

SUNDAY, JULY 24, 2022

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering - Winds in the Bluffs Quartet
William Boyce: Symphony no.4, 1st mvt (arr. Ruth Bures)

***Opening Prayer** - Norma Duden

O Lord, you stand at the door waiting for us to knock, never sleeping, always seeking ways to dote upon us, to fill us with good things. But we must confess that we sometimes pray for foolish things. Forgive us for praying for wishes more than needs. Forgive us for praying against people instead of praying for the strength to forgive others. Lord, hear our plea and grant us mercy, we pray. Teach us the better way, and give us the wisdom to stay true to your path. And so, we ask and hope to receive, seek and hope to find, knock and have your doorway opened to us. We do all this in the name of our Savior, Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

***Opening Song** "Come Away with Me" **TFWS #2202**
Black Book

Special Music - Winds in the Bluffs quartet
Sibelius: Andante Festivo (arr. Ruth Bures)

Scripture: Luke 11:1-13 - Nancy Dunbar

Centering Video "Open Unto Me" - a film by TWOP

Message - Deaconess Nicole Weydt
Journeying Together in Prayer

***Song** "This Is My Song" **#437**

Preparation for Prayer Green Book **W&S #3068**
"The Lord's Prayer"

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Song** Green Book **W&S #3040**
"You Are My All in All"

Benediction "A Prayer for the Church" - a film by TWOP

Postlude - Winds in the Bluffs Quartet
Symphony, no.4, 2nd and 3rd mvts (arr. Ruth Bures)

*Special thanks to the Winds in the Bluffs quartet:
Frank Bures, Ruth Bures, Ryan Ballanger, and
Chris Buswell*

*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 25-31

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

Prayer Circle, 4:00 pm

NEXT SUNDAY, July 31

Worship 10:30-11:30 am
Livestreamed worship, 10:30
Fellowship Time, 11:30 am
Topic Discussion Time, LOFT
11:30 am
VBS Meal, 5:15 pm
VBS, 6 pm

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.

VBS VBS is back, beginning on Sun., July 31, and ending on Thurs., Aug. 4! Contact Becky praise@winonawesley.org if you are available to help. The daily schedule will include dinner for children and families at 5:15 p.m., with the VBS program running from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Ages preschool through grade 4 are welcome. Register on our website at www.winonawesley.org/vbs.

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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.



For everyone who *asks receives,*
and everyone who *searches finds,*
and for everyone who *knocks,*
the *door will be opened.*

Luke 11:10, NRSV

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