## Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.:	Exercise Group (Fellowship Hall)	4:00pm
Wednesdays:	Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)	7:00pm
Saturdays:	Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)	8:00am
Sundays: Thurs.,6/15	*No Youth Group meetings in June* (VBS an Ladies' Lunch at The Factory—- Please reserve with Beth Mathew @ 815-625-438	nd JOY) 11:30am 81

• Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. June collection: Shampoo. Also needed: travel-sized toiletries. Thank you for helping those in need!

- Loose coins for June: Reynoldswood Christian Camp (Dixon)
- **Nursery** is provided for 10:00 am service.
- For help with the communion cup, please contact an usher

## Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Music Ministry: Melissa Hurley Edita Danaiata (Musician) Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director)

Head Usher: Nursery Supervisor: A/V Specialists:

Carol Cravatta Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell

Liturgists: Greeters: Ushers: **8:00** AM Nancy Pitsch Jan Glover Lynn Majewski **10:00** AM Aaron Marken Andy Pitsch Nancy Pitsch



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## Wesley United Methodist Church



## JUNE 11, 2023 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welco	Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church June 11, 2023		SCRIPTURE READ	ING	Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26		
Entrance			This is the Word of God for the people of God <b>Thanks be to God</b>				
PRELUDE			SERMON		D.S. Rev. Dr. Brian Gilbert		
		THANKSGIVING					
Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place by Lanny Wolfe		SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION				UMH #13	
ANNOUNCEMENTS							
<b>†CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	P: (Matthew 9)		RESPONSE				
Come into God's presence. All are welcome here.			OFFERTORY				
Come, saints and sinners alike. We are all God's children.		† DOXOLOGY	"Pra	se God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95			
Faith has brought us here. Grace will make us whole. Come! Let us worship.			<sup>†</sup> PRAYER OF DEDICATION God of Abraham and Sarah, you bless our lives, that we might be a blessing to others. May the offering we bring before you this day				
†OPENING HYMN JOYS AND CONCERN	"Amazing Grace"	UMH #378 vs 1,2,4	be a sign of our commitment to bless the world in your name. We send forth these gifts, that they may be instruments of your circle of grace and faith. Amen.				
MORNING PRAYER					SENDING FORTH		
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 tempta- tion, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.			†CLOSING HYMN		"Here I Am, Lord"	UMH	#593 vs 1,3
			† BENEDICTION				
			† RECESSIONAL		"More Like You"	TFWS #2167	7 (first half)
power, and the			POSTLUDE				
PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE			<i>†Please stand if you are able in your body or spirit.</i>				
† RESPONSE	"Glory Be to the Father"	#70	<b>Bold</b> print indicates in unison				
CHILDREN'S MESSA	GE (10:00AM)						
HYMN	"Spirit of the Living God"	UMH #393	The altar flowers are in Memory of Flaine Housel				

*Memory of Elaine Housel* from Edd and Marianne Rosser.