

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

Your goodness is all around us, gracious God. Thank you for strengthening us, so that we may share your goodness with our neighbors and the world around us. Bless these gifts. Bless our lives. Bless us and use us for the sake of Christ, so that we may share your goodness with the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

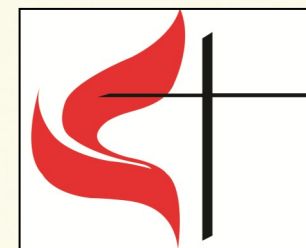
† CLOSING HYMN "Hear I Am, Lord" #593 vs. 1,3

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL "Hear I Am, Lord" #593 *refrain only*

POSTLUDE

****Flowers on the altar in Honor of Jean and Joan Partridge****



Wesley United Methodist Church

2200 16th Ave, Sterling, IL

February 28, 2021

Second Sunday in Lent

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

INTROIT "Open Our Eyes"

† CALL TO WORSHIP (Ps. 25)

God is our light, our salvation, and our hope.

God's light beckons us like a moth to a flame.

Lift up your head and see the bright light of love.

We look up, seeking the face of God.

Stand firm and trust this promise:

God is with us now.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING PRAYER (Gen. 17, Mark 8)

Spirit of the ages, as you called to Abram and Sarai, renaming them according to your purposes, call to us this day. Open our ears to the sound of your voice, that we may respond to your call and pick up our cross to follow you. Name us anew this day, and raise us to newness of life, that we may be children of your promise, people of your covenant, and disciples of your grace. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

† OPENING HYMN "Open My Eyes, That I May See" #454 vs. 1,2

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 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" #629 v. 3

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 26:36-39

"The Garden of Gethsemane"

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Community Jesus Creates!"