**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022**

**10th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**­Gathering** *-* Eric Brisson

*“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”* -

**\*Opening Prayer** - Norma Duden

Leader: God of healing mercies, we come to you this day as imperfect people, carrying so much baggage. We know that you desire for us hope, happiness, and love,

**People: yet we haven’t responded with faith. We have found so many ways in which to block your gifts, or to grab hold of them as if we were entitled to them.**

Leader: In Christ, you taught us to live as people of compassion and service.

**People: But our service has been mostly for ourselves, for our own gratification. We have failed to be your church, your witnesses on earth. We have neglected the needs of others in our rush for our own comfort.**

Leader: Forgive us, O merciful God.

**People: Forgive us and heal our wounded spirits. Turn us again to you, that we may learn anew of your love and mercy. Help us to lay aside the extra burdens that weigh us down that we may run the race and live fully the life you set before us, bearing your light of peace and hope to all those we meet. In the name of Christ, who makes all things new, we pray. Amen.**

**\*Opening Song** *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* **#577**

**Children’s Moment**

**Special Music** - Lake Winona Winds

*Mozart: Divertimento no.1 (Allegro - Adagio - Rondo)*

**Scripture:** Hebrews 11:29-12:2 - Joliene Olson

**Centering Video** *“Running for the Light”* - a film by TWOP

 music by Wesley UMC

**Message** *“No Checked Bags” -* Dr. Robert Hicks

**\*Song** *“In the Secret”* on screen

**Joys and Concerns**

**Preparation for Prayer** *“Guide My Feet”* v.1-4**TFWS #2208**

**Black Book**

**Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Song***“For All the Saints”* **TFWS #2283**

**Black Book**

**Benediction**

**Postlude** *“Gift to Be Simple”* – Jonelle Moore

*You are invited to place your offering in the plate on the Welcome Table or the two plates in the front of the church before or following the service.*

*Special thanks to the members of the Lake Winona Winds: CJ Lee, Ruth Bures, Frank Bures*

 **August is here!** Let’s support the Winona Food Shelf in August by contributing non-perishable items starting with a “A.” Think: apple juice, albacore tuna, almonds, alphabet soup. “A” is also for “all” – all donations are appreciated! Bring your items to the food barrel in the back of the sanctuary.

*You are invited to place your offering in the plate on the Welcome Table before or following the service.*

**Welcome Table** Check out the Welcome Table each week for print-outs of the most recent E-Zine newsletter, Joys & Concerns, and more. Also stop by the **Generosity Table** at the back of the sanctuary.

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**THIS WEEK**

**August 15-21**

Office Hours (in person):

Mon - Thurs 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

*Note that masks are required in the office & copy room.*

**SUNDAY (today)**

Worship 10:30-11:30 am

Livestreamed worship, 10:30

Fellowship Time, 11:30 am

Topic Discussion Time, LOFT 11:30 am

**THURSDAY**

Prayer Circle, 4:00 pm

Council, 5:30 pm

**NEXT SUNDAY, Aug. 21**

Worship 10:30-11:30 am

Livestreamed worship, 10:30

Fellowship Time, 11:30 am

Topic Discussion Time, LOFT 11:30 am

**INFORMATION**

•There is a children’s corner, activity bags and bulletins available for our young worshippers.

• In keeping with our Wesleyan promise to do no harm, we respect those worshippers who choose to continue to wear masks. If you would prefer to wear a mask and have forgotten yours, there are masks available on the Welcome Table.

**OUR VISION STATEMENT**

Wesley UMC is a Vibrant and Growing Faith Community, continually challenging ourselves to find more ways to Love God and Love People.