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**Sunday May 10**  
**10:30am**

Cargill United Methodist Church

## Faith Foundations What's Your Story?

We lean in every week to hear God's story, as we engage the Scriptures.

What is "our" story? We tell ourselves all kinds of stories about our lives, our workplaces, our community, our church. Stories help us make sense of our experiences, even when some of them may not be the most helpful and/or leave out details.



Jesus told stories. And some of them weren't even stories, but metaphors, or images. They were hints of stories, glimpses of something just out of reach. Sometimes we find these stories or images confusing. "Why doesn't he just tell us plain?" Well, some things are too complex to be plain. Sometimes you have to share the bigger picture in order to see. In worship this weekend, we'll lean in to hear part of the story.

### Welcome

**Download our app** | Use this QR code to access all things Cargill. Or find us online at [www.CargillUMC.org](http://www.CargillUMC.org)



**When we worship** | 5pm Saturdays in the Chapel. 9am & 10:30am Sundays in the Sanctuary. Online worship at [www.CargillUMC.org](http://www.CargillUMC.org)

**Refreshments** | Sundays outside the Sanctuary and after worship in the Fellowship Hall. You may bring a covered beverage into worship, but please no food.

**Free nursery care on Sundays** | To age 5. Through Learning Center doors, 2nd door on right, Room 113. You may bring your child before or during the service. Pages available.

**Wi-Fi access** | CargillUMC-Guest, password: cargillumc

**Holy Communion** | Celebrated on the first weekend of the month, at all worship services. We practice open Communion, welcoming all from any Christian tradition.

**Holy Baptism** | If you are interested in or thinking about baptism, please see a pastor after worship or e-mail them at any time.

**About the offering** | You'll find offering boxes at the worship area entrances. Or contribute online at [www.CargillUMC.org/giveonline/](http://www.CargillUMC.org/giveonline/)

**Connect, Grow & Serve** | Visit the large bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall to see opportunities at Cargill UMC.

## 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.

## Breakthrough Prayer

Lord, light our way to see your limitless possibilities for our lives, the Church, and your world. Help us know what you want to accomplish through us. Ignite our desire to do your will. Amen!

ALL ARE INVITED TO AN EVENING

*Taizé Prayer Service*

**Wednesday, May 20**

**6:30 PM | Sanctuary**

*Prayers for Healing*



### *What is a Taizé Service?*

A Taizé prayer service invites the participant to worship God through the singing of simple songs, reading of holy scripture & the offering of silent prayers.

Questions? Contact Pastor Amy Powell - amy@cargillumc.org

## Scripture Focus

### Mark 4:26-34

Jesus also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle because the harvest has come."



He also said, "... It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

### Remodeling update

We anticipate noise will be significant in the early stages of the project, beginning this week. We will seek to keep the building open throughout, but if temporary office closures are necessary, you can still reach us at 608-752-0548 or by e-mail at jo@cargillumc.org

Thank you for using alternate entrances during remodeling!

Our pipe organ is being refurbished and will be back in use in the Sanctuary late summer.

# Today's Worship

## Preparing Our Hearts

*His Mercy is More*

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

*Cornerstone*

## Centering in Scripture & Prayer

Opening Prayer

Mark 4:33-34

The Lord's Prayer

## Message

*What's Your Story*

## The Now & the Next

Prayer of the People & Breakthrough Prayer

Generosity & Gratitude

## Sent with a Blessing

*Who You Say I Am*

Go in Peace

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## Leading Today

**AV** | John Mansur, Mark Banner, Gabby Monson, Ron Powell. **Message** | Pastor Steve Scott.  
**Worship Leader** | Brittney Mansur. **Worship Team** | Sarah Cable, vocal; Mark Gilmore, guitar;  
Michael Xiong, piano/vocal.

## Mother's Day Photo Booth on Sunday

Visit the Mother's Day photo booth in Fellowship Hall for a picture with your mom, grandma, kids or grandkids! We'll use your phone to take the picture. Fun props available.

## Everyone is Invited to a SkyCarp Game!

SkyCarp tickets are available for purchase this weekend in Fellowship Hall. The game is May 31 with first pitch at 1:05pm. Tickets are \$15 each. Come out for a great multi-generational event and hear our Joyful Noise Children's Choir sing the National Anthem.

## Ingathering 2026

The Wisconsin Annual Conference is supporting Midwest Mission's disaster response and relief efforts with donations of products for Personal Dignity Kits. Find a list of needed items at the Donation Center or scan the QR code. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Drop items off in the basket at the Donation Center. Deadline is May 31 for delivery on June 5.



**Spring Salad Bar** on Thursday, May 21 at 5pm (NEW time due to construction).

Cost is \$10 per person and you can register in person in Fellowship Hall on May 10 and 17, via this QR code or on Amplify.



## Beginner Sourdough Workshop

Sunday, May 24 | 11:45am | Kitchen

Come and learn how to create and care for sourdough starter from scratch.



## This Week 2026

### Sunday, May 10—Happy Mother's Day!

Worship, 9am & 10:30am, Sanctuary  
Adult Sunday School, 9am, offsite

### Monday, May 11

Quilting Group, 8am, Fellowship Hall  
Aerobics, 9am, Fellowship Hall or Narthex  
Knit/Crochet Prayer Shawls, 1pm, Lounge

### Tuesday, May 12

Aerobics, 9am, Fellowship Hall or Narthex  
Ruth Circle, 9am, Lounge

### Wednesday, May 13

Aerobics, 9am, Narthex  
Prayer & Upper Room Study, 9:30am, Library  
Alleluia Ringers, 5:30pm, Lounge

### Thursday, May 14

Aerobics, 9am, Narthex  
Bible Study, 10:30am, Library

### Friday, May 15

Men's Bible Study, 6am, Fellowship Hall  
Aerobics, 9am, Narthex  
456 Club, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

### Saturday, May 16

Bountiful Blessings Meal, 4pm, Fellowship Hall  
Worship, 5pm, Chapel  
Blood Pressure Screening, 6pm, Library

### Sunday, May 17

Worship, 9am & 10:30am, Sanctuary  
Adult Sunday School, 9am, offsite  
Blood Pressure Screening, 10am, Library  
Youth Group, 5:30pm, Fellowship Hall

More at [www.cargillumc.org/calendar/](http://www.cargillumc.org/calendar/)  
or visit the Welcome Center

