

### Upcoming Events and Information

<b>Tue./Thur.:</b>	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
<b>Tuesdays:</b>	Bell Choir Practice	5:15pm
<b>Saturdays:</b>	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
<b>Sundays:</b>	Middle School Youth group	1:30—3:00pm
	High School Youth group	3:00—4:30pm
<b>Wednesdays:</b>	Bible Study	9:30am and 7:00pm
<b>Thursdays:</b>	Bible Study	6:30pm

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. **October** collection: **bar soap**. Also needed: **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins** for October: PADS homeless shelter
- **TODAY: Middle School 1:30—3:00 High School 3:00—4:30**
- On October 30th High School and Middle School Youth are invited back to SWUMC at 2pm for a celebration of fall! We will have everyone together for games, snacks, and a bonfire (weather permitting). Please let Mel know if you are thinking of attending!
- **Nursery** is provided for 10 am service.
- Reminder: deadline for information for **November Chimes** is approaching.

### Worship Leaders today

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

<b>Liturgists:</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Greeters:</b>	Nancy Pitsch	Nancy Pitsch
<b>Ushers:</b>	Jan Glover	Mark Taylor
	Darla Ewing	Sharon Taylor



2200 16th Ave, Sterling IL 61081  
Website: <http://www.sterlingwesley.org>  
Find us on Facebook: SterlingWesleyUMC  
Office staff: Linda Dirks  
815-625-1968  
[office@sterlingwesley.org](mailto:office@sterlingwesley.org)  
Rev. Paul H. Lee  
Cell: 815-764-1004  
Pastor's email: [lovegn247@gmail.com](mailto:lovegn247@gmail.com)

# Wesley United Methodist Church



**OCTOBER 23, 2022**  
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

***Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church***  
***October 23, 2022***

## ENTRANCE

**PRELUDE** *Arioso* by Franklin Ritter  
*A Song of Comfort* by Lani Smith

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalms 36)  
 God's love is higher than the sky.  
**God's faithfulness reaches beyond the clouds.**  
 God's righteousness is stronger than the mountains.  
**God's justice is deeper than the seas.**  
 In God's love we are safe.  
**In God we find life and light.**

† **OPENING HYMN**                      “How Great Thou Art”                      UMH #77 (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

BELL CHOIR (10:00 AM) *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho* arr. Susan Geschke

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00AM)

**HYMN**                      “Forward Through the Ages”                      UMH #555 (vs 1)

**SCRIPTURE READING**      **James 1:13-15**

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

**SERMON** “Who’s on the Throne?”

## 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

**O God, we know true joy: when we follow your law, when we share our abundance, when we show your love to others. May these gifts serve as a proclamation of your glory, and may these offerings put our words into action as disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

## *SENDING FORTH*

†CLOSING HYMN                      “We are the Church”                      UMH #558 (vs 1,2)

† **BENEDICTION**

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

## POSTLUDE

*March from "Rinaldo"* by G.F. Handel/  
arr. George Black

*†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*  
**Lavona Wiff**  
 Given by Joan Wiff