

August 24, 2025

The Work of Christ

Memory verse

Colossians 1:19-20

"For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross."

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Prelude

"Meditation on 'Eventide'"

Tim Mealiff, organ

Craig A. Penfield

Welcome and Connection

Pastor Melly

Call to Worship

Sarah Clemente

L: Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness;

ALL: Come before His presence with singing.

L: Know that the Lord, He is God;

ALL: It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

L: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him and bless His name.

ALL: For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.

Opening Hymn

UMH #545

"The Church's One Foundation"

A Time With Young Disciples

Abha Singh

Handbell Anthem

Wesley Ringers

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

arr. Mitchell Eithun

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Melly

Offertory

Tim Mealiff, organ

"Allegretto from Symphony #7"

Ludwig Van Beethoven

Doxology

UMH #94

Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Melly

Scripture Lesson

Pew Bible (NRSV)

Colossians 1:19-23 ESV

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Choir Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

"If You Search With All Your Heart"

Craig Courtney

Message "The Work Of Christ"

Pastor Melly

Closing Hymn

UMH #568

"Christ for the World We Sing"

Benediction

Pastor Melly

Postlude

Tim Mealiff, piano

"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"

arr. Glenda Austin

PRAYER LIST

SCAN
ME



Submit online

or

Fill out a prayer request
card in the pew

Pray for the family of

Judy Wisely

Long term prayer request
sheets are available outside
the sanctuary

Those Healing in a Nursing Home or Rehab Facility

Jack Dorsett, Dottie Chick, Bob & Sally Jefferson, David Self, Carol Dalrymple, Kathryn Coffman, Ruth Dove, Barbara Ferguson, Lola Coplan, Don Bloom, Eleanor Olson, Lorine Pettigrew, Phil Bell, Don Greer, Lynn Thompson, Pat Young, and all those in area nursing homes and rehab facilities.

Those Healing & Grieving

Amy Enroth, Larry Monninger, Denny Humes, Kay & Richard Derry, Loren Holmberg, Nancy Altenbern, Christy Moe, Julie Meredith, David Danielson, Kathy Gillingham, Jackie Thompson, Dale Regenitter, Ludy Peranteau, Cathi Swanson, Judy Kentner, Silas Wright, Wendy G, Stepheni Hall, Richard Pettigrew, Ken Keudell, Samantha, and Kinsley Sikes.

Local, National & World Wide

The United Methodist Church, Wesley Village, Wesley Christian Childcare Development Center, Wesley Foundation, WIU International Students, the city of Macomb, the state of Illinois, our country, countries at war, everyone affected by the natural disasters, all those facing violence, discrimination, fear, financial worry, addiction, and pain.



After Traditional service (noon)

Nursery care is available in room U-21
for children ages 0-5

Youth Sunday School Classes

Resume TODAY at 9:45am

PreK-2nd Grade: U-19

3rd-6th Grade: U-14

Jr. & Sr. High: L-3

THIS WEEK @ WESLEY

Sunday, August 24

8:30am: Contemporary Service
9:30am: Coffee Fellowship
9:45am: Sunday School
11:00am: Traditional Service
Noon: Church Potluck

Monday, August 25

1:00pm: Staff Meeting
7:00pm: Trustees Committee

Tuesday, August 26

5:00pm: Witness, Hospitality &
Communications Committee

Wednesday, August 27

Noon: Chapel Prayer Time
6:00pm: Special Church Conference

Thursday, August 28

6:00pm: Men's Cookout

Friday, August 29

7:00am: Men's Coffee, HyVee
11:30am: XYZ Lunch, The Old Dairy
Noon: Church Office Closes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission of the Month: Heifer Project International & Haiti (Rocourt)

This month we are supporting two impactful missions:

🌱 **Heifer Project International** works to end hunger and poverty by equipping families around the world with livestock, agricultural training, and sustainable resources. Through their signature Passing on the Gift program, families who receive animals share the first offspring—and their knowledge—with another family, creating a powerful ripple of hope and self-reliance.

🌍 **Haiti (Rocourt)** is supported through the Alain Rocourt Endowment Fund, which provides tuition, teacher salaries, school supplies, and daily meals to children in Methodist schools across rural Haiti. Named for Rev. Alain Rocourt, the first Haitian ordained by the Methodist Church of England, this mission offers education, nourishment, and opportunity to thousands of students each year.

To give: Donate online and select Mission of the Month, or write a check with Mission of the Month in the memo line. Thank you for making a difference!



Mark your calendars—our annual Rummage Sale is coming up soon! The sale will take place **Friday, September 12 (8am–5pm)** and **Saturday, September 13 (8am–noon)**. Donations may be dropped off September 8–11 from 8am–4pm in the Atrium. We need many hands to make this a success! Volunteer opportunities include:

- Friday, September 5 (1:00–3:00pm)
- Sunday, September 7 (12:00–2:00pm)
- Monday–Saturday, September 8–13 (8:00am–5:00pm)
- Saturday, September 13 (1:00–3:00pm)

Please sign up for a slot in the Atrium.

In addition, donations of snacks (cookies, candy, chips, etc.) are much appreciated for our volunteers throughout the week. We would also be grateful for donations of salads to go along with volunteers' lunches. Please leave all food items in the Atrium kitchen labeled "Rummage Sale Volunteers."

Men's Cookout

Men, mark your calendars for our Men's Cookout on **August 28** at the home of Jim Olsen, 44 Indian Trail Rd. We'll gather at 6:00 pm and eat at 6:30 pm. Come enjoy a relaxed evening of good food, great company, and meaningful fellowship.

Special Church Conference – Wed., August 27 at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Board of Trustees will present information and hold a ballot vote on the proposed sale of approximately 20 acres of church-owned land on the Maguire Farm. Members must be present to vote.

WELCOME BACK!

Wesley
Praise Band &
Sanctuary Choir!

Altar Flowers

in memory of

Ben Hughes



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