




Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Tue., 9/6:	SPRC Meeting (Fellowship Hall)	7:00 pm
Sun., 9/11:	Fall Kick-off!!	Starting @ 9:15am
Wed., 9/14:	New Bible study sessions begin	9:30am / 7:00pm

- **Next Sunday, Sept. 11: Fall kick-off @ 9:15** with fun games and a fundraising dunk tank (Pastor Paul, Melissa and DS Gilbert among the targets!) **Blessing of the backpacks at both services** (kids, bring your backpacks) **Hot Dogs after the 10:00am service... Come join the fun!**

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. **September** collection: **toilet paper**. Also needed: **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins** for September: *UMCOR* refugee/migration
- For help with the **communion cup**, please contact an usher.

Worship Leaders today

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

	8:00am	10:00 am
Liturgists:	Jeff Davey	Dave Fredericks
Greeters:	Jan Glover/Lynn Majewski	Amy Bontz
Ushers:	Jan Davey	Greg Bontz



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Wesley United Methodist Church

Bless
the Lord

~ all that is within me ~

PSALM 103:1

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church
September 4, 2022

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

I Would Be True by Joseph Yates Peek/arr. Bruce Carlston
Have Thine Own Way, Lord by George C. Stebbings/arr. Ellen J Lorenz

INTROIT

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **OPENING PRAYER** (Deut. 30, Ps. 119, 1 Cor. 3)

Bless us, Holy One, with your guidance. Lead us in the ways that lead to life. Teach us your statutes, and illuminate our path, that we may not stumble or be put to shame. Speak to us once more your words of life, and feed us with spiritual food, that we may grow strong in faith and deep in loving kindness. Amen.

† **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 "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace" TFWS #2171 vs1,2

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:14-15, Luke 17:20-21

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

SERMON

"Jesus' Teaching"

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

UMH#15

RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY

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

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God of blessing, you have fed our faltering spirits with the milk of your grace, and nurtured our wounded hearts with the spiritual food of your healing love. May the gifts we bring before you this day be signs of our commitment to choose life, as we walk in your ways and grow united in your Son, Jesus. May the offering we share with a hurting world bring the blessings of life and the happiness of friendship. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** "Freely, Freely" UMH #389 v1

† **BENEDICTION**

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

POSTLUDE

Fantasy in D Minor by Lani Smith

† *Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.*
Bold print indicates in unison



The flowers on the altar are in
Memory of *Charles and Ann Wiker* from Linda Kavan.

