

*Four Towns United Methodist Church  
Worship Service - 10:00 a.m.  
Pastor George Marck*

*May 17<sup>th</sup> 2026*

*Sixth Sunday after Easter*

*Prelude*

*Welcome*

Pastor George Marck

*\*Hymn "Faith While Trees Are Still in Blossom" UMH #508*

*\*Call to Worship*

Who We Are Litany

One: Circumstances lead us to believe that God had abandoned us and we are left to a fiery furnace.

**ALL: God never abandons us and always delivers us.**

One: God is always in control, giving us hope.

**ALL: We gain God's control of every situation by giving up our control.**

One: God calls us to be his agents of change for the world, to bring the kingdom of God here on earth.

**ALL: Help us to believe that we are the right people at the right time to answer your call to be your agents of change in our world.**

One: God, you are always calling us to your newness, and you give us the courage to live never being the same.

**ALL: Take every hardened edge of our hearts and create something new in us where we are never the same.**

One: We need your newness, God, to make our rough parts, smooth; our stagnant ones, stirred.

**ALL: Our stuck parts, freed, our unkind ones, forgiven.  
By Your Spirit's power, turn us towards Love again.**

*Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer*

*\*Hymn "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"  
FWS #2193*

*Scripture Lessons*

*Daniel 3: 16-28, Luke 3: 16*

Liturgist

*Message "A Personal Lesson About Letting God Control Every Situation"*

*"I Believe"*

Rev. Caleb Williams

*Invitation to Offering*

Pastor

*\*Doxology*

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*\*Dedication of Offering*

Pastor

*The Lord's Table*

*\*Communion Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together  
on our Knees" UMH #618*

*\*Closing Hymn "God Will Take Care of You" UMH #130*

*Benediction*

*Postlude*

## ***HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!***

If you would like a pastoral visit or know of someone in the hospital or a nursing home who would appreciate a pastoral visit or if you would like to be put on the calling and email lists, please email Pastor George at: [ac8550@wayne.edu](mailto:ac8550@wayne.edu)

### **Upcoming Events:**

**AA Meetings** Every Tues., & Wed. 8:00pm, Sat. 7:30pm

**NOTE: Calendar & Online Giving are now available at:**  
[www.fourtowns.org](http://www.fourtowns.org)

### ***Pastor's Note:***

This week we are celebrating the Sixth Sunday after Easter and continuing our sermon series on the Book of Daniel. On Easter Sunday, I challenged us to give up our control to gain God's control over the world and our lives. This week, we are challenged with a very personal story on giving up control. The story of the three men in the fiery furnace could not be a more personal story on the courage of our convictions possibly leading to some dire straits. And just remember that even the men who threw Meshach, Shadrach, and Abednego into the fiery furnace were killed by the heat. But the lesson is God always delivers his children. Come back next week as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday and the fire of God's Spirit falling on the new Christians.

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