



Benediction

Postlude

Kyle Dumais

(We thank you for remaining seated during the Postlude)

Songbook key: UMH - blue hardcover, FWS – black softcover, W&S – green softcover



We invite you to stand as you are comfortable and able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Lourey will be away from August 4 through August 19. Pastor Jen Savoy will be providing pastoral care coverage. Her contact information is as follows:

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Summer Concert Series. Be sure to come to Wesley UMC from 6-7:15 PM on Thursdays August 7 to hear The Honey Bees – Vintage Vibes & Modern Grooves, and August 21 for Taylor O'Donnell & Mike Effenberger - Jazz Vocal & Piano. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the free music ~ rain or shine!

Abbot-Downing School – We are collecting boxes of tissues, fine-tipped black dry-erase markers (no colored markers), and glue sticks until September 30. Put your donations on the cart in the narthex or make a cash contribution toward their purchase. We are also collecting contributions to the school nurse's emergency fund (used for eyeglasses, transportation to doctor appointments, and an eye-wash station). Thank you for helping the children! Ann Woodman



WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome to Worship

August 3, 2025

Communion Sunday



Our Vision

We strive to quiet the conflict among all people by creating a compelling environment that fosters spirituality, community engagement, and social justice.

Our Inclusivity Statement

Persons of all races, ages, abilities, and sexual orientations are welcomed as full participants in the life and mission of this congregation.



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Online giving is available on our website, or scan the QR code.



Communion Sunday		
☞☞ We Gather in Praise and Worship ☞☞		
Call to Worship	Avery Brand	
This is the day the Lord has made.		
We will rejoice and be glad in it.		
Prelude (please be seated)	Kyle Dumais	
Welcome and Announcements		
☞ Praise & Prayer		
Praise Music	We Are Called; Surely The Presence/Holy Ground	
Opening Prayer	by enfleshed	Ben Venator
Holy Spirit, our lives are rarely one thing; they often make a duet of sorrow and delight. Breathe with us through our sorrow. Marvel with us in our delight. Hold with us the “what is” of today that we might have rest and courage to be present to tomorrow. Amen.		
Reprise	Surely The Presence	
☞☞ We Meet the Word Proclaimed ☞☞		
Invitation to Children	Hudson Wells	
Invitation to Offering	Amanda Brand	
Offertory Hymn	Be Thou My Vision	UMH 451
☞ Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	UMH 94

 Prayer of Dedication <i>by Herb Mather</i>		
Holy and loving God, bring calm to our lives this day. At times, we look at the problems of the world and feel that there is little difference we can make. What can our offerings in this congregation do in light of the turmoil, the hunger, the disease, and pain in this world? At other times we feel proud of ourselves for our generosity. As we give these gifts this day, O Lord, help us live in the tension between thinking we can do everything and fearing that we can do nothing. We give in faith and with faith. In the name of Jesus, who had nothing but possessed everything. Amen.		
Scripture	1 Kings 21:11-20, 27-29	Ben Venator
This is the word of God, for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	In the Presence of My Enemies	Rev. Lourey Savick
Statement of Faith	<i>No Longer Slaves</i>	
 We Respond With Prayer 		
Prayer		
 Passing the Peace		
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.		
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Communion Hymn	<i>One Bread, One Body</i>	UMH 620