## Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:Exercise Group (Fireside Room)3:30pmSaturdays:Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)8:00amWednesdays:Lenten Bible Study (Fireside Room)9:30am / 6:00pm

- April Chimes information should be received by the 22nd. Please update us if your contact info. has changed (back home from winter escape, etc). Thank you!
- Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout March we are collecting toilet paper. We also need travelsized toiletries. Thank you for helping those in need!
- Loose coins for *March* goes to: Midwest Distribution Center

#### **GAMESTORMING EVENT:**

Youth grades 2-High School are invited to stay after 10am worship on April 3rd for games, food, and fellowship! This is an opportunity for us to get together and see what we want this next chapter of Youth Ministry to look like. Please RSVP by email to the church office at office@wesley.com, or look for the sign up sheet on Sundays leading up to the 3rd! More information coming in the April Chimes!

### Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley

Music Ministry: Judy Bushman (Organist)

Pam Clodfelter (Handbell Choir Director)

**Head Usher:** Jeff Cedro

8:00am10:00 amLiturgists:Nancy PitschNancy PitschGreeters:Jan GloverAmy/Greg BontzUshers:Lynn MajewskiBeth/Ronyn Jacobs



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# Wesley United Methodist Church

THESE THINGS I HAVE SPOKEN TO YOU, IN THE WORLD YOU WILL HAVE TRIBULATION; BUT BE OF GOOD CHEER, I HAVE OVERCOME

**MARCH 20TH, 2022** 

JOHN 16:33

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

## Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church March 20, 2022

### **ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE** 

The Shadow of the Cross

(He Could Have Called) Ten Thousand Angels by R Overholt/arr. R.C. Wilson Passiontide

by Esther S. Higgins

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Words/music Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP (Ps 25)

Lead us in the way of truth, O God. Show us your holy pathways.

Your way is steadfast love and faithfulness.

Teach us to follow where you lead.

We trust in your way, O Lord

To you, we lift up our souls.

† OPENING HYMN

"Trust and Obey"

UMH #467 v1,2

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.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

**† RESPONSE** "Glory Be to the Father"

#70

**BELL CHOIR** (10:00am) On to Jerusalem by John and Carol Dare

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00am)

**HYMN** "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley"

TFWS#2112 vs 1,2

**SCRIPTURE READING** 

Matthew 26:14-16

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Conflict with Jesus"

**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

Bless these gifts we offer this day. Through these offerings, may the blessings of your Spirit flow to every corner of the world, that all people may know that they are your beloved children. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**SENDING FORTH** 

† CLOSING HYMN "More Like You"

TFWS#2167

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL "Shalom to You"

UMH#666

POSTLUDE

I Stand Amazed in the Presence by Charles H. Gabriel

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

**Bold** print indicates in unison