Upcoming Events and InformationTue./Thur.:Exercise Group (Fireside Room)3:30pmSaturdays:Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)8:00am	
Wednesdays:Disciple Bible Study (Fireside Room)7:00pmToday:Graduation / Lyon Scholarship Sunday10:00am* No Youth Group today*See you next week!Sun. 5/28:Pentecost Sunday (wear red, yellow, blue, pink)Join us after the 10:00 Service for Judy Bushman's retirement reception!	Wesley
 ⇒ Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in the fellowship hall. Throughout May we are collecting <u>dish soap</u>. We also need <u>travel-sized toiletries</u>. Thank you for helping those in need! ⇒ Fill the Truck items collected until Annual Conference, June 6th. 	United Methodist Church
 ⇒ Interformed a state of the s	Congratulations!
 For help with the communion cup, please contact an usher. Nursery is provided for the 10:00am service 	1
Worship Leaders today	
Youth Director:Melissa HurleyMusic Ministry:Judy Bushman (Organist) Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director)Head Usher:Jeff CedroNursery Supervisor:Carol Cravatta Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell	
8:00am10:00 amLiturgists:Nancy PitschJeff DaveyGreeters:Jan GloverAndy/Nancy PitschUshers:Darla EwingJan Davey	MAY 21, 2023 SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
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Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church May 21, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

Lvric Meditation Postlude in A Minor Psalm XIX

by Robert J. Hughes by E.L Ashford/arr. Stewart Landon by Benedetto Marcello/arr. Edward Broughton

by Lanny Wolfe

INTROIT Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[†] CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAISE (Psalm 107, Luke 12) O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. God's love and warm embrace last forever. When we cry out in distress, the Lord hears our call. Praise the Lord who delivers us from sin and death. Christ calls us to clothe ourselves in righteousness. Worship the One who wraps us with justice, and helps us grow in the image of our Creator. Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is. May our hearts be filled with God's blessings, divine provisions that meet our true needs.

"How Great Thou Art" UMH #77 vs 1.2 **†** OPENING HYMN

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

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:1-12

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

SERMON

"It Is the Lord!"

GRADUATE RECOGNITION (10:00AM)

LYON SCHOLARSHIP (10:00AM)

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR LIVES

OFFERTORY

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" † DOXOLOGY

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, we stand before you as a people of faith, investing our lives and our treasures for the glory of your kingdom. Bless these gifts and those who gave them, in Jesus' precious name. Amen.

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Sending Forth

[†] CLOSING HYMN "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" UMH#581 v1,3

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL	"More Like You"	TFWS#2167 (first half)
POSTLUDE	Precious Name	by William H. Doane

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



"How Firm a Foundation"

UMH #529 v1.2

The flowers on the altar are in Honor of Joan Partridg