

Wesley United Methodist Church

April 19, 2026 – 8:30 a.m.

To Love God with all our Heart–To Love the World as Jesus Does

PRELUDE

(We are glad you are here! Visitors, Members, and Friends of Wesley, please sign the “Friendship Pad” to register attendance with us today.)

WELCOME

*HYMN “The Day of Resurrection” UMH#303

*CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we do not always act as the children whom you made us to be. We are on our “best behavior” with strangers but save our anger, frustration and hurt for those we love. We’re sorry. Please forgive us.

We don’t always look for your face in the people around us. Instead of loving and supporting other people we judge them as somebody who isn’t good enough or idolize them as somebody who we’d rather be. We’re sorry. Please forgive us.

You tell us that blessed are the peacemakers, the meek, the merciful, and those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

We confess that our lives don’t always reflect these qualities you desire in us.

While we pay lip service to peace, we don’t go out of our way to make it a reality.

While we say that you are all we need, too often we search for satisfaction elsewhere.

You tell us to have no other gods before you.

We confess that we don’t always honor you as our Lord and King.

We’re sorry. Please forgive us.

HYMN “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” UMH#348

OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR LIVES, AND CONCERNS

PERSONAL PRAYER TIME *(Remember those on our prayer list.)*

MORNING PRAYER

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.

SPECIAL MUSIC “The Old Rugged Cross” Chancel Choir

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE TEXT Matthew 5:21-26

MESSAGE “Sermon on the Mount: Murder”
Rev. Dr. Shalom Renner

*HYMN “I Am Thine, O Lord” UMH#419

*FLOWER CELEBRATIONS AND MEMORIALS

*BENEDICTION **Stand as able.*

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SONG OF CELEBRATION

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*MUSIC OF PRAISE

PRAYER TIME

Personal Time of Prayer *(Please remember those on our prayer list.)*

Morning Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

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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.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Children Preschool through fifth Grade are invited
to Children’s Church on the first Sunday of the month.*

SCRIPTURE TEXT

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MESSAGE

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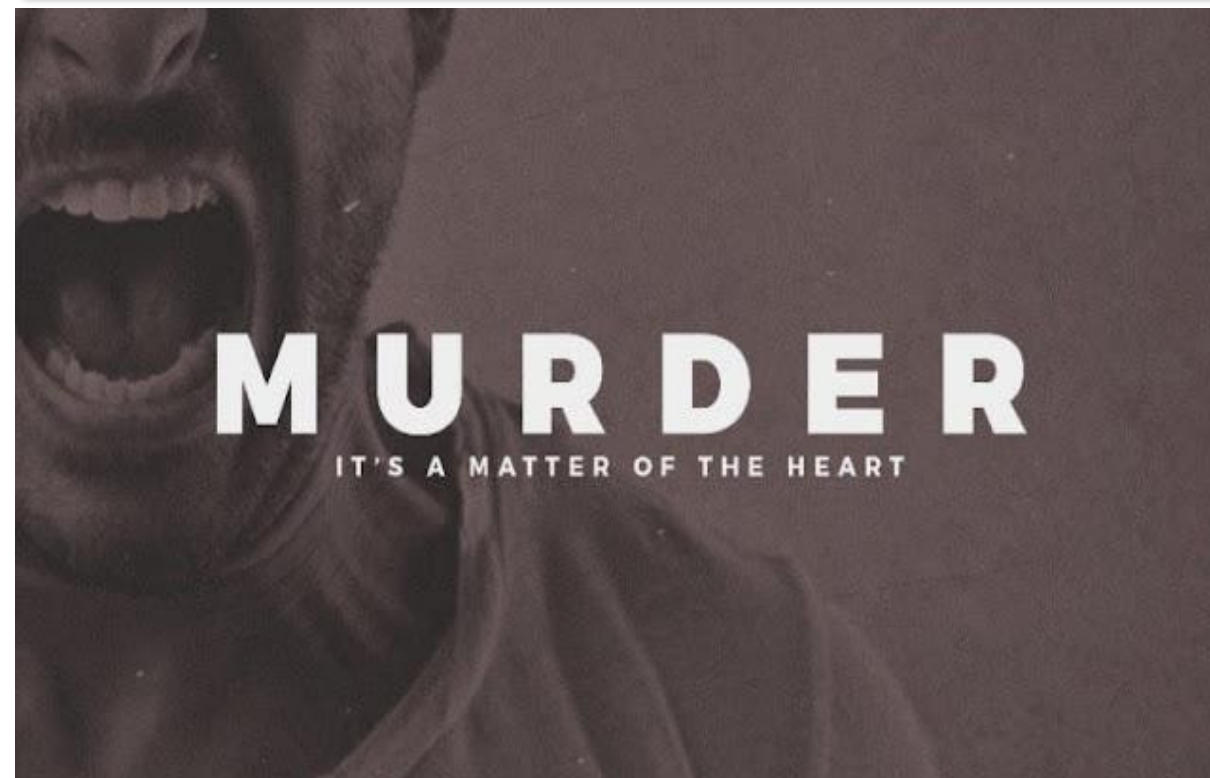
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*CLOSING MUSIC

*BENEDICTION

**Stand as able.*

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