

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: ~~XXXXX~~ Youth Group ~~XXXXX~~ 1:00-3:00pm
TODAY, 7/30: *Wesley Potluck and Ice Cream Social*, after the 10:00am service. Please bring a dish to share and come enjoy the fellowship!
Mon., 7/31: Admin. Council meeting (Fellowship Hall) 7:00pm

- 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
- **Loose coins for August:** RefugeeOne
- **Nursery** is provided for 10:00 am service.
- For help with the **communion cup**, please contact an usher

Worship Leaders today

Youth Director: Melissa Hurley
Music Ministry: Edita Danaiata (Musician)
Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director)
Head Ushers: Rebecca Tieman/Shannon Klausing (8:00am)
Steve Lopez (10:00am)
Nursery Supervisor: Carol Cravatta
A/V Specialists: Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell

Liturgists:	8:00 AM Wendy Fitzanko	10:00 AM Aaron Flick
Greeters:	Aaron/Derek Fitzanko	Frank/Janne Rausa
Ushers:	James Fitzanko	Devon/Jovie/Remy Flick
Matthew Leaders:		Stacey/Ellie/Myla Wendelken



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WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

LOVE GOD
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

DEUTERONOMY 6
MARK 12

JULY 30 2023
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church
July 30, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Psalm 8, Genesis 1)

Sing God's praise.

Give thanks to the Lord above.

Seek the Lord and trust God's strength.

Proclaim God's wonderful works.

Live in the Spirit of love and grace.

Give thanks for Christ's marvelous love.

† **OPENING HYMN** "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH #92 vs1,2,5,6

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 "Amazing Grace" UMH #378 vs 2,4

SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 6:4-5, Mark 12:28-31

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

SERMON

The Most Important Commandment

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

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

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

God, you bless us with gifts of love and moments of grace and mercy. For this earth and its bounty, we give you our thanks. For our lives and for the opportunity to share them with those we love, we offer you our praise. Bless the gifts we lay before you, that they may be signs of your loving kingdom to a world awaiting good news. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN** "They'll Know We Are Christians..." TFWS #2223

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RECESSIONAL** "More Like You" TFWS #2167 (first half)

POSTLUDE

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

Bold print indicates in unison

The altar flowers are in Honor of
Frank and Janne Rausa's
6th anniversary

