

Upcoming Events and Information

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

Thur./March 10th: Family Painting Night (Activity Room) 6:00pm
(*pre-register with Sauk Area Chamber*)

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout **March** we are collecting **toilet paper**. We also need **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins** for **March** goes to: **Midwest Distribution Center**
- **Easter flower forms** are on the table in Fellowship Hall. Please give your completed form to an usher or Janet Glover. You may also contact the office to order. Orders **must be received by Sunday, March 13th**. *Jan would appreciate help with setting up and caring for the flowers! Please contact her if you can help. Thank you!*



Worship Leaders today

Music ministry: Judy Bushman (organist)
Pam Clodfelter (handbell choir director)
Head usher: Jeff Cedro

8:00am

10:00 am

Liturgists: Wendy Fitzanko Stacey Wendelken
Greeters: Aaron/Derek Fitzanko Matt/Ellie Wendelken
Ushers: Lynn Majewski Myla/Sadie Wendelken



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Wesley United Methodist Church



MARCH 6TH, 2022
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church

March 6, 2022

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Lord, Hear Our Cry

Just As I Am

The Old Rugged Cross

by Robert J. Hughes

by William B. Bradbury/arr. Edward Broughton

by George Bennard/arr. Robert. J. Hughes

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Words/music Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **OPENING PRAYER** (Gen. 17, Mark 8)

God of righteous fire, just as Jesus was consumed with passion as he cleared the Temple, may we be consumed with passion as we seek justice and righteousness in our world; just as Christ never flinched on his journey to the cross, may we never waver in our devotion to you and our defense of the poor. On this journey of Lent, teach us the perfection of your ways, as we keep our eyes fixed upon your Son. Amen.

† **OPENING HYMN**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH #140 v1,3

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00am)

HYMN

"The Old Rugged Cross"

UMH#504 vs 1,4

SCRIPTURE READING John 12:23-28a, Romans 6:5-14

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Way to the Abundant Life Today and Forevermore"

By Rev. Mike Jones

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**

Holy, generous Giver of all that is good, add our small gifts to the everflowing spring of your love. Use them to satisfy the thirst of a world yearning for your waters of life and use us to be the hands and voices of yours. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN**

"Here I Am, Lord"

UMH#593 vs 1,3

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RECESSIONAL**

"Shalom to You"

UMH#666

POSTLUDE

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood
15th cent. campmeeting melody

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

Bold print indicates in unison