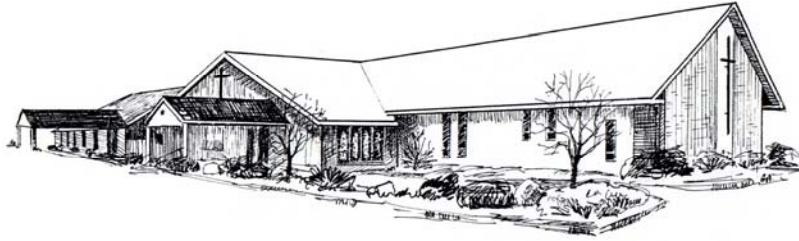


Wesley United Methodist Church



2200 16th Avenue, Sterling, IL

September 20, 2020

ENTRANCE

"Saraband"

by David H. Hegarty

"A Voice of Calm"

by Dennis Eloit

"Every Step of the Way"

by Gregg Sewell

PRELUDE

INTROIT

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

words by Ray Palmer/Music by Lowell Mason

† CALL TO WORSHIP (Joel 2, Psalm 65)

Rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

God is our hope and our salvation.

The Lord blesses the earth with rain.

God crowns the year with bounty.

The Lord makes old men dream dreams.

God makes young girls see visions.

Rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

God is our hope and our salvation.

† OPENING HYMN

"My Hope Is Built"

#368 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 "Sweet Hour of Prayer" #496 v.1

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 22:1-3

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

SERMON "David's Prayer Life"

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY

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

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Psalm 65, Luke 18)**

God of overflowing abundance, you water the earth with live-giving rain; you clothe the meadows with glorious flowers; you deck the valleys with grain; you crown the year with your bounty; We give you thanks for the life we are given and for your abundant providence. Receive the fruit of our labor. Receive also the gift of our humble thanks. Receive our heart, soul and mind. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140 v. 1

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RECESSIONAL** "Go Forth for God" #670 v.1

POSTLUDE

"The Heavens are Telling"
by Ludwig Van Beethoven/arr. Dorothy Wells

****Flowers on the altar are given in Memory. Love, and Honor of Kenneth & Dorothy Glover
by Jan Glover****