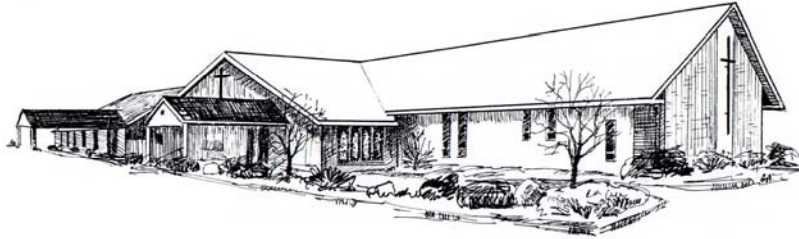


# Wesley United Methodist Church



2200 16th Avenue, Sterling, IL

*October 11, 2020*

## ENTRANCE

*"Prayer Chapel"*

by William Black

*"A Song of Comfort"*

by Lani Smith

## PRELUDE

## INTROIT

*"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

words by Louisa M.R. Stead/music by William J. Kirkpatrick

## † OPENING PRAYER (PHIL 4, MATT 22)

**Loving God, we gather in the shelter of your love, grateful for the banquet of worship you have prepared for us. Focus our hearts and our minds on the beauty of this time, the blessings of our lives, and the fullness of your message. Strengthen our call to fulfill our role as your partners in ministry to the world. Amen.**

## † OPENING HYMN

"Be Thou My Vision"

451 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** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #526 v.1

**SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 6:5-8

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

**SERMON** "How the Prayer Works; Trust"

**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 (Phil 4, Matt 22)**

**Gracious God, thank you for your abundant love and your nourishing grace. Thank you for the gifts we return to you now. Bless these gifts, that they may become for others signs of your abundant love and vessels of your nourishing grace. Amen**

**SENDING FORTH**

† **CLOSING HYMN** "Jesus Is All the World to Me" #469 v. 1

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RECESSIONAL** "Shalom to You" #666

**POSTLUDE** "*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*"  
by Anthony J. Showalter

**\*\*Flowers on the altar are given in Honor of Jeff Cedro\*\***