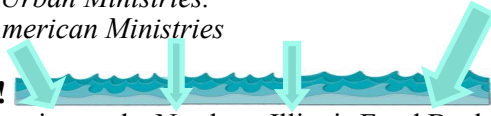




Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Mon. 7/25:	Ad Council (Fellowship Hall)	7:00pm
Wed. 7/27:	Worship Team (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's 5th Sunday giving: Native American Ministries
- **Middle and High School Youth!** 
Saturday, **August 6th** join us for an outing to the Northern Illinois Food Bank followed by a trip to Hurricane Harbor! We will need you to RSVP to Mel as soon as possible if you are planning on attending. Cost, Time and Logistics to follow. If you have questions, email me at melissahurley08@gmail.com
- For help with the **communion cup**, please contact an usher.

 The flowers on the altar are in Honor of *Darla Stigall's* birthday. 

Worship Leaders today

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

Liturgists:	8:00am	10:00 am
Greeters:	Rory Smith	Elisa Gatz
Ushers:	Rory Smith	Bill Parker
	Rita Smith	The Greenfield family



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Wesley United Methodist Church

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JULY 24, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church
July 24, 2022

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

I Know Whom I Have Believed by James McGranahan / arr. Lani Smith
It Is Well with My Soul by Phillip P. Bliss/arr. Franklin Ritter

INTROIT

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **OPENING PRAYER (Acts 1, John 17)**

Holy Spirit, descend upon us this day. Gather us into your presence, that we may be devoted to prayer and strengthened in unity and love. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

† **OPENING HYMN** "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH #577 vs 1,4

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" #70

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00AM)

SPECIAL MUSIC (10:00AM) *HOW GREAT THOU ART* SEAN SANDROCK

HYMN "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me" UMH #361 vs 1-4

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 6:14-18; 7:6, 12, 21

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

SERMON

"The Ark and the Flood"

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**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us. Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts. And pour out your Holy Spirit on the ministries we offer to your world. Through our gifts and our offerings, may others find generous friends and a loving community of faith. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** "Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH#560 vs 1,2

† **BENEDICTION**

Called to be one,
we go forth in unity and love.
Called to be strong,
we go forth in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Called in devotion to God,
we go forth in ministry and witness to the world.

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

POSTLUDE *To God Be the Glory* by William H. Doane

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

Bold print indicates in unison