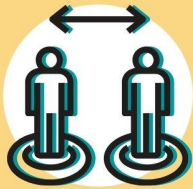


Next Sunday: May 23rd
(wear red or fiery colors)

Pentecost & Confirmation



We all wear
masks



We social
distance



We sanitize
at every entrance

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Email Dakota.stormlewis@gmail.com for the zoom link

**GAME
NIGHT**

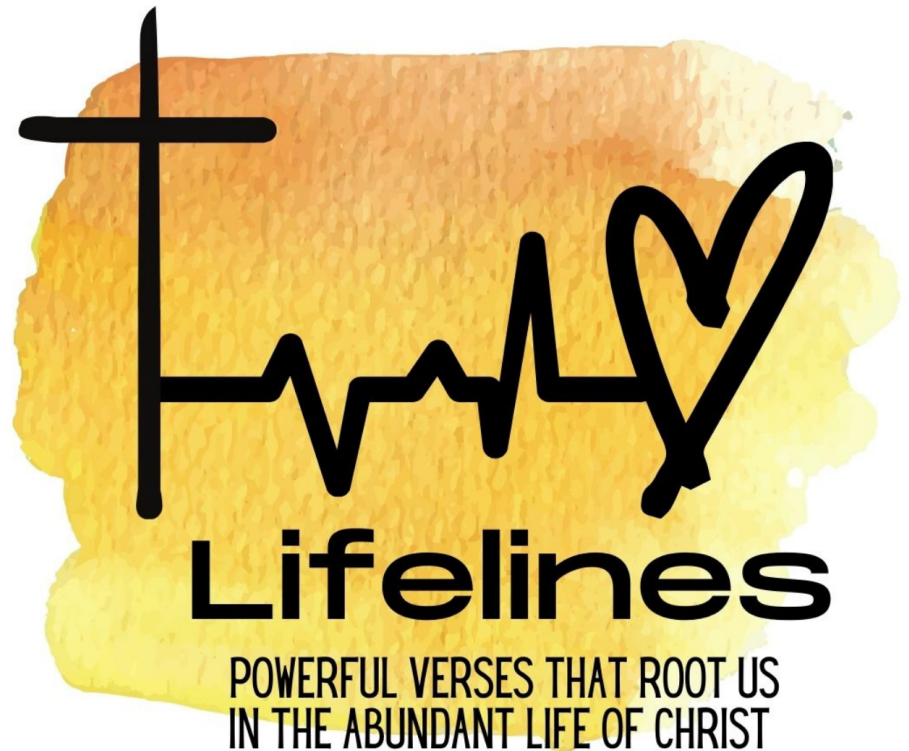


**4th-7th
Grade
May 16 & 23
6:30pm**

LADIES. WOMEN. GIRLS. MOMS.
JOIN US FOR AN OUTDOOR GATHERING

Saturday, May 22 @10am

NEAR THE PLAYGROUND (KIDS ARE WELCOME)



RIVERSIDE PARK

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Riverside Park United Methodist Church
7th Sunday of Easter ~ Ascension Sunday
Traditional Worship Together: Online & In-Person

May 16, 2021

11:00 a.m.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

Arr. Saxton

Come By Here

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CHORAL INTROIT

*HYMN

No. 61

Come, Thou Almighty King

*CALL TO WORSHIP (please respond by reading the bold text)

“I know the plans I have for you.” says the Lord

Good! Because we have no idea where we’re going.

“I know the plans I have for you.” says the Lord

Good! Because we can barely see the road ahead.

“I know the plans I have for you.” says the Lord

Good! Because God’s ways are better than our own.

*GLORIA PATRI:

No. 70

SCRIPTURE:

Acts 1:6-11

LEADER: The Word of God for the people of God.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Following the children’s message, our littlest disciples (preschoolers through 2nd grade) are invited to the playground for RiverKids. They will return to the sanctuary just before worship ends.

ANTHEM

Mendelssohn

I Waited for the Lord

Jada Allen and Holly Hammond

CELEBRATION & BLESSING OF GRADUATES

PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father 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.

PRESENTATION OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS:

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM:

Nelson

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY:

No. 95

*HYMN

No. 378

Amazing Grace

Verses 1-3, 6

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:11-14

“Faith that Walks Us Through Uncertainty”

Rev. Emily Knight

*HYMN

No. 156

I Love to Tell the Story

*THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE (please be seated)

POSTLUDE

Wachs

Marche Triomphale

*The **flowers on the altar** are given in memory Ana, Alissa, Stephanie, Sean and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Swoop, and Mr. Jon P. Swoope by Martha Ann Swoope.*

Come, Thou Almighty King

Come, thou almighty King,
help us thy name to sing,
help us to praise!
Father all glorious,
o'er all victorious,
come and reign over us, Ancient of Days!

Come, thou incarnate Word,
gird on thy mighty sword,
our prayer attend!
Come, and thy people bless,
and give thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend!

Come, holy Comforter,
thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour.
Thou who almighty art,
now rule in every heart,
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power!

To thee, great One in Three,
eternal praises be,
hence, evermore.
Thy sovereign majesty
may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore!

Acts 1:6-11 (The Ascension)

So when they had come together, they asked Jesus,
“Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?”
Jesus replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that God has decided. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”
When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a

cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, “You Galileans, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? **Jesus, who has been taken from --this same Jesus will return, in the same way you watched him go into heaven.**”

Anthem:

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life, and health, and peace.

He breaks the power of canceled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.

Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Savior come,
and leap, ye lame, and leap, ye lame
and leap, ye lame for joy.

O leap and sing for joy!

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found;
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

Jeremiah 29:11-14

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your
welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

When you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you.
When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your
heart, I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your
fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I
have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place
from which I sent you into exile.

I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know 'tis true;

it satisfies my longings
as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story;
more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies
of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story,
it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason
I tell it now to thee. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story;
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy Word. [Refrain]

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long. [Refrain]