

Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Activity Room)	4:00pm
Saturdays:	Wesley Men's Group (Fireside Room)	8:00am

- **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 **July** we are collecting **laundry detergent**. We also need **travel-sized toiletries** for local pantries. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our neighbors in need!
- **Loose coins** for **July** go to Rockford Urban Ministries.
- If you have a **cherished Bible verse** please fill out a bookmark for our new bulletin board theme (next to the Altar Flowers sign-up or on the board by the office) or call/email the office with the info. How does the Bible speak to you? Thank you!

Worship Leaders today

Music ministry: Dylan Hinrichs (director) Judy Bushman (organist)

Children's sermon (online@9:45am): Carol Cravatta

8:00am

Liturgists: Nancy Pitsch
Greeters: Jan Davey
Ushers: Jeff/Jan Davey
and Jeff Cedro

10:00 am

Josh Greenfield
Greenfield family
Greenfields and Jeff Cedro



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Wesley United Methodist Church

SAVED THROUGH

FAITH

THE GIFT OF GRACE

EPHESIANS 2:8-9

July 25th, 2021
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

***Welcome to
Wesley United Methodist Church
July 25th, 2021***

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE "By the Sea at Dawn" by Donald Lee Moore
"Prelude in C" by J.S. Bach
"I Know Whom I Have Believed" by James McGranahan
arr. Lani Smith

INTROIT "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" words by 14th c. Latin
music - German melody

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **OPENING PRAYER** (Jeremiah 2, Psalm 81)
Sing aloud, people of God, the Lord fills us with good things.
Shout for joy, children of the Holy One, God feeds us with the finest wheat and satisfies us with the sweetest honey.
Do not look to cracked cisterns to quench your thirst, for our God is a fountain of living water, a well overflowing with the water of life.
Sing aloud, people of God, the Lord fills us with good things. Amen.

† **OPENING HYMN** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH #140 vs1,2

JOYS AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING Epistle to Ephesians 2:8-10

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

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Saved For This"

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**

We offer our thanks and joy this day, as we return these offerings to you, God. Receive these gifts with our gratitude, as our true worship in reverence and awe for all that you have done, all that you have spoken, and all that you are doing still. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** "Let There Be Peace on Earth" UMH #431

† **BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" by George J. Webb

† *Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.*

Bold print indicates in unison

**The flowers on the altar are in Memory of our sister,
Lois Partridge, from Jean and Joan.**