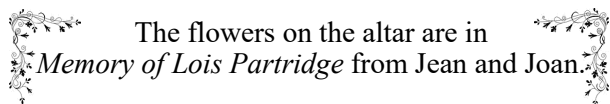


### *Upcoming Events and Information*

<b>Tue./Thur.:</b>	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
<b>Saturdays:</b>	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
<b>Thur. 7/21:</b>	Ladies' luncheon (contact Beth Mathew)	11:30am
<b>Mon. 7/25:</b>	Ad Council (Fellowship Hall)	7:00pm

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. In **July** we are collecting **laundry detergent**. Also needed: **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins** for **July: Rockford Urban Ministries**.
- **July has a 5th Sunday giving opportunity: Native American Ministries**
- *August Chimes* information should be sent to the office *this week*. Thank you!
- For help with the **communion cup**, please contact an usher.



The flowers on the altar are in  
*Memory of Lois Partridge* from Jean and Joan.

### *Worship Leaders today*

**Youth Director:** Melissa Hurley  
**Music Ministry:** Judy Bushman (Organist)  
Pam Clodfelter (Handbell Choir Director)  
**Head Usher:** Jeff Cedro

	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Liturgists:</b>	Katie/Grace Wetzell	Stacey/Ellie Wendelken
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jan Glover	Matt/Myla Wendelken
<b>Ushers:</b>	Katie/Grace/Lily Wetzell Tony McCombs	Stacey/Ellie/Sadie Wendelken



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# Wesley United Methodist Church

# PEACE

I N A N A N X I O U S W O R L D

JOHN 16:33

**JULY 17, 2022**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

***Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church***  
***July 17, 2022***

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE**

*By the Sea at Dawn*

*Offertory on "Pleading Savior"*      by Donald Lee Moore  
Early American tune from The Christian Lyre  
arr. D. Paxton

**INTROIT**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE (Acts 17, John 14)**

From fire and storm, we come, O God.

**Gather us in, and make us whole.**

From suffering and pain, we come, Holy One.

**Gather us in, and make us one.**

From the highways of life, we come, Great Spirit.

**Gather us in, and make us your disciples.**

† **OPENING HYMN**      "The Gift of Love"      UMH #408 vs 1,3

**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**      "More Precious Than Silver"      TFWS#2065

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Genesis 6:5-8, 11-13**

This is the Word of God for the people of God  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

"The Grief of God and Noah"

**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**

**Healing God, when we went astray, you purified us with fire and washed us clean in the waters of our baptism. In gratitude and thanks for your constant care and your many blessings, we return these gifts to you now, that they may bring hope and light to a world in need. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

† **CLOSING HYMN**      "When We Are Living"      UMH# 356 vs 1,2

† **BENEDICTION**

Once we searched and groped for God in darkness.

**Now we reside with Christ in glorious light.**

Once we worried that God was far from us.

**Now we rejoice that God is closer to us than our very breath.**

Once we yearned for God's love and acceptance.

**Now we dwell in communion with God and with one another.**

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

**POSTLUDE**      *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* by Ludwig von Beethoven

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

***Bold print indicates in unison***