Upcoming Events and Information

Thursdays Thurs. Fellowship Study (Fellowship Hall) 6:45pm **Saturdays** Men's Bible study (Zoom) 8:00am

Sat., 22nd Camp Reynoldswood Work Day 9am - noon

> You are invited to join the Confirmands and Men's Bible Study group at the camp, or come to the church at

8:30am to carpool.

Everyday Essentials for the Trinity Food Pantry, Rock Falls UMC Personal Care Pantry, and FISH Food Pantry are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout May we are collecting dish soap. We also need travel-sized toiletries for local pantries. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our neighbors in need!

Loose coins for May go to Let's Feed Our Children.

We are also collecting fruit cups for Let's Feed Our Children.

Worship Leaders today

Liturgist: Amy Lopez

Music Director: Dylan Hinrichs

Organist: Judy Bushman **Head usher:** Jeff Cedro

Greeters: Bill Parker / Max Parker

Children's message (online): Carol Cravatta



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Wesley United Methodist Church

May 16th, 2021 Sixth Sunday in Easter



Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church May 16th, 2021

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "Dawn's Reverie" by Robert J. Hughes

by James Southbridge "Where Quiet Waters Flow"

"Bless Thou the Gifts" INTROIT

Words by Samuel Longfellow/ Music-Grenobel Antiphoner

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, we come with open hearts to see what you will do today. Help us recognize your presence when life takes twists and turns we do not expect or anticipate. Help us turn to you when we are weak and unsure of ourselves. Help us listen for your voice above all other voices. Help us follow Christ our Lord and redeemer. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN "Morning Has Broken" UMH #145 vs 1,3

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 "Take My Life, and Let It Be " UMH #399 v1

1 Timothy 6:9-10. 17-19 SCRIPTURE READING

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

Thanks be to God.

"Money and Good Life " **SERMON**

LYON SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Haley Ceruzzi, Haleigh Freas, Amber Greenfield Max Parker, Olivia Schwingle, Tori Stutzke

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

Gracious God, you gave us the gift of your Son. In thankfulness for this gift, we offer these gifts to you, that they may be used to help our neighbors, both near and far. As we offer these gifts to you, may we also offer our very lives in service of one another. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN "Jesu, Jesu" UMH #432 vs1.2

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL "Go Forth for God " UMH #670 v1

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" by Martin Luther **POSTLUDE**

†Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit. **Bold** print indicates in unison