

Upcoming Events and Information

Tue./Thur.: Exercise Group (Fellowship Hall) 4:00pm
Saturdays: Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room) 8:00am
Sundays:

FIND your JOY, LIVE your TRUTH, GROW with LOVE

The Youth Group meets from 1:00—3:00 Grab a friend!

- Please send **September Chimes** info. to the office by Fri. 8-25. Thank you!
- 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.
August collection: Toothpaste. Also needed: **travel-sized toiletries.**
Thank you for helping those in need!
- **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 Danaiaata (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

	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Liturgists:	Pam Clodfelter	Amy Lopez
Greeters:	Jan Glover	Abriana Poci/Bella
Ushers:	Rebecca Tieman/Shannon Klausing	Andy Pitsch
Matthew Leaders:		Carrie/Elias Halverson



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WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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AUGUST 20 2023, TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church
August 20, 2023

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place

by Lanny Wolfe

ANNOUNCEMENTS

† **OPENING PRAYER:** (Genesis 45, Psalm 133, Matthew 15)

We cry to you, O Lord, from the back of the line, from the edge of the crowd, from the corner of the room. But you make no such distinction, nor do you set such boundaries. Your faithfulness is great; your grace is enough. And we are covered in your love. Amen.

† **OPENING HYMN**

“My Hope Is Built”

UMH #368 vs 1,2

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

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH#140 vs1,2

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Chronicles 4:10, Jeremiah 17:7-8

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

SERMON

Prayer of Jabez

THANKSGIVING

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

† **DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Bountiful God, you are the source of all good things. When famine threatened the world, you blessed Joseph with dreams to preserve life and save people. When hunger threatens our world, you bless us with dreams. Accept these gifts, as a pledge to work and live your dream that all may live together in unity. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **CLOSING HYMN**

“Blessed Assurance”

UMH #369 v.1

† **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