

PENTECOST- 3rd SUNDAY

06/30/2019 10:00 am

A special word of welcome to those visiting our church today. We are happy you joined us in worship. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to worship with us each Sunday and to participate in other activities and services here.

Please stand for acts of worship designated with an asterisk (*). Any who prefer may “rise up” in spirit only, if physically standing presents difficulties.

GATHERING
CHIMES CALLING US TO PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE “A Morning Prayer” Sue Cawley , Organist

Welcome and Announcements: Pastor and Congregation
(Welcome and thanks for completing the yellow half sheet in the bulletin and dropping it in the offering plate. The prayer station in the back of the sanctuary is available for lighting a candle or leaving a prayer note any time before, during, or after worship).

*Note: Please be informed that our worship service is being recorded and carried live on face book and our website

CENTERING PRAYER: UNISON
Almighty God, release your Holy Spirit so that as we hear and ponder your Word, we might be molded and made after the likeness of Christ. Form us with a desire to follow your will. Create within us the cooperation to wait and to surrender ourselves to the shaping of your transforming Spirit. In Jesus’ name.

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Let’s acknowledge the Spirit’s Presence... - Leader and Congregation
L: The Spirit is with us,
C: The Spirit is amongst us!
L: The Spirit is within us,
C: The Spirit nudges us!
L: The Spirit is around us, the Spirit watches over us;
UNISON: The Holy Spirit sees, hears, defends and leads us through, no matter what life’s circumstances might come our way or take us! Amen!

*Opening HYMN # 577 God of Grace and God of Glory

OPENING PRAYER: Leader and Congregation
Unison Prayer
Almighty, yet loving God, we are the Body of your Begotten Son Jesus Christ; The Church he planted upon a “Rock” and declared that the gates of hell won’t prevail against! We live in times of increasing challenges and difficulties in our personal lives and on our faith journey due to much animosity towards the things of God. Merciful God, we pray today that you grant us the courage to yield our will and ourselves completely to You. Help us Lord to remain strong in the faith with our whole heart focused on the truth of your word. Grant that we be fully awakened to the continual presence of your Holy Spirit within us, and cloth us with your whole Armor as we face an increasingly hostile world. Finally, may our hearts be fully centered upon Jesus Christ to whom belongs, and in whom a lasting victory, true peace and joy are found. Amen

CHILDREN’S TIME Rev. Jakes

*PRAISE SONGS Led by Praise Team

GOD’S WORD IN SCRIPTURES

New Testament: Galatians 5:1, 18-25
Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,
Cong: Thanks be to God

Solo Jeanne Whiteside, Soloist

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62
Reader: This is the word of God for the people of God,
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WITNESSING TO THE WORD

THEME: KEEP FOCUS ON..... and stand firm

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER **Pastor**
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.

OFFERING / OFFERTORY

Words of Invitation & Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory **“Blessed Assurance”** **Sue Cawley, Organist**

***The Doxology # 95**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**
Gracious God, we acknowledge that every good and perfect gift comes from you. We
give you thanks for all the gifts with which you graciously bless our lives. May you
accept us, bless and use the offerings and tithes we bring to transform lives in our
community and the world in the Name of Jesus Christ. Amen!

UM Hymn FWS # 2208** ***Guide My Feet

***SENDING FORTH IN GOD’S LOVE AND CARE/ BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** **“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE:**
(Let’s greet those around us with words of farewell and peace).

Thank you for being a part of today’s worship experience.
Rest assured God loves you, and so do we all!



JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR PARISH AND THE WORLD

Our prayers are with the families of the police officers who died this past week; for the families of two 5 year olds who were victims of gunfire; an 18 year old who was killed fleeing the police. We pray this violence will end.

Our condolences are extended to the family and friends of Ruthann Grayson.

May God provide healing for Laurie Lewis as she recovers from brain surgery.

Prayers for Jonathan Blocher for favor on selling their house.

Love and Prayers for June Nettles.

Love and Prayers for Pat Held’s daughter for health and healing.

Prayers for health and healing for Doris LaBrasca.

Prayers for Rose Pettus for health and healing.

Prayers appreciated for Joe Sens.

OUR RECORD LAST WEEK

Worship Attendance	10:00 am – 32
Plate/Pledges	\$941.00
4 th of July	\$120.00
Peace & Justice Sunday	\$30.00

COMING THIS WEEK

Today, Sunday, June 30

9:00 am – Faith To Life Bible Study

10:00 am – Morning Worship

11:00 am – Pot Luck

5:00 pm – Casa de Dios Worship Service

Monday, July 1

6:30 pm – Casa de Dios Bible Study

Thursday, July 4

9:00 am - Food Booth

Saturday, July 6

Noon – Sack Lunch Program, First UMC Women, hosts

Announcements

During today’s Potluck, Mr. Jonathan Blocher will give a brief presentation, 10-15 minutes, on the “Christian Disciples Farm.” Our congregation supports the youth/Young Adults to attend this wonderful “Camp Program” that is meant for children and youth with disabilities every year.



Volunteers Needed

July 4th Food Booth Volunteers needed to help alongside Marcia and Jeff. If you're looking for a way to help out we're looking for cases of water, any brand name cans of soda, little bags of chips, bakery items, and cash donations. Please place cash donations in an envelope marked 4th of July food booth. Thank you for your support!!

Suggestions Needed

Suggestions needed to complete the "Simple Church" discernment exercise so as to begin implementing as soon as possible.

Faith to Life Bible Study

Faith to Life Bible Study is on-going throughout the year. We meet beginning every **2nd Sunday** from 9:00 am to 9:45am. We are currently studying a book with video: "Change The World" by Mike Slaughter. Everyone is welcome.

LOOSE CHANGE OFFERING FOR JUNE

Loose change offering for June will help cover expenses for the **July 4th** food booth. Place your donations in the small brown envelopes in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. Thanks for your continued support of our mission projects and have a blessed summer.

FOOD BANK ITEM FOR JUNE

The item for June is toilet paper. Thank you for helping this great mission! Every small act of kindness goes a long way.

United Methodist Women News - *May Meeting*

The United Methodist Women met **May 9th** for the **Spring Luncheon**, hosted by Patti Walker.

Prior to the luncheon a brief business meeting was held in the Reep Room. At this meeting it was voted to donate the profits from the bake sale and \$500 from the rummage sale profits to the Lake Lucerne Playground Equipment project. Thank you notes were read from Northcott Neighborhood Center and Bethany Apartments. Garfield Jakes has received a \$500 scholarship from the Edie Anderson Fund.

After the meeting we created the **KIDS HOSPITALITY KITS** for the WI Conference. These were sent to the WI Church Conference in June. They will then be distributed to the Methodist sponsored crisis centers at Northcott Neighborhood House in Milwaukee and/or to Harbor House in Superior.

Patti Walker, Jane Dresen and Marilyn Nelson hosted the May Birthday party at Bethany Apartments.

Upcoming dates

July 6 – Sack Lunch

July 8 – Hot Meals program at St. Luke's

July 22-25 – Mission u at the Hotel Mead and Conference Center, Wisconsin Rapids.

July 25 – Mission u Overview Day

August 12—Bethany Apts. Birthday party

September 11 – U.M.W. Fall Luncheon at 12 noon

A BIG, BIG, BIG, BIG, BIG THANK YOU to

- **August Grulich for taking the Kids Hospitality Kits to the annual conference**
- **Church members who provided monetary support for the Kids Kits**
- **EVERYONE who helped with the Rummage sale. This includes those who distributed flyers, and/or help**