

# Monticello

United Methodist Church

*Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.*

May 28, 2023

8:30 am

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## Preparation for Worship

In God's Holy Spirit, the language of love and service binds us together to be one body of Christ. –Mary Scifres

## Focus Scripture

Psalm 104:33-34

## Prelude

*Make the Sounds of Praise*

Hughes

## \*Call to Worship

Coming from different places,  
**we gather as one church, one community of faith.**  
Bringing different gifts,  
**we come to offer ourselves as we are.**  
Blessed by one Spirit,  
**we bring our unity of gratitude and praise.**

## \*Hymn

*We Are the Church*

No. 558

## Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

**Holy Spirit, blow through our gathering as you blew through that Pentecost gathering so many centuries ago. Breathe in us your new creation, that we may be renewed and revived to be your people once more. Speak through our differences and our diversity, and bind us together in unity and love. Amen.**

## Scripture

Acts 2:1-21

## Kid's Time

## Special Music

*My Lord and I*

performed by Those Guys

## Message

## \*Hymn

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

No. 404

## Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

*Meditation on 'Beach Spring'*

Livingston, Jr.

Doxology No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

**Almighty God, create miracles through the gifts we return to you now. Create miracles through us, as we give our lives back to you. Create miracles through our gifts, as we share them with one another. Truly, the whole of the gifts you have given us is greater than the sum of the parts, thanks to your powerful presence in our lives and in our church. Amen.**

\*Hymn

*Forward Through the Ages*

No. 555

Announcements

Benediction

Leave here in the power of the Holy Spirit!

**We leave as new creations in God's Spirit! Amen!**

Presentation of Quilts of Valor to James and Steve Ayers

Postlude

*Go Forth With Joy*

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Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

Director of Music: Kathy Brown

Director of Family Ministries: Melanie Burger

Director of Youth Ministries: Will Pontious

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Office Hours--Monday-Thursday 9 am - 12 noon

Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 am WCZQ 105.5 FM

Worship: 8:30 am in person and Facebook Live

10:45 am in person

If you are visiting, we welcome you and invite you to Fellowship with coffee and conversation at Café 2020. We also have a Sunday School Hour from 9:45-10:30 am. We offer adult classes, our Orchard Children's Ministry classes for Preschool-5th grade, and our bi-weekly Orchard 567 class for our 5th-7th graders on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. Please join us as we dig into God's Word.

During today's service, please know that individual wireless receivers are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents with babies, and our Kids' Corner is stocked with things to educate and entertain your children as well.

**The Altar flowers** are in celebration of Kim and Julie Baker's 47th wedding anniversary, which is May 29th.

**Food Pantry:** Kleenex/tissues, Canned pears/oranges/fruit cocktail, Popcorn, Paper towels, Crackers (Graham/saltines)

*Youth Group Mission Trip donations of travel-sized hygiene products can be dropped off at the Welcome Center up until we leave on the trip which is June 18. **Thank You!***

### Calendar

#### Today

8:30 am      Worship, in-person, online and radio  
 9:45 am      Sunday School classes  
                   (Adult, The Orchard, and Orchard 567)  
 10:45 am     Worship, in-person

#### Sunday, June 4

8:30 am      Worship, in-person, online and radio  
 9:45 am      Sunday School classes  
                   (Adult and The Orchard)  
 10:45 am     Worship, in-person

#### Monday, May 29

**OFFICE CLOSED**

#### Tuesday, May 30

8:30am      Just Walking

#### Wednesday, May 31

1:00 pm      Bible Study

#### Thursday, June 1

8:30 am      Just Walking

#### **Looking Ahead:**

June 8      Summer Singers begins-6:30  
 June 8 -10   Annual Conference in Peoria  
 June 11      Reverend Kathy's last Sunday  
 June 12      Outreach Comm. Mtg 10 am  
 June 13      Staff Paris Comm. 7 pm  
 June 16      Tri-M Wiener Roast  
 June 18-24   Youth Mission Trip  
**June 19      OFFICE CLOSED**  
                   P.E.O. 6:15  
 June 22      Midwest Missions -All Day