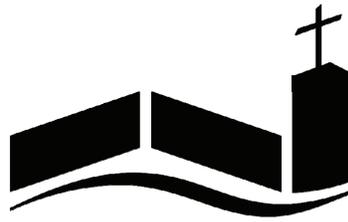


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# So All May Know Joy

**May 5, 2019**



**Today's Sermon:  
Five Invitations from Jesus:  
Come and See**

There's an enormous difference between hearing about someone and actually meeting them. There's also a big difference between being told what to do and being shown what to do. Jesus knew that the core of discipleship is relationship, which is why he said, "Come and see." This is the first service in a new worship series called Five Invitations from Jesus.

## **We're glad you're here!**

**Questions?** Ask anyone with a red nametag for information about our church.

**Welcome Flyers** for new worshipers are found on the entryway wall.

**Please fill out** the "Thanks for Being Here" card in the pew rack. Time will be given to write any prayer requests and/or comments on your worship experience on the back of the card, then place it in the offering plate.

**A staffed nursery** is available in the education wing for children 5 & under.

**Children's activity bags** for worship are available on the rack in the entryway. There are also "scribble sheets" for kids on the wall!

**Copies of the sermon manuscript** are available before the service from any usher, and can also be found posted on our church website.

**Words will be projected for all songs.** Some songs are also found in the red hymnal, black hymnal or gray songbook found in your pew and page numbers are listed accordingly in your bulletin.

**Coffee** is served between worship services each week in the Fellowship Hall from 9:20-10:20.

**Devotional resources** are available on the wall rack in the entryway.

**Hearing assist devices** are available, please ask an usher or soundboard operator.

**8:15 am • Joyful Praise Worship**

**10:30 am • Celebration Worship**

**Coffee Fellowship & Education • 9:20-10:20 am**

# Joyful Praise Worship • 8:15

## Five Invitations from Jesus : Come and See



### Gathering Music

*Joyance*

Chancel Chimes handbells

*arr. Ron Mallory*

### Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Bill Reinhart

### Invocation & Sharing Christ's Joy

#### Song

*Grace Got You*

Jesus Rocks Praise Team

*by MercyMe*

### Call to Worship

#### Song

*Joy of the Lord*

### Gospel Reading

*An Invitation to Andrew and Simon*

John 1:35-42 NLT

#### Song

*Cry of My Heart*

#39 vs. 1

### The Early Word

*Twenty Questions*

### Handbell Anthem

*Before the Throne of God Above*

*arr. Joel Raney*

### Gospel Reading

*An Invitation to Phillip and Nathaniel*

John 1:43-51 NLT

### The Message

*Come and See*

### Time of Reflection

Spend this time in meditation or to write a comment or prayer on your response card

### Song

*Come and See*

### Invitation to Holy Communion

#### The 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.

### Music during Communion

*The Table*

Jesus Rocks Praise Team

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Closing Song

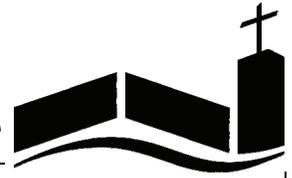
*Jesus, Messiah*

### Blessing

### Music for Departure

# Celebration Worship • 10:30 am

Five Invitations from Jesus : Come and See



## Music for Gathering

*The Table*

*Grace Got You*

Jesus Rocks Praise Team

## Welcome & Announcements

Bill Reinhart

## Invocation & Sharing Christ's Joy

## Handbell Prelude

*Joyance*

*by Ron Mallory*

## Call to Worship

## Opening Song

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

#154 vss. 1-4 red hymnal

## We Believe

*A Modern Affirmation*

#855 red hymnal

## Gloria Patri

#70 red hymnal

## Gospel Reading

*An Invitation to Andrew and Simon*

1:35-42 NLT

## The Early Word

*Twenty Questions*

## Handbell Anthem

*Before the Throne of God Above*

*arr. Joel Raney*

## Gospel Reading

*An Invitation to Philip and Nathaniel*

John 1:43-51 NLT

## The Message

*Come and See*

## Time of Reflection

Spend this time in meditation or to write a comment or prayer on your response card

## Invitation to Holy Communion & Words of Institution

## Prayer of Confession

## Great Thanksgiving

*Gather Us In*

#2236 vss. 1-4 black hymnal

## The 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.

## Receiving Communion

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

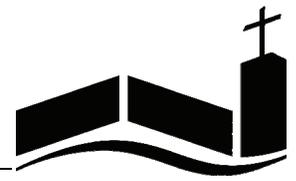
## Hymn Sending Forth

*I Love to tell the Story*

#156 red hymnal

## Blessing

## Music for Departure



## Happening Today

**Sunday School Classes** run from 9:20-10:20 am for children ages 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Classrooms are marked in the education wing hallways. 7th & 8th graders meet in the youth room.

