

### Upcoming Events and Information

**Tue./Thur.:** Exercise Group (Activity Room) 4:00pm  
**Saturdays:** Wesley Men's Group (Fireside Room) 8:00am  
**Next Sun. 9/12:** Car Wash fundraiser (from 9:00-10:00 and 11:00- ?)



- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout **September** we are collecting **toilet paper**. We also need **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you to everyone who continues to support our neighbors in need!
- **Loose coins** for Sept. goes to: **UMCOR** (100% of your donation will go directly to help the people in need).
- There is a sign-up sheet for **special music** on the bulletin board. Please consider sharing in this ministry. Music can be sacred or secular, just appropriate for all. **Contact Dylan:** [dylanhinrichs3727@gmail.com](mailto:dylanhinrichs3727@gmail.com)

The flowers on the altar are **in Memory of Bill Olson**  
**and in Honor of Carol Olson**, from Bill and Sue Abate.



### Worship Leaders today

**Music ministry:** Dylan Hinrichs (director) Judy Bushman (organist)  
**Head usher:** Jeff Cedro  
**Children's sermon** (online@9:45am)

**8:00am**

**Liturgists:** Amy Lopez  
**Greeters:** Jan Glover

**10:00 am**

Amy Lopez  
Frank and Janne Rausa



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# Wesley United Methodist Church

September 5th, 2021

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



***Welcome to  
Wesley United Methodist Church  
September 5th, 2021***

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE** "Open My Eyes" by Clara H. Scott/arr. Paul Taylor  
"Appalachian Meditation" by Donald Lee Moore  
"Enter His Courts With Praise" by Adam Mason

**INTROIT** "Walk with Me" by John S. Rice

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

† **OPENING PRAYER** (Ps. 23, John 10)

Shepherding God, guardian of our souls, you offer us rest in the safety of green pastures, shower us with your love, and offer us fullness of life in your name. When our spirits are parched, you lead us beside still waters and quench our thirst for righteousness; you restore our souls. Touch our hearts and minds, that your goodness and mercy may follow us each and every day of our lives, and that we may abide in your love and your grace forever. Amen.

† **OPENING HYMN** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH #89 vs.1,2,4

**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**

**HYMN** "Are Ye Able" UMH #530 v1

**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 4:1-9

This is the Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "The Parable of the Sower"

**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**

Loving sower, as you sow the seed, the Good News, in us and water us in your love, may the gifts we bring this day sow the seed and water on it to a world in need; may our offering reach into places of despair, and show the world that there is the Farmer who brings comfort and hope. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**SENDING FORTH**

† **CLOSING HYMN** "The Summons" TFWS #2130 vs 1,2,5

† **BENEDICTION**

Go forth and share the love of our Farmer wherever you go.

**We go to share the love of God.**

Go forth and share the blessings of our God with everyone you meet.

**We go to share the blessings of Christ.**

Go forth and share the promise of our Christ with those who feel lost, lonely and guilty.

**We go to share the hope of the Holy Spirit.**

Go forth and share the grace we have found in the love of our ultimate Farmer. Amen.

† **RECESSIONAL** "God Be with You till We Meet Again " UMH #672 v1

**POSTLUDE** "How Majestic Is Your Name" by Michael W. Smith

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