

SCRIPTURE READING

"Jonah 3: 1-5, 10"

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

SERMON

"We are all called to Nineveh"

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** (Ps. 139)

God of abundance, you teach us the dangers of setting our hearts on earthly riches. May these offerings be symbols of our faith in your bounty and of our commitment to follow your call in our lives, wherever you may lead. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN**

"Pass It On"

#572 vs. 1,3

† **BENEDICTION**

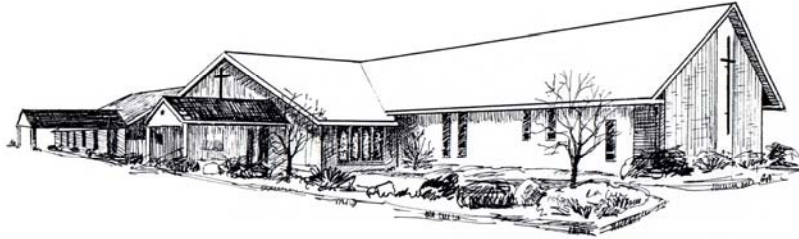
† **RECESSIONAL**

"God Be with You till We Meet Again"

#672 v. 1

****Flowers on the altar are given by Lowell and Coralee Jacobs in Loving Memory of Coralee's parents,
Lester and Belle Cook.****

Wesley United Methodist Church



2200 16th Avenue, Sterling, IL

January 24, 2021

ENTRANCE

INTROIT

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"
words by Reginald Heber/music by John B. Dykes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **OPENING PRAYER** (Ps. 62, Mark)

Teach us a new, rock of our salvation, how your kingdom has come near. As you called Simon and Andrew long ago, call us to be your disciples this day, that we might find refuge and strength as we face the destructive forces of our lives. Grant us the strength to wait for you in silence. Amen.

† **OPENING HYMN**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

#189 vs. 1,4

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"

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PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

HYMN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

#526 vs. 1