

## Upcoming Events and Information

<b>Tue./Thur.:</b>	Exercise Group (Activity Room)	4:00pm
<b>Saturdays:</b>	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am

<b>TODAY:</b>	Missions meeting (Fellowship Hall)	11:30am
<b>Wed., 9/22:</b>	Worship Committee (Fellowship Hall)	7:00pm

- **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. Contact Dylan: [dylanhinrichs3727@gmail.com](mailto:dylanhinrichs3727@gmail.com)
- **Thank you for supporting the Confirmation Carwash--just over \$1800 was raised!**

*The flowers on the altar are in **Honor of David and Sharon**  
**Siex** for their 58th wedding anniversary.*



### Worship Leaders today

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

**Head usher:** Jeff Cedro

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

**8:00am**

**10:00 am**

**Liturgists:** Steve Downes

Ellie/Stacey Wendelken

**Greeters:** Jan Glover

Diantha Wentling/Kay Clark

**Ushers:** Mary Downes

Matt/Myla/Sadie Wendelken



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## Wesley United Methodist Church



September 19th, 2021  
Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church September 19th, 2021</i></b></p>
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**ENTRANCE**

<b>PRELUDE</b>	"Solemn Meditation"	by Grant Foster
	"Worship"	by James Southbridge
	"Lord, Take My Heart"	by Charles Overholt

**INTROIT**                                  "He Touched Me"                                  by William J. Gaither

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**† OPENING PRAYER** (Acts 1, Ps. 1, John 17)

**Fill us with your joy, O God, that our joy may be complete. Plant us like trees, Holy One, that the living waters of your mercy and grace may flow like blood through our veins. Guide us in the paths of righteousness, Great Redeemer, that we may become one in your name, and that your people may prosper. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

† OPENING HYMN "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" UMH #64  
vs.1,3,4

## 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** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" UMH #452 v1

**SCRIPTURE READING** Gospel of Luke 10:25-37

This is the Word of God for the people of God

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** "The Parable of the Good Samaritan"

## 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

Like trees planted by streams of living water, Holy One, may our lives bear fruit that feeds a hungry world. Like tender shoots that reach for the sky, may the gifts we bring this day bear the fruit of your bounty in due season, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **SENDING FORTH**

† CLOSING HYMN "He Lives" UMH #310 vs 1,3

† **BENEDICTION**

Sent into the world by Christ,  
**we are sanctified in truth and strengthened for the journey.**  
Touched by the joy of knowing Christ,  
**we go forth to share this joy with the world.**  
Made one with God and with one another,  
**we go forth to share eternal life in Christ's name.**  
Go with God.

† RECESSIONAL "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" UMH #671 v1

**POSTLUDE**                      "For the Healing of the Nations"                      by John Hughes

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