

*Worship with Song
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name UMH, 154

*Passing of the Peace

Worship with Song Centenary Bell Choir
Come, Christians, Join to Sing,
arranged by Dan R. Edwards

To Breathe God In

Children’s Church

Reading of Scripture
Matthew 7.24-27, NRSVue

Hymn of Preparation
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead US UMH, 381

Reading of Scripture Matthew 16.24-26, NRSVue

Words from the past made new to us today!
Thanks be to God!

Message **Baptism, A Way of Life**
Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox

Worship with Music and Reflection
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
(Tune: Rest, Frederick Maker), arr. by Cindy Berry

And to be the Breath of God in Community

Worship with our Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offertory **Redeemed** (William Kirkpatrick),
setting by John Carter

Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Installation of Officers
Class of 2024: Elaine Curtis, Sandy Lyon,
George Van Scoyoc, and Susan MacGregor.
Class of 2025: David DeNolf, Gene Jankowski,
Elaine Konyha, and Beth Russell.
Class of 2026: Harry Barter, Anne Soles, and
Mat Hacker.

Treasurer: John Faas
Assistant Treasurer: Janet Waidelich
Financial Secretary: Patti Davidson
Lay Member to Annual Conference: Bart Zachrich
Lay Leadership: Robin Martens, Patti Davidson,
and Susan MacGregor

Dear friends, rejoice that God provides laborers for the vineyards. Will you do all you can to assist and encourage them in the responsibilities to which they have been called, giving them your cooperation, your counsel, and your prayers?

Congregation Response: **We will.**

*Hymn of Blessing **The Summons** TFWS, 2130

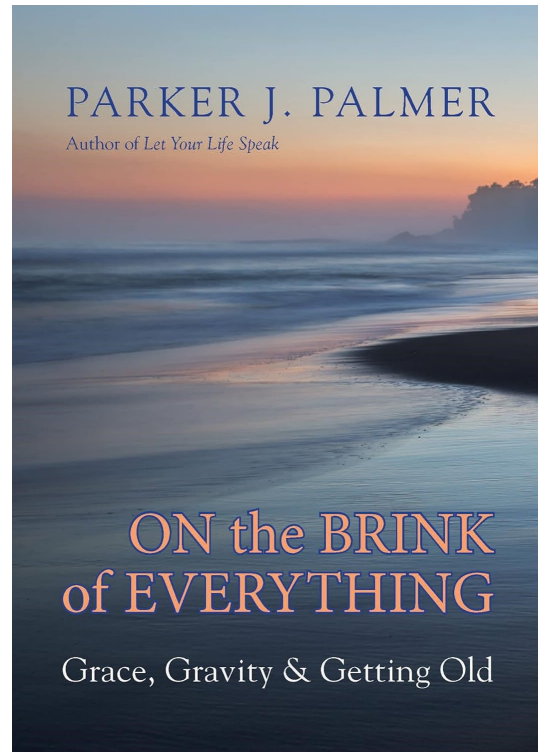
Benediction

Thank You for Serving

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox
Liturgist	Bart Zachrich
Musician	Sandi Kersten
Special Music	Centenary Bell Choir
Song Leaders	Ken & Elaine Konyha
Ushers	Harry Barter & Patti Davidson
Tech	Keith Danielson, Dan Girvan, & John Faas

Bell Choir	
Keith Danielson	Beth Russell
Patti Davidson	Steve Russell
Diane Larson	Vicki Spear
Shannon Larson	Susan Thomas

Join our small group study
on Parker Palmer's
ON the BRINK of EVERYTHING
Grace, Gravity, and Getting Old



“Feeling utterly inadequate to speak to the mystery and grace of age, I sat down with the first chapter. I recognize something in it, like the echo of some voice I've heard before. It is beautiful, and I am humbled by the trust the group places in me to lead conversation around it.” - *Pastor Vaughn*

Sundays, at 9:15, in the Wesley Room



SUNDAY, January 28

- ⇒ 9:15 am, Small Group
- ⇒ 10:30 am, Worship, Sanctuary
- ⇒ Fellowship Hour

MONDAY, January 29

- ⇒ Circuit Rider Articles Due
- ⇒ 10 am, Senior Stretch, Wesley Room

WEDNESDAY, January 31

- ⇒ Community Dinner - Bean & Cheese Enchilada
- ⇒ 6:30 pm, Bell Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

THURSDAY, February 1, 10 am, Senior Stretch,
Wesley Room

FRIDAY, February 2, 10 am, Prayers & Squares,
Wesley & Music Rooms



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Our Vision: To be the Breath of God in Community
Our Values: Loving God, Serving Others, Welcoming All



*Centenary United
Methodist Church*

The Breath of God in Community

January 28 2024

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

We Gather Together

Prelude ***I Am His, and He Is Mine***

(Tune: Everlasting Love, James Mountain),
arr. by Cindy Berry

Welcome & Announcements

For Worship

*Call to Worship:

Holy, holy, holy.

Holy God is here.

Holy, holy, holy.

Love has called us here.

Holy, holy, holy.

We gather to worship our Holy God.

*Gathering Prayer

* Please Stand