



Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Mon.,8/1:	Education Team (Fellowship Hall)	6:30pm
Tue.,8/2:	Trustees Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	5:30pm
Thur.,8/4:	Greeting Card Ministry (Fellowship Hall)	9:30am

- **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. 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 **Memory of Harold Palmer**
from Janet and the family.



Worship Leaders today

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

Liturgists:	8:00am	10:00 am
Greeters:	Katie/Grace Wetzell	Elisa Gatz
Ushers:	Renee Duncan	Nancy/Andy Pitsch
	Katie/Grace/Lily Wetzell	Bill Parker
	Tony McCombs	



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Wesley United Methodist Church



JULY 31, 2022
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church
July 31, 2022

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Ariosio by James Denton
Meditation on a Scottish Hymn by Ione T. Hanna/arr. Stewart Landon

INTROIT *Thy Word* by Michael W. Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING PRAYER (Acts 2, John 7)

Spirit of Pentecost, blow open the doors of our hearts, and set our tongues free to proclaim your praise. Bestow your gifts on all people and blow into our lives, and renew us as a people of faith, that we may find the strength and courage to be the people you call us to be. Amen.

† OPENING HYMN "How Firm a Foundation" UMH #529 vs 1,2

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Bless your church throughout the world, O Gracious One, that she may devote herself to prayer and be your witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth;

Sing praises to God's Name.

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth, be glad and rejoice, that God may finish the work that Christ began to bring peace and unity to the world;

Sing praises to God's Name.

Father of orphans, defender of widows, look with compassion upon all the people of the world; with your great power restore, support, strengthen, and establish them.

Sing praises to God's Name.

Let your Name dwell with us in our community, O God, to refresh our land, bless our homes, and make provision for the poor, that we may be one as you are one.

Sing praises to God's Name.

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) ISAAC HALVERSON

HYMN "Surely the Presence of the Lord" UMH #328

SCRIPTURE READING **Genesis 7:24; 8:1, 4, 18; 9:8-12**

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "During 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

Gracious God, we give you thanks for all your love and blessings. With thanksgiving, we bring our time, our hearts, and our offering to you. May these gifts bring dreams and visions to world in need of hope and direction. May they refresh our community of faith, that as we turn to Christ in our need, our hearts may overflow with rivers of living water. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN "Standing on the Promises" UMH #374 vs 1,2

† BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *We've a Story to Tell to the Nations* by H. Ernest Nichol

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

Bold print indicates in unison