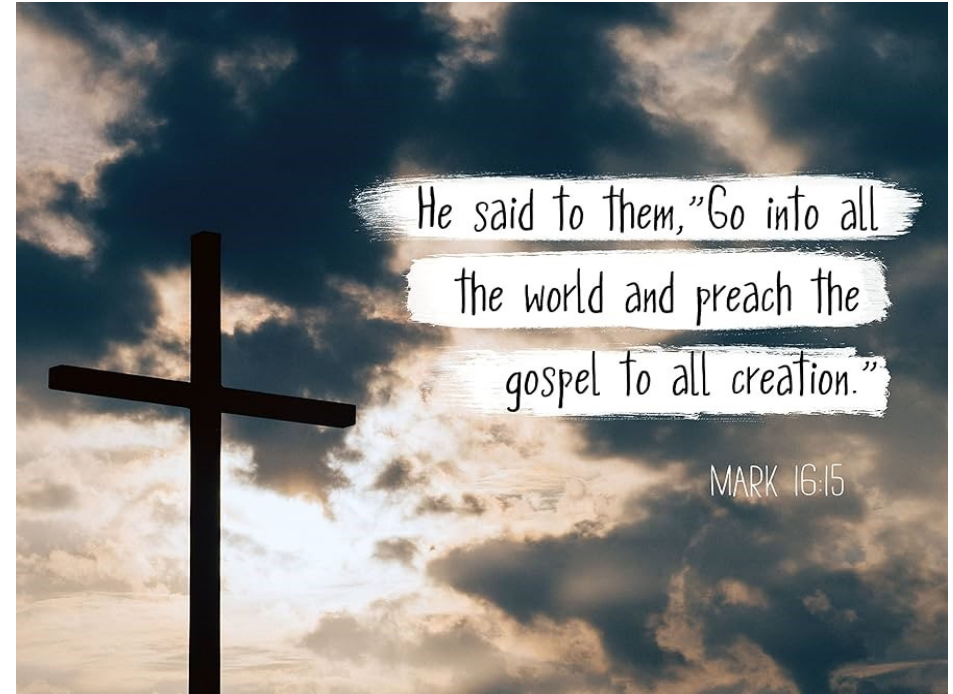
Sunday, May 26

- 9:30 am Worship
- 10:30 am Coffee & Fellowship Time
- 10:45 am Finance Committee Meeting
- 11:00 am Central De Vida Worship

Memorial Day Flags: Anyone wanting to help place flags around the church for Memorial Day is welcome to meet at the north entrance of the church on Friday, May 24th at 10:30am. Hoping for a half dozen individuals.



Estherville United Methodist Church



Pastor Kathy Kluis
Jenny Christensen, Worship Leader
Sunday, May 19, 2024

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Acolytes: Ella Soper
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Music Director: Randy Yackle
Media Specialists: Larinda Mueller Nancy Anderson
Kristen Ross Ryan Ross

GREETERS FOR TODAY:

Heidi Goebel Barry Huntsinger Marcia Huntsinger

GREETERS FOR NEXT SUNDAY:

Volunteer Greeters & Cookies (Memorial Day)

USHERS:

Brian Miller Cathy Miller
Alex Miller Steve Lauritsen

Membership to date 601

The Radio Broadcast is sponsored by Shirley Custer in memory of her husband Dallas's May 20th birthday. If you would like to sponsor a radio broadcast the following dates are available: July 7, 14, & 28 and August 11. Call the office to reserve your date, the cost is \$65.

Media Team Needed! We are still looking for someone to train that would be responsible for Facebook streaming, running the sound system and managing the computer for visuals on the large screen. If you are interested in joining our media team, contact the office.

The Church is collecting plastic grocery bags of any color for *Midwest Missions* to make sleeping mats. **Please make sure to flatten the bags out before dropping them off.** There is a collection box for the grocery bags in the hallway by the library hall under the table.

Anyone is welcome to come weave on the loom while the church is open.

Susanna Wesley is selling **cookbooks for \$5.00** each. You may purchase them during church office hours or check with Mavis King.

Thank you: Janice Button would like to thank you for your thoughts and prayers at the time of her sister, Mary Lou Spoo's death.

Thank you: Thank you to my church family for your prayers, cards, and get-well wishes. I am doing good after my heart valve replacement. Marlis Tribby

Neighbors Meeting Neighbors Community Coffee will be held from 1:30-3:00pm here at the church on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. This is come & go. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy coffee, a cold drink, treats and fellowship. No charge but items for the Emmet County Food Pantry will be appreciated. Enter through the parking lot door. "There's a place for you here."

Wesley's Kitchen Free Meal

sponsored by the Outreach Committee

May 20th 11:00 am-12:30 pm

**All are welcome to come & enjoy
Shredded Pork, Potato, Dessert & Fellowship**
If you would like to help with this event,
please sign up in the Fellowship Hall
or call the church office.

The **Free VFW Community Meal** sponsored by the UMC will be tomorrow, Monday, May 20th at 5:00 pm. If you are interested in helping or providing cupcakes the sign-up sheets are in Fellowship Hall.

A Father Daughter Dance hosted by the Cherish Center will be held in the famous Roof Garden Ballroom on Sunday, June 2, 2024, from 6-9pm. There will be dancing, crafts, photo booths, professional photos, and snacks. The cost is \$55 per family. Contact 712-338-3333 for more information.

Hope Haven's Golf Benefit: Join us in supporting Hope Haven and making a difference in the lives of those in need on Wednesday, June 19 with a shotgun starting at 11 am at the Emerald Hills Golf Course in Arnold's Park. The registration fee of \$150 per golfer includes 18 holes with a cart, a grab and go meal, great raffle/pin prizes, and an entry gift! Sign up by May 31 for a great cause. To register you can go online at hopehaven.org/events or contact Brenda Gisolf- 712-476-3116 or bgisolf@hopehaven.org.