

### May 2nd Grinnell Community Meal

Reservations and volunteers can sign up at <https://grinnellumc.org/community-meal/>, or by calling the GUMC Office at 641-236-3757 by noon on Wednesdays.

### Confirmation Sunday - May 5th

Confirmation Sunday will be Sunday, May 5th during the 10:30AM worship service. Come help us welcome our new members as they take the next step in their faith journey.

**2023-2024 Confirmands:** Nile Benesh, Vance Laug, Weston Grout, Athen Schubert & Isabel Rubendall

### Joys/Concerns

**Thank you, Lord, for joys:** Earlene Bacon's nephew Kenny

**Lord, please heal:** Del Dawes, Jenna Murphy, Darron Smith

**Long Term Needs:**

**Lord, take our concerns of:**

**Lord, give peace to:** Refugees & immigrants; all those whose lives have been effected by the violence

**Guide our ministry partners:** Bishop Kennetha Bigham-Tsai; Rev. Ron Carlson; Africa University; Stephen Ministry; Trinity Las Americas, Women At The Well; Project Jubilee; Mutambara Mission Hospital in Zimbabwe, Africa.

**Lord, bring comfort to those who grieve:**

*If you or your loved one needs to be added or removed from the cares & concerns list, or if there is a change to an email/ mailing address for someone on the list please contact the GUMC office.*

### Birthdays This Week:

April 28 - Tate Petig, Terry Burkhead; 29 - Dick Postels, Jim Ahrens; May 1 - Kellan Harter, Meg Jones Bair; 2 - Izzy Arseneault, Marge Kaloupek, Twila Rosenow; 3 - Stewart Motta

### Get To Know US.....

*"Growing in Christ while loving and serving all."*

#### Pastor:

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**Office Administrator:** Amy Keenan;

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**Organist:** Richard Tanimoto

**Bell Choir Director:** Monique Shore

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday 8:30am to 3:30pm

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### April 28th - May 4th, 2024

<b>Today</b>	8:00AM Worship Service 9:00AM Earth Day Sale 9:15AM Sunday School & Take Away Hunger Packaging Event 10:30AM Worship Service 11:30AM All Church Lunch 11:45AM Confirmation Parent Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	12:00PM GUMC Committee Chairs Meeting 6:30PM Boy Scouts
<b>Tuesday</b>	2:30PM Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:30AM Foster Care Review Board 5:15PM Radiant Ringer Practice 6:15PM Carillon Choir Practice 7:00PM Youth Groups
<b>Thursday</b>	5:30PM Grinnell Community Meal 6:30PM Praise Band
<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	1:00PM Church Use

## Grinnell United Methodist Church

"Growing in Christ while loving and serving all."

Sunday, April 28th, 2024

PRESENT YOUR BODIES AS A LIVING SACRIFICE



HOLY AND ACCEPTABLE TO GOD. ROMANS 12:1, ESV

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# Order of Worship

April 28, 2024

5th Sunday in Easter

\*Please stand if able

PRELUDE

WELCOME / GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalms 9:7-11 (CEB)

L: The LORD rules forever! He assumes his throne for the sake of justice.

**P: He will establish justice in the world rightly; he will judge all people fairly.**

L: The LORD is a safe place for the oppressed—a safe place in difficult times.

**P: Those who know your name trust you because you have not abandoned any who seek you, LORD.**

L: Sing praises to the LORD, who lives in Zion!

**P: Proclaim his mighty acts among all people!**

CENTERING MOMENT

Marc Chamberland

OPENING HYMN

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

UMH #430

OPENING PRAYER

**P: Lord who rules forever, we gather to worship and praise you! We are thankful! You do not abandon any who seek you, and you do not abandon those who have left your pasture. You bless those who are with you, and you seek and save those who have left your side. We praise you, and ask you to bless our worship today. Amen.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

Carillon Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-2 (CEB)

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

**P: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON HYMN

“He Lives” by Church in the City

(see song sheet)

TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

8AM Barb Lease  
10:30am Connie Scurr

SERMON

Pastor Eric Schubert

BAPTISM

L: Brothers and sisters in Christ: ... offered to us without price.

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE

L: I present ... for baptism.

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

L: On behalf of the whole church ... and repent of your sin?

**P: I do.**

L: Do you accept the freedom ... they present themselves?

**P: I do.**

L: Do you confess Jesus Christ ... ages, nations, and races?

**P: I do.**

L: Will you nurture ... and to lead a Christian life?

**P: I will.**

L: Do you, as Christ's body, ... your commitment to Christ?

**P: We do.**

L: Will you nurture one ... before you in your care?

**P: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Cindy and Kim with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

L: Let us join together in ... in God the Father?

**P: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**P: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

L: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Let us pray.... to the land which you promised.

**P: Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Tell of God's mercy each day.**

L: In the fullness of time ... and to make disciples of all nations.

**P: Declare his works to the nations, His glory among all the people.**

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit, ... he may share in his final victory.

**P: All praise to you, Eternal Father, Through your Son Jesus Christ, Who with you and the Holy Spirit Lives and reigns forever. Amen.**

BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

L: .... I baptize you, ... and of the Holy Spirit.

**P: Amen.**

L: The Holy Spirit work within you, ... disciple of Jesus Christ.

**P: Amen.**

L: Now it is our joy to welcome our new brother in Christ.

**P: Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are**

**all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as a member of the family of Christ.**

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

L: Members of the household of God ... and perfect them in love.

**P: We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

L: The God of all grace, ... in grace and peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

**P: 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.**

OFFERING / DOXOLOGY

UMH #95

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**P: Receive our gifts, loving God. Use us and our gifts to show your faithful love to all people. May we, using the gifts you have given us, show you are trustworthy and true. Grow our trust in you, and may we always build our lives on your foundation. Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

UMH #462

HIGHLIGHTS and DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

POSTLUDE

**Liturgists: 8AM Barb Lease 10:30AM Connie Scurr**

**Greeters: 8AM Lyle & Carolyn Roudabush, Leo & Barb Lease**

**10:30AM Nancie Coomes; Levi & Julie Dressler**

**Ushers: 8AM Eric Kingery 10:30AM Jeff Breeden**

**Fellowship Time: Eric & Julie Kingery**

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