Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fireside Room) Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Thur.,8/1:	Greeting Card Ministry (Fellowship Hall)	9:30am
Wed.,9/14:	New Bible study session begins 9:30an	n / 7:00pm

• Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. August collection: <u>toothpaste</u>. September collection: <u>toilet</u> <u>paper</u>. Also needed: <u>travel-sized toiletries</u>. Thank you for helping those in need!

- **Loose coins** for August: *RefugeeOne* (September: UMCOR refugee/migration)
- For help with the **communion cup**, please contact an usher.

Worship Leaders today

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

8:00am Rory Smith

Jan Glover Rita Smith

Liturgists: Greeters: Ushers: *10:00 am* Mary Spitzer Warren/Carolyn Heuck JazMya Castaneda



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Wesley United Methodist Church

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AUGUST 28, 2022 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church August 28, 2022

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Through Cathedral Windows by Helen Stover Guthals (in the setting of Pachebel's Canon) arr. Gail Smith Seek Ye First

INTROIT Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[†]CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE (Mic. 6, Ps. 15, Matt. 5) Shout the good news aloud. Proclaim the good news with acts of justice. Then our light will break forth like the dawn! You are the light of the world. Shine God's light in your good works. Then our light will shine forth for all people to see.

OPENING HYMN	"My Hope Is Built"	UMH #368 vs 1,2
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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"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00AM)

HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH #140 v 1

#70

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:35-38

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

SERMON

"Son of God, Son of Man"

Thanksgiving

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY

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

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Generous God, you shower us with blessings and call us to share. Thank you for this opportunity to shine your light into the world through our work of justice and compassion. We pray and live in the name of your true light, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sending Forth

† CLOSING HYMN	"This Little Light of Mine"	UMH #585		
† BENEDICTION				
† RECESSIONAL	"More Like You"	TFWS#2167 (first half)		
POSTLUDE	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Nam	e by Oliver Holden		
<i>†Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.</i> Bold print indicates in unison				