**Holy Communion** will be received during worship today. In The United Methodist Church, all are welcome at the table, as we understand Communion to be the gift of Jesus Christ to anyone of any age who desires a closer relationship with Him. Please wear a nametag today so that all may be known by name at the Lord's Table. Ushers will direct the

congregation forward down the center aisle. Bring your offerings and attendance cards with you when you come forward.

### Special Music Today

The Chancel Chimes handbell choir will play at both services today. This is the last time they play in church before summer handbell hiatus. The Jesus Rocks Youth Praise Team also sings at both services for the last time until fall. Share your gratitude with these musicians for the gifts of music and meaning they bring to our worship services.

## Coming Up

### New Kids Activity Bags

Did you notice the new children's worship activity bags in the entry? A big thanks to Sandy Tool and Phyllis Griffith for sewing these beautiful bags and to the Larson family for filling them with new, fun items!! The striped bags are filled with things for toddlers (ages 1-3) and the dotted bags have things for preschoolers (ages 3-5). Please feel free to have your child grab one to enjoy on their way into worship!

### Community Baby Animal Fair Today

The final ever Baby Animal Fair takes place today **from noon-4 pm** at the Buffalo Civic Center. BUMC will host the pig booth and sell popcorn. This event raises funds for Heifer International, an organization that provides animals and food production support around the world. Stop by the booths if you head out to the fair. **A food shelf donation is the suggested entry!**

### Summer Worship Change Starts May 26!

This summer the Leadership Team has decided to have just one worship service together. We're calling it "Meet in the Middle" because we plan to split the difference on worship times and start at **9:00 am**. This starts with our Memorial Weekend service on **May 26** and runs through Labor Day Sunday, September 1. For more information see your May newsletter.

### Party in the Park is Nearly Here!

Remember, a good party requires good hosts---and that's our congregation! Many volunteers are needed to make Party in the Park happen, so if you can help with any of the following, please let us know!



- Donate some food items for s'mores and lunch—see the list on the bulletin board
- Loan us a canopy for the day
- General volunteer—to help with set-up, parking, clean-up, games and activities—sign up on the table in the entryway.
- Publicity help - pass the word by putting up flyers at work, your apartment building, or inviting friends and neighbors.
- Another goal for the event is to raise funds for the permanent shade canopy. You can donate anytime—a jar is in the entryway.

And remember, just coming, having fun and helping to welcome our guests is important! Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors and anyone who wants to have a good time! Sign up at church ASAP! Contact Gloria Farwick or Debbie Bishop with questions.



### **United Methodist Women's Fellowship**

The United Methodist Women's Group will meet on **May 9 at 1:00 PM at Park View Care Center**. The hostesses will be Carol Wakeling, Susan Sorsoleil, and Kathy Varner.

### **Annual Conference Love Offering— Dare to Reach—Love Boldly!**

Next **Sunday, May 12** we will receive the Minnesota Annual Conference Love Offering, if you wish to participate. This year the offering is split between Lao Samphan Methodist Church, Volunteer Lawyers Network, and Volunteers in Mission (VIM) scholarships.

### **Celebration Sunday May 19**

**Sunday, May 19** is our Celebration Sunday when we thank our SS teachers and other leaders in the church, and celebrate all that we have learned and accomplished together in mission and ministry over the past year. Lots of things are happening, so plan to be here!

**All SS children sing at BOTH services** to honor SS teachers - at the end of the 8:15 service (**be here by 9:00!**) and early in the 10:30 service (**done by 10:45**). Sunday School students will also have their "banquet table" so bring a peanut-free snack item to share.

**BUMPreschool staff** will be honored during worship and a BUMP Open House takes place from 11:30– 1:00 at the playground.

