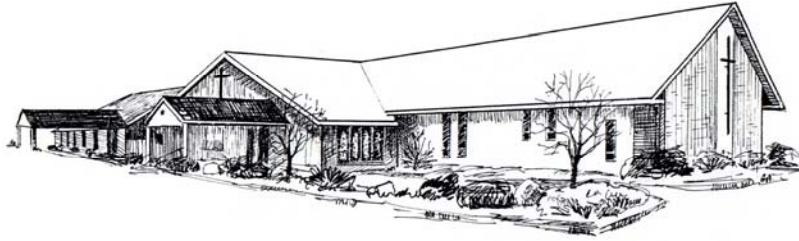


# Wesley United Methodist Church



2200 16th Avenue, Sterling, IL

*August 9, 2020*

## ENTRANCE

*"How Great Thou Art"*

by Stuart K. Hine

*Meditation on "Beach Spring"*

trad. American melody/arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

*"I Believe"*

by E. Drake, I. Graham J. Shirl and A. Stillman

## PRELUDE

## INTROIT

*"On Eagle's Wings"*

by Michael Joncas

## † OPENING PRAYER (1 Kings 2)

**Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. When our own cleverness fails us, you grant us the wisdom to discern good from evil, and to understand your ways. Be with us in this time of worship, that we may seek to live our lives with wisdom and grace. Amen.**

## † OPENING HYMN

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

#89 vs. 1,2

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

## 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** "Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" #315 v.1

**SCRIPTURE READING** Exodus 19:1-5a, 20:1-2  
This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "Ten Commandments-Part 1"

**THANKSGIVING**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES**

**OFFERTORY**

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

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Ps. 111, John 6 )**

**God of wisdom and understanding, for your glorious deeds that inspire our actions and feed our creativity, we give you our thanks and praise; for your wondrous works that warm our hearts and enlighten our minds, we give you our gratitude and worship. May these gifts be bread and blessing for a world in need of your grace. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

† **CLOSING HYMN** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #103 vs. 1,4

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RECESSIONAL** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" #671 v.1

**POSTLUDE** "God Will Take Care of You"  
by W. Stillman Martin