#### 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:	MARKAN Youth Group MARKAN 1	:00-3:00pm
Tue.,7/18:	Greeting Card group meets for card sorting	9:30am
Thur.,7/20:	Women's lunch (contact Beth Mathew)	11:30am

• Time to gather info.for the *August Chimes*. Please send to the office by Tue 7/25. Thank you! \*Also, if you are not receiving *The Chimes* through email and wish to be on that list please email the office.

- Wesley is collecting for **Buddy Bags** this summer! Suggested items are in *The Chimes* and posted in Fellowship Hall.
- Everyday Essentials for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall. July collection: laundry detergent. Also needed: travel-sized toiletries. Thank you for helping those in need!
- Loose coins for July: Jennings-Lyon Day Home in Sheridan, Illinois
- 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)
Head Ushers:	Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director) Rebecca Tieman/Shannon Klausing (8:00am)
Nursery Supervisor: A/V Specialists:	Steve Lopez (10:00am) Carol Cravatta Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell

8:00 AMLiturgists:Mel HurleyGreeters:Jan GloverUshers:Parker WetzellMatthew Leaders:

**10:00** AM Jean Moe Bill Parker Jaime/Curt Greenfield Amy/Steve Lopez, Rene Morris

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# WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# WELCOME

### July 16, 2023 seventh Sunday after pentecost

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church July 16, 2023

#### Entrance

PRELUDE

**INTROIT** Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

†CALL TO WORSHIP: (N	latthew 13, Psalm 119)				
Come in from busy, s	summertime days to this place	of worship.			
We come to conne	ct with God's word.	-			
Come in from stress of	of everyday life into the light o	of knowledge.			
We come as seeker	s of truth.	C			
Come into worship w	ith offerings of praise.				
We come to hear the word and respond!					
†OPENING HYMN	"Are Ye Able"	UMH #530 vs 1,3			

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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
 "Spirit of the Living God"
 UMH#393

#### SCRIPTURE READING Luke 17:3, Colossians 3:13, Matthew 6:14

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

SERMON

I Forgive You

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

**† DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #95

#### **†** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Just as your word is a light to our path, Holy One, may our offering of praise be a light to the world. In this season of fruitful gardens, help us share bountiful harvests of our own making. Whether our offering be of our time, wealth, or prayer, receive and multiply our gifts through the glory of your love. Amen.

SENDING FORTH				
†CLOSING HYMN	"You Are the Seed"	UMH #583 vs.1		
† BENEDICTION				
† RECESSIONAL	"More Like You"	TFWS #2167 (first half)		
POSTLUDE				
†Please stand if you are <b>Bold</b> print indicates in t	e able in your body or spirit. unison			

The altar flowers are in Honor of Mary Nelmes from the Bell Choir