**New Members** will be received during worship.

### **Praise and Coffee Gathering**

Join Sheryl Lehman on **Monday, May 6 at 6 pm** at Praise and Coffee, a community-wide fellowship time in the side room at Perkins. These monthly gatherings are a time of fellowship, fun and coffee praising God. Bring a friend and the coffee is optional.

### **BUMPreschool Liquidation Sale May 30-31**

All educational play equipment and thematic curricula supplies will be sold during a two-day sale. If you know of someone looking for high-quality items for a home daycare or personal use, please let them know about the sale. All welcome—spread the word!

### **Chancel Chimes at Park View**

You are welcome to join the Chancel Chimes and the residents at Parkview Care Center Chapel on **Wednesday, May 8 at 7 pm** as the bells play a short concert there.

### **Help Make Frozen Meals on May 31**



We'll have another frozen meal assembly day on **Friday, May 31 from 9:30-11:30 am** to restock our meal supply. Sign up on the bulletin board to help cook or to donate supplies for the meals. See Debbie Bishop if you have questions.

### **Prayer Journal Gathering/Reunion May 13**

There has been interest in having a "reunion" gathering for all who participated in prayer journaling sessions with Sheryl Lehman at the women's retreat or in classes here at church. So on **Monday, May 13 at 6:30 pm**, please come and share your experiences with prayer journaling and how you've felt God. And it's okay to share, even if journaling hasn't turned out the way you hoped! Sign up on the bulletin board...come-share-support! All welcome, even if you just want to come get a workbook and get started.

### **Romans Bible Study Begins May 29**

A new six-week Bible study called *Romans: The Letter that Changed the World* begins on **Wednesday, May 29 from 6:00-7:00 pm**. Couples are encouraged to come together, but all are welcome. (Note the time could change if later works better.) We know summer is busy and you may miss a week or two, but join us when you can. Each session includes a short video, so if you don't get readings done ahead of time, you'll still be able to participate. Spread the word and sign up soon at church!! Call Pam Sieberg at 763-682-4734 with questions.

### **Confirmation Corner**

Confirmation students have a Focus Night on **Wednesday, May 8 at 6:00 pm**. Remember to bring your Bible.

## Next Sunday

### Five Invitations from Jesus: Rest

We all know that Jesus calls us to action, to live out our love for God and others. But that's impossible for us to do in an authentic, sustainable way if we don't first learn to accept the invitation of Jesus to rest. How is it possible that taking on the "yoke" of Christ can give us rest?

### Prayer Matters

- Prayers for Gail Hurley's friend, Bettie. She is in the Buffalo hospital with congestive heart failure.
- Please continue to pray for Heather, Nancy Menting's granddaughter. Heather has some kidney damage that is preventing the continuation of her chemotherapy. She has also exhausted her health insurance coverage for the year and is unable to receive the treatment she needs.
- Pray for all who are suffering with mental health issues that they will find care that works and moments of rest and hope.



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## Serving Today

Musicians: Joyful Praise Team (8:15)  
Dave Gaeth & Gerry Starr (10:30)  
Chancel Chimes Director Jill Starr  
Jesus Rocks Director Debbie Bishop  
Tech: Glenda Vidmar, Joe Schroeder  
Scripture Reader: Dianne McLain (10:30)  
Ushers: Barb Odenthal & Georgia Pollock (8:15)  
Ivan Erickson & Lester Hamann (10:30)  
Coffee Servers:  
Nursery: Angie Masteller

## This Week in Ministry

### Monday, May 6

9:00 am Commodity Distribution  
6:00 pm Praise and Coffee @ Perkins

### Tuesday, May 7

7:00 pm Property Team Meeting

### Wednesday, May 8

6:00 pm Sr. High Youth  
6:00 pm Confirmation Focus Night  
6:30 pm Handbells @ Park View Care Center  
7:30 pm Joyful Praise Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 9

1:00 pm UMW meets at Park View  
6:30 pm Adult Bible Study at Paulette's

### Sunday, May 12

8:15 am Love Offering—Baptism  
9:20 am Joyful Praise Worship  
10:30 am Fellowship & Education  
Celebration Worship

