## Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.: Exercise Group (Fireside Room) 3:30pm

\*\*The Exercise Group will not meet on Thur. May 12

Saturdays: Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room) 8:00am

**Today, May 8:** Lyon Scholarship application due

Wed., May 11: Disciple Bible Study (Fireside Room) 9:30 am

- Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout May we are collecting <u>dish soap</u>. We also need <u>travel-sized toiletries</u>. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins** for MAY: Feed Our Children summer lunch program and Saturday Kids' Club of Centennial
  - \*Fruit cups are being collected in Fellowship Hall for the Feed Our Children program: applesauce, pineapple, peaches and pears.

### Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley

Music Ministry: Judy Bushman (Organist)

Pam Clodfelter (Handbell Choir Director)

**Head Usher:** Jeff Cedro

8:00am 10:00 am
Steve Downes Mary Spitzer

Liturgists:Steve DownesMary SpitzerGreeters:Lynn MajewskiFrank/Janne RausaUshers:Mary DownesAndy Pitsch

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# Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church May 8, 2022

#### **ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE** 

A Prayer for the Home by Eward Broughton
When There's Love at Home by J.H. McNaughton/arr. R C. Wilson

Introit

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place by Lanny Wolfe

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

† CALL TO WORSHIP (Genesis 12, Psalm 121, John 3)

Come, all who need help!

Our help comes from God, the one who made heaven and earth.

Come, all who desire blessings!

Our blessing comes from God, the God of Abraham, the God of the ages.

Come, all who long for salvation!

Our salvation comes from Jesus Christ, the one sent by God to save the world.

† **OPENING HYMN** "Amazing Grace" UMH # 378 vs1,2,4

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.

#### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00am)

HYMN "When Love Is Found" UMH #643 vs 1,3

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:28, Ephesians 1:18-19
This is the Word of God for the people of God
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"God's Calling for Y/O/U/!"

#### **THANKSGIVING**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

**OFFERTORY** 

† **DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

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† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, you shower us with gifts, including the greatest gift of all, your own Son, Jesus Christ. In thanksgiving and praise, we offer you our time, our money, our very selves. In these actions, we proclaim our intention to be a blessing in your world. Amen.

#### **SENDING FORTH**

† **CLOSING HYMN** "O How He Loves You and Me" TFWS #2108

† BENEDICTION

† **RECESSIONAL** "More Like You" TFWS#2167 (first half)

**POSTLUDE** 

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Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee by Ludwig van Beethoven

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

The flowers on the altar are in *Memory of Lillian Parker*From Bill Parker