

Upcoming Events and Information

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| Tue./Thur.: | Exercise Group (Fireside Room) | 3:30pm |
| Tuesdays: | Bell Choir Practice | 5:15pm |
| Saturdays: | Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room) | 8:00am |
| Sundays: | Youth Group | 1:00-3:00pm |

**Semi-annual church work day is scheduled for Sat. May 6th.
Sign up sheets are posted on bulletin board in Fellowship Room.**

Hosting coffee and donuts for Sunday, Apr. 30th is Jan Glover

Thank you to Pastor George Woosnam for graciously filling the pulpit today.

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. **April collection: bar soap.** Also needed: **travel-sized toiletries.** Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins for April: Caretakers of God's Creation**
- **Nursery** is provided for 10:00 am service.

Worship Leaders today

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| Youth Director: | Melissa Hurley |
| Music Ministry: | Judy Bushman (Organist) Mary Nemes (Handbell Choir Director) |
| Head Usher: | Jeff Cedro |
| Nursery Supervisor: | Carol Cravatta |
| A/V Specialists: | Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell |

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| | 8:00 AM | 10:00 AM |
| Liturgists: | Steve Downes | Amy Lopez |
| Greeters: | Jan Glover | Bill Parker & Isaac Halverson |
| Ushers: | Rebecca Tieman Shannon Klausing | Steve Lopez |



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WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome

**APRIL 23, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EASTER**



Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church

April 23, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine
This Is My Father's World*

by Franz J. Haydn/arr. Roger C. Wilson
by Franklin J. Sheppard/arr. Robert J. Hughes

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING PRAYER:

Healing and Empowering God, we are sometimes so sure that things will not work out, we doubt even your ability to put things right in our lives. We lack such faith. But Jesus came to show us that our most dreaded enemy--death--can be overcome by faith. Heal our doubts and our longings for assurance and give us spirits of trust and hope. In Jesus' name, we pray. **AMEN.**

† OPENING HYMN

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

UMH #540

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL 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

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

arr. John Behnke

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (10:00AM)

HYMN

"Amazing Grace"

UMH #378

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 2:19-25

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

SERMON

"IT'S NOT FAIR!"

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#15

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN

"My Hope Is Built"

UMH #368

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL

"More Like You"

TFWS #2167 (first half)

POSTLUDE

Freely, Freely

by Carol Owens

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



The altar flowers are in memory of
Dora Thome
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