## Church Leadership & Staff

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|-------------------------|--|-------------|
| Pastor:                 | <b>Rev. Bill Reinhart</b>                  | PastorBill@ |
| Lay Assoc. Minister:    | <b>Laurie Schroeder</b>                    | Laurie@     |
| Youth Coordinator:      | <b>Curtis R. Rieck</b>                     | Curtis@     |
| Children's Coordinator: | <b>Debbie Bishop</b>                       | Debbie@     |
| Administrative Asst:    | <b>Michelle Jones</b>                      | Office@     |
| Lay Leader:             | <b>Paulette Moore</b>                      |             |
| Leadership Team:        | <b>Jim Norrix</b>                          |             |
| Staff Parish Team:      | <b>Gail Hurley</b>                         |             |
| Property Team:          | <b>Dave Sieberg</b>                        |             |
| Finance Team:           | <b>Martyn Dibben</b>                       |             |
| Bookkeeper:             | <b>Patty Steer</b>                         | Patty@      |
| BUMP Director           | <b>Melissa Ungaro</b>                      |             |
| BUMP Teachers           | <b>Christine Hartke &amp; Jenny Hanson</b> |             |
| Custodians:             | <b>Bob &amp; Ryan Highberg</b>             | Bob@        |

NOTE: All email addresses are: @BuffaloUMC.com

## Coffee Hour Offerings

To improve hospitality for guests, we moved the coffee hour fellowship basket from the front end of the refreshment table to the side counter where regulars can donate, but guests won't feel obligated. Your donations allow us to continue buying coffee direct from Guatemalan farmers, providing them a better living and us better coffee!

## UMW Meets on Thursday

The United Methodist Women's Group will meet on **Thursday, February 14, at 1:00**. The program will be presented by Paul Baker, who is the Pastor of Montrose United Methodist Church. He will present a slideshow program on his work with UMCOR. Anyone who is interested in the workings of UMCOR is welcome to attend this meeting—we'd love to have you!

## UMM Fellowship This Saturday

The United Methodist Men's Fellowship gathers on **Saturday, February 16 at 7:30 am** for fellowship over a hot breakfast, devotions, discussions, and to look for ways to serve our church family and community. Newcomers are welcome any time! Contact Ivan Erickson at 763-497-1742 if you have questions.

## Phone Directories Available

If you need an updated BUMC phone and address directory, pick up a copy on the white table in the entryway.

## Nursery Substitutes Sought

Angie Masteller, our nursery attendant, provides great care to our children. However, she'd occasionally like a Sunday off. Could you consider being a paid sub in the nursery? Please let Debbie Bishop know. It won't be often help is needed. Perhaps this could be a service ministry for you.

## Praise and Coffee Gatherings

Another Praise and Coffee fellowship takes place on **Monday, March 4 at 6:00 pm** with Sheryl Lehman at Perkins. Men, women, young, old – all welcome! Coffee is optional.

## Men's Fellowship Meets Saturday

The UM Men's Fellowship will gather this **Saturday, March 16 at 7:30 am** for a home cooked breakfast, meeting and fellowship. Please contact Ivan Erickson if you have questions.

## "Comfort Choir" Available

There is a group of people in our congregation willing to go to the home or bedside of a person who is ill or in hospice, even on short notice, to quietly sing hymns or praise songs. If you have a family member or friend who might be blessed or comforted in this way, please contact Craig at 763-682-1994 or 763-242-7922.

## Short-Term Daily Drivers Sought

While Don Mahler is in hospice at Parkview, the family is looking for additional drivers to bring Lois and her sister from Hanover to visit daily from mid-morning to late afternoon. If you could help, even with one of the daily trips, please call Sue Kiphuth at 612-240-5168. Lois is on wait list for assisted living, so not sure how long the need will be, but all help is appreciated!

## Foster Parents Needed

Wright County has a pressing and continuous need for foster parents. Children enter foster care due to significant life factors, often including abuse or neglect. The overall goal of foster care is to provide children with a temporary, stable, and caring family setting until they are reunited with their family or until a permanency plan is established for them. Those interested in learning more about foster care are invited to attend one of the upcoming orientations on January 8, February 12, April 9 or May 14 from 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm at the Wright County Law Enforcement Center room S2021A. You may also contact Marisa Ferguson at 763-682-7484 or [marisa.ferguson@co.wright.mn.us](mailto:marisa.ferguson@co.wright.mn.us)