

# Wesley United Methodist Church

**May 10, 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

PREPARING OUR HEARTS “As Long As I Have Breath” Memorial