



### Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.: Exercise Group (Fireside Room) 3:30pm  
Saturdays: Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room) 8:00am

Please check in with the office this coming week for items to be included in the  Chimes. Thank you!

- **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.

 The flowers on the altar are in *Honor of Rory Smith's birthday*. 

### Worship Leaders today

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

	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Liturgists:</b>	Nancy Pitsch	Amy Lopez
<b>Greeters:</b>	Jan Glover	Warren/Carolyn Heuck
<b>Ushers:</b>	Lynn Majewski	Steve Lopez



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# Wesley United Methodist Church

# Messiah

EMMANUEL GOD WITH US



**AUGUST 21, 2022**  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church**  
**August 21, 2022**

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE**

*Every Step of the Way*  
*What a Friend*

by Gregg Sewell  
by Charles C. Converse/arr. J M. Rasley

**INTROIT**

*Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*

by Lanny Wolfe

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Mic. 6, Ps. 15, Matt. 5)

What does the Lord require of you?

**To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.**

With what shall we come before the Lord?

**With speech that is gentle, and words that build up. With actions that bring peace, and works that lift up the lowly.**

Come, let us worship the Lord our God in spirit and in truth.

**All are welcome here!**

† **OPENING HYMN** "Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee" UMH #89 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** "Open Our Eyes, Lord" TFWS #2086

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Matthew 1:18-23**

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

**SERMON**

"Son of God, Son of Man"

**THANKSGIVING**

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT (10:00AM)

Ed Andersen

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**RESPONSE**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES**

**OFFERTORY**

† **DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**God of mercy and compassion, may these offerings be for the world: peace and justice, love and kindness, comfort and hope; may these offerings be for our church: honor and openness, gratitude and thankfulness, inspiration and expectation. Blessed are those who seek justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

† **CLOSING HYMN** "Blessed Assurance" UMH #369 vs 1

† **BENEDICTION**

Seek justice and discover God's blessings.  
**We go forth to walk humbly before our God.**  
Practice kindness and touch Christ's presence within.  
**We go forth to follow the way of peace.**  
Share mercy and abide in the Holy Spirit.  
**We go forth in the footsteps of compassion. Amen.**

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

**POSTLUDE** *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* by R. Kelso Carter

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

***Bold print indicates in unison***