

SUNDAY, JULY 17, 2022
6th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering *"Take Time to Be Holy"* - Eric Brisson

***Opening Prayer** - Barb Mihm

Leader: Patient God, you watch us

People: **as we fill our days with endless work; as we keep a list of all our worries, never marking any off; as we get easily distracted by others' inactions.**

Leader: Patient God, you watch us

People: **as we seek to welcome others in your name, fussily setting the table, cooking up the meal, pouring only good wine.**

Leader: Loving Lord, you take notice of us

People: **you see how quickly we can overlook those who hunger for their empty hearts to be filled; those who long for a family to welcome them; those who thirst for that relationship which will revive their souls.**

Leader: Loving Lord, you take notice of us

People: **as we sit ourselves down at your feet, feeling your presence still our hearts and fill our spirits, but oblivious to the rumbles of your children's empty stomachs, the cheeks wet with tears, those afraid to come in.**

Leader: So come, Holy Spirit,

People: **to make us as welcoming as Martha.**

Leader: So come, Holy Spirit,

People: **to make us as still as Mary. O Jesus, call us to sit at your feet and listen as well as to reach out to welcome others. Through our worship, touch us with your Spirit that we may seek to welcome as well as listen, to care for others as we care for ourselves, to**

follow your example. We pray this in your holy name. Amen.

***Opening Song** *"Spirit Song"* **#347**

Children's Moment

Scripture: Luke 10:38-42 - Jolienne Olson

Centering Video *"Psalm 42"* - a film by Isaac Hicks

Message *"The Martha or Mary Year"* - Dr. Robert Hicks

***Song** *"Take My Life, and Let It Be"* **#399**

Joys and Concerns

Preparation for Prayer **Black Book TFWS #2205**
"The Fragrance of Christ" [refrain only]

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song** **Black Book TFWS #2153**
"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Benediction

Postlude *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* - 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.

THIS WEEK

July 18-24

Office Hours (by phone):
Mon - Thurs 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

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

Praise Team, 6 pm

THURSDAY

Prayer Circle, 4:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY, July 24

Worship 10:30-11:30 am
Livestreamed worship, 10:30
Fellowship Time, 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 that 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.

July is (once again) for "J" Let's continue to support the Winona Food Shelf in July by contributing non-perishable items starting with a "J." Or maybe bring anything that Jesus (see that "J"?) would want you to provide! Bring your items to the food barrel in the back of the sanctuary.

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, where you can learn about, and sign up for, opportunities to serve in our community.

Sign up to read scripture or prayer, or to be a greeter! Visit bit.ly/WesleyWorshipLeaders or contact the office.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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.



"Only **one** thing
is necessary.
Mary has chosen
what is **best**, and it
will not be taken
away from her."

LUKE 10:42, CEV

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