

Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fireside Room)	3:30pm
Tuesdays:	Bell Choir Practice	5:15pm
Wednesdays:	Bible Studies	9:30am & 7:00pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Sundays:	Combined Youth Group (MS & HS)	1:00-2:30pm

Carpet cleaning in the Fellowship & Fireside Rooms is scheduled for Wed. Mar. 29th.

Hosting coffee & donuts for Sun. Apr. 2nd are Rory & Rita Smith.

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. **March** collection: **toilet paper**. Also needed: **travel-sized toiletries**. Thank you for helping those in need!
- **Loose coins** for **March: Midwest Mission Distribution Center**
- **Nursery** is provided for 10:00 am service.

Worship Leaders today

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

	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Liturgists:	Jessica & Nora Truedson	Elisa Gatz
Greeters:	Jan Glover	Rich Halverson
Ushers:	Craig & Carlie Truedson	Elias Halverson



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WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



MARCH 26, 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church

March 26, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

*Prelude in E Minor
Behold the Man
Were You There?*

by F. Chopin/arr. George Blake
by Gertrude Haupt Richolson
Spiritual/arr. Lani Smith

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† CALL TO WORSHIP:

O God, you are our God.

We seek you, thirsting for you, as we would for a stream in a scorching desert.

We come to behold your power and glory.

We come to hear of your love – a love that means more than life itself.

We come as guests to your rich banquet.

You are our God. We seek you and are satisfied!

† OPENING HYMN

“On Eagle’s Wings”

UMH #143

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

“I Surrender All”

UMH #354 (vs 1,2)

SCRIPTURE READING John 2:1-5

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

SERMON

Do Whatever He Tells You!

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Abundant God: Your generosity astounds and humbles us. We bow before you in gratitude and awe, asking you to receive what we have brought in response. May these gifts be a pleasing and fragrant offering, for the sake of the world you came to save. We pray in your holy name. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† CLOSING HYMN

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH #593 (vs 1)

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL

"More Like You"

TFWS #2167 (first half)

POSTLUDE

I Love to Tell the Story

by William G. Fischer

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

Bold print indicates in unison

