Upcoming Events and Information

Exercise Group (Fireside Room) Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room) 3:30pm 8:00am Tue./Thur.: **Saturdays:** Thur..8/18: Ladies' lunch (see Beth Mathew) 11:30am

- Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. During August we are collecting toothpaste. Also needed: travel-sized toiletries. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins** for August: RefugeeOne
- For help with the **communion cup**, please contact an usher.

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley

Judy Bushman (Organist) **Music Ministry:**

Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director)

Jeff Cedro Head Usher:

Liturgists:

Greeters:

Ushers:

8:00am Mel Hurley

10:00 am Amy Lopez

Jan Glover

Jeff Cedro

Mark/Sharon Taylor

Steve Lopez



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Wesley United Methodist Church



AUGUST 14, 2022 TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church August 14, 2022

Entrance

PRELUDE

If You Would be My People by Benton Price Fairest Lord Jesus from Schlesische Volkslieder/ arr. James Mansfield

Introit

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE (Isaiah 49, Psalm 40)

Listen, you people of God.

God has called each of us to be a light to the nations.

The Lord has put a new song in our lives, a song of praise to our God. We will sing of God's salvation. We will shout of God's faithfulness.

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

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 "Amazing Grace" UMH #378 vs 1,4

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 1:1-4; Matthew 16:13-16

This is the Word of God for the people of God

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Son of the Living God"

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY

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

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Sacrifices and offerings you do not desire, O God, but the transformation of our hearts and minds. This we know. As we await your revelation in the world, fashion us and all that we offer this day into a living testimony of your glory. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

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SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN "I Love to Tell the Story" UMH #156 v 1

† BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE Majesty, Worship His Majesty by Jack Hayford

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

Bold print indicates in unison

The flowers on the altar are in *Honor of Roger and Rose Jacobs*, celebrating their 67th wedding anniversary.