

### *Upcoming Events and Information*

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| <b>Tue./Thur.:</b> | Exercise Group (fellowship Hall)             | 4:00pm       |
| <b>Wednesday :</b> | Bible Study                                  | 9:30 am      |
| <b>Saturdays:</b>  | Men's Bible Study (Fireside Room)            | 8:00am       |
| <b>Sunday :</b>    | The Youth Group meets from<br>Grab a friend! | 1:00—3:00 pm |
| <b>Sunday :</b>    | Confirmation class                           | 6:00 pm      |

- **Everyday Essentials** for local pantries are being accepted in Fellowship Hall.  
**September collection: Toilet paper** Also needed: **travel-sized toiletries.**  
*Thank you for helping those in need!*
- **Loose coins for Sept. UMCOR**
- **Nursery** is provided for 10:00 am service.
- For help with the **communion cup**, please contact an usher.

### *Worship Leaders today*

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| <b>Youth Director:</b>     | Melissa Hurley   |
| <b>Music Ministry:</b>     | Edita Danaiaata (Musician)<br>Mary Nelmes (Handbell Choir Director)  |
| <b>Head Ushers:</b>        | Rebecca Tieman/Shannon Klausing (8:00am)<br>Steve Lopez (10:00am)  |
| <b>Nursery Supervisor:</b> | Carol Cravatta   |
| <b>A/V Specialists:</b>    | Logan Ayala and Joey Cordell   |
| <br>                       |  |
| <b>Liturgists:</b>         | <b>8:00 AM</b><br>Rory Smith   |
| <b>Greeters:</b>           | Jan Glover   |
| <b>Ushers:</b>             | Rita Smith   |
| <b>Matthew Leaders:</b>    | <b>10:00 AM</b><br>Amy Lopez<br>Castaneda Family<br>Castaneda family<br>Jamie & Emily Schwingle<br>Rene Morris |



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# WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 10th, 2023  
Fifteenth, Sunday after Pentecost

**Welcome to Wesley United Methodist Church**  
**September 10, 2023**

**ENTRANCE**

**PRELUDE**

**INTROIT**

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

by Lanny Wolfe

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**† CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Sing a new song of God.

**Sing of light and hope.**

Dance with laughter and joy.

**Dance with hearts full of love.**

Rejoice with strings and drums.

**Rejoice with justice and Peace.**

**† OPENING HYMN**

“Freely, Freely“

UMH#389 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**

“Help Us Accept Each other“

UMH#560 vs 1&2

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**Luke 15: 1-7**

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

**SERMON**

**The Relentless Love**

**THANKSGIVING**

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**RESPONSE**

**OFFERTORY**

**† DOXOLOGY**

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#95

**† PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Receive these gifts as offerings of love, O God. Bless them with your grace, that those who receive them may find compassion and hope. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

**SENDING FORTH**

**† CLOSING HYMN**

“ Let There Be Peace on Earth“

UMH#431

**† BENEDICTION**

Just as God has called us here,  
God now sends us forth  
**Just as God has joined us here,**  
**God goes with us now.**  
Go with the power of God  
To love and serve the world .

**† 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 for 60th Anniversary  
of David and Sharon Siex *September 14th*