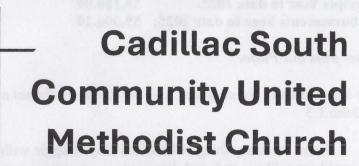


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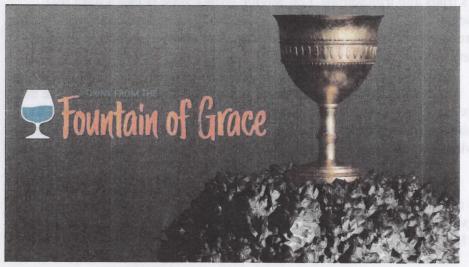
We are a family united by God's love: serving, sharing, and growing together. It is our mission to call people into a relationship with Jesus Christ.

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Worship 9:00 a.m.



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Office Hours at Cadillac UMC: Monday-Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sabbath Day: Friday

Finances:

Receipts for March 2025: \$2,625.00 Disbursements for March 2025: \$2,233.55 Receipts Year to date 2025: \$9,180.00 Disbursements Year to date 2025: \$9,006.29

Letter from our Pastor:

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. John 1:5

There are many things Christians may struggle with that can make the world seem like a dark and dreary place. Christians may wrestle with loneliness, depression, guilt, shame, failure, emptiness, grief, sickness, and death. Is there a dark and dreary cloud that hangs over you that refuses to go away?

The Gospel according to John has good news for those enduring life's trials and tribulations. Our Savior Jesus Christ is like a light that shines in the darkness. Even in life's darkest hour, he steadfastly blesses his church with the gifts of abundant mercy, certain hope, and an everlasting future.

To win for us these wondrous gifts, Jesus died on the cross. He died to free us from sin and death. He died in our place as our substitute. The punishment that brings us peace was placed on him. Jesus died shrouded in the darkness of Good Friday.

But the darkness of death and the tomb could not overcome him. The crucified Christ rose victoriously on Easter and is alive now and forever. United with him by Holy Baptism, you too shall rise from death and live eternally in the joyous light and freedom of heaven.

Thanks be to God that Jesus has won for you, his church, the wondrous gifts of abundant mercy, certain hope, and an everlasting future. He is now and always a bright light shining in this world's darkest valleys.

In Christ,

Pastor Karen

Birthdays:

April 2nd April 8th Esther Ashbay Jon Turos

April 17th

Rachel Turos