

\*Passing of the Peace

Worship with Song **Bell Choir**

***Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven***

Arranged by Sandra Eithun

***Crown Him with Many Crowns***

Arranged by Anna Laura Page

## To Breath God In

Children's Church

Reading of Scripture Luke 18.1-8, NRSVue

Hymn of Preparation

***The King of Love My Shepherd Is,***

UMH, 138, vs. 1-3

Reading of Scripture Exodus 17.8-13, NRSVue

Words from the past made new for us today.

**Thanks be to God!**

Message **Parable of the Persistent Widow**

Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox

Worship with Music and Reflection

Worship with our Tithes & Offerings

Musical Offertory ***Sweet Hour of Prayer***

Jenny Lynn Girvan & Diane Larson

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.*

Worship with 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,

for ever and ever

Amen.

Hymn of Blessing:

***What a Friend We Have in Jesus*** UMH, 526

Benediction

***Go Now in Peace,*** by Natalie Sleeth

*Go now in peace*

*May the Love of God surround you*

*Everywhere, Everywhere*

*you may go*

*Thank You for Serving*

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Vaughn Thurston-Cox

**Liturgist:** Bart Zachrich

**Musicians:** Diane Larson

**Song Leaders:** Jenny Lynn Girvan, Ken & Elaine Konyha,

**Ushers:** Harry Barter & Patti Davidson

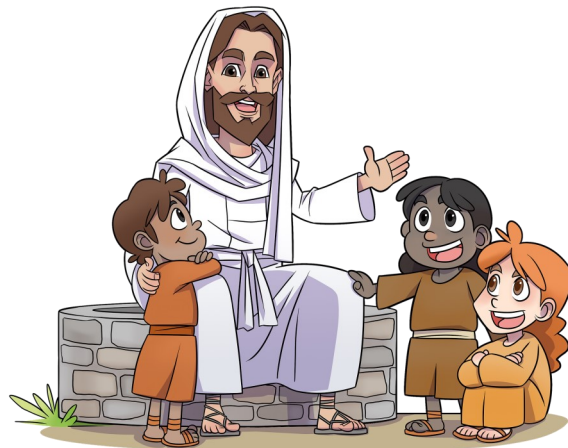
**Tech:** Keith Danielson, Dan Girvan, & John Faas

## Children's Church

Bible Stories come to life! Education, games, and crafts. Your children will delight in our Sunday lessons, bringing home stories they will be excited to share with you!

*Adult recommended, Kid approved!*

**Everyone is welcome!**



**Nursery & Child Care  
Available**



**SUNDAY, April 28**

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

**MONDAY, April 29**

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

**WEDNESDAY, May 1**

- ⇒ Community Dinner - Enchiladas
- ⇒ 6:30 pm, Bell Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

**THURSDAY, May 2, 10 am, Senior Stretch, Wesley Room**

**FRIDAY, May 3, 10 am, Prayers & Squares,  
Wesley & Music Rooms**



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**Be the Breath of God in Community**

**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

April 28, 2024  
Fifth Sunday after Easter

*Parables - The Persistent  
Widow & Prayer*

**We Gather Together**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Called by God to be a people of prayer, we gather today as a people of prayer.

**Come, let us worship and pray together.**

\*Gathering Prayer

\*Worship with Song

**Come, Join the Dance of Trinity, W&S, 3017**

\* Please stand