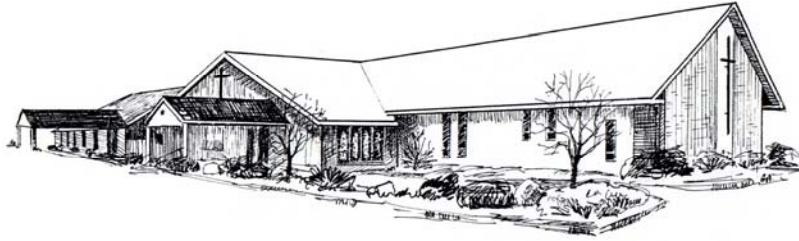


Wesley United Methodist Church



2200 16th Avenue, Sterling, IL

July 12, 2020

ENTRANCE

"Arioso"

by James Denton

PRELUDE

INTROIT

"Song of Hope"

words by Alvin Schutmaat/Argentine folk song

JOYS AND CONCERNS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Eph. 2)

Jesus Christ, our Peace, our Cornerstone, we come from a world of division longing for the promise and good news of your peace. Remind us again of your work of reconciliation—reconciliation that breaks down the barriers of hatred in our communities and our own lives, and between nations and peoples. Make of us a place of belonging and peace, in the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

† **OPENING HYMN**

"Guide Me, O Hour Great Jehovah"

#127 vs. 1,3

MORNING PRAYERS

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.

† **RESPONSE**

"Glory Be to the Father"

#70

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

HYMN

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

#2158 v.1

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 2:11-12, 14b-15, 21-22

This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Missio Dei: Working God"

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Eph. 2)

Jesus, our Hope, we bring these offerings back to you God as our gratitude for all you have done in our lives. May our gifts and may our very lives reveal that God lives in us and that we look upon all, stranger and friend alike, as our brothers and sisters. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN "In Christ There Is No East or West" #548 vs. 1,2,4

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431 *second half*

POSTLUDE

"How Great Thou Art "
by Stuart K. Hine