

Upcoming Events and Information

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

Thur. 10/7: Greeting Card Ministry (Fellowship Hall) 9:30am
Next Sun. 10/10: The Men's Club (Activity Room) 9:00am
Pastor Appreciation Sunday

- **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 **Oct.** goes to: **PADS** Homeless Shelter.
- 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
- TODAY is World Communion Sunday. A special offering will be taken for scholarships from an appeal of the Northern Illinois Conference.

Worship Leaders today

Music ministry: Dylan Hinrichs (director) Judy Bushman (organist)
Pam Clodfelter (handbell choir director)

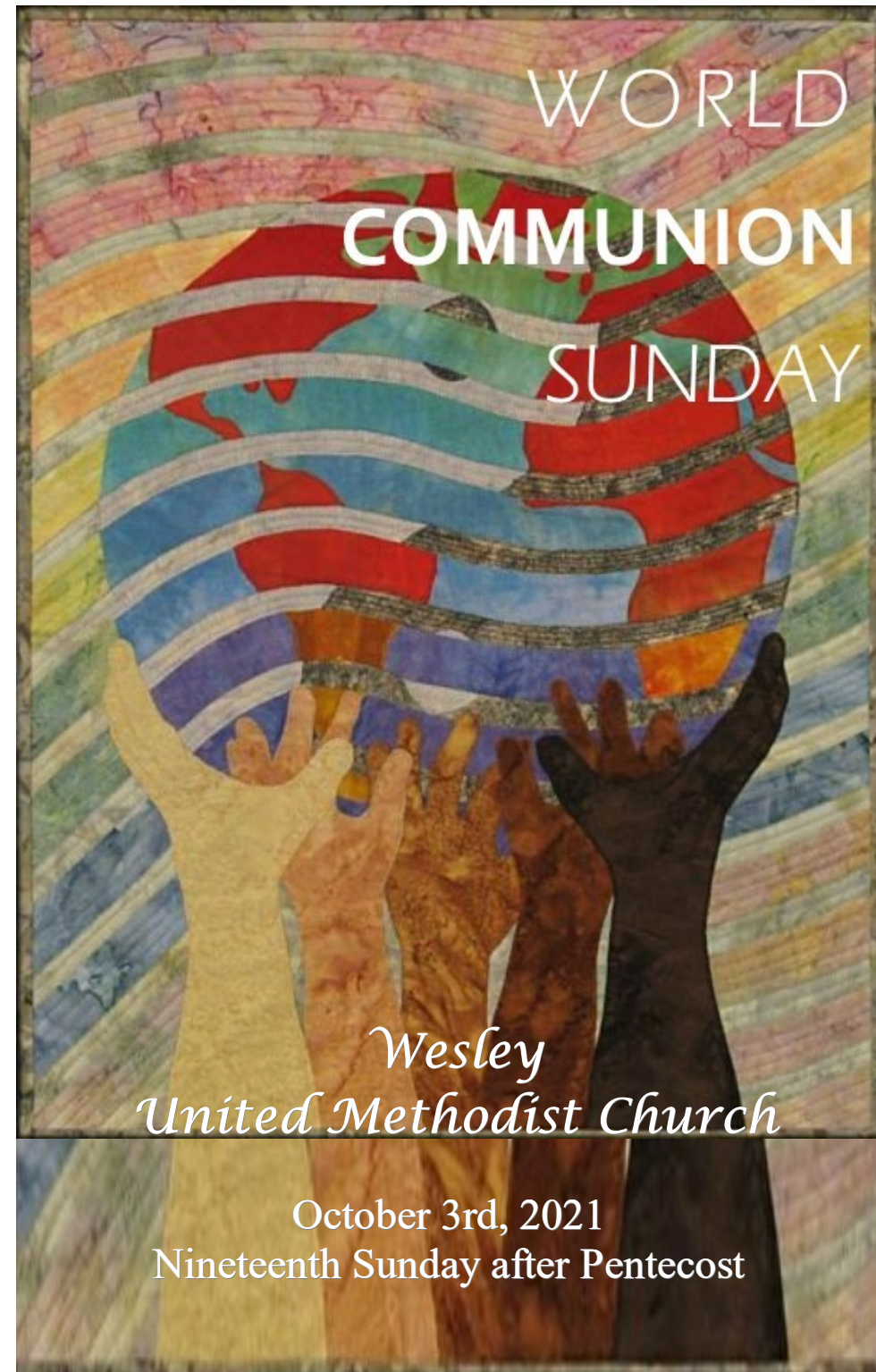
Head usher: Jeff Cedro

Children's sermon (online@9:45am) with Rene Morris
8:00am **10:00 am**

Liturgists: Renee Duncan Carolyn Heuck
Greeters: Jan Glover Gloria Grant/Darlene Davis
Ushers: Lynn Majewski Frank & Janne Rausa



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*Welcome to
Wesley United Methodist Church
October 3rd, 2021*

ENTRANCE

INTROIT "Let Us Be Bread" by Thomas Porter

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Give ear to my speech, O Lord; Consider my utterance.
Heed the sound of my cry, my king and God, for I pray to You.

Hear my voice, O Lord, at daybreak; at daybreak
I plead before You, and wait.

**For You are not a God who desires wickedness;
evil cannot abide with You;**

Wanton men cannot endure in Your sight.

**You detest all evildoers; You doom those who speak lies;
murderous, deceitful men the Lord abhors.**

But I, through Your abundant love, enter Your house; I bow down in
awe at Your holy temple.

Let us worship God.

† OPENING HYMN "This Is a Day of New Beginnings" UMH #383
vs.1,2,5

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 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" UMH #629 v1

SCRIPTURE READING Gen. 1:26a, Matthew 17:19-21

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A Mustard Tree"

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION hymnal p.13

RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Almighty God, you are the One who never leaves us, O God of
tender mercy. You alone can turn our tears of sadness into tears of joy.
Use these offerings to turn shouts of despair into shouts of mirth and
gladness. Bless these offerings and all of us who belong to you, that the
world may know that you have the power to bring the dead back to life.
Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN "One Bread, One Body " UMH #620 vs 1,3

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL "Jesu, Jesu" UMH #432 refrain 2x

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

*The flowers on the altar are in
Honor of Russ and Mary Spitzer's 35th Wedding Anniversary.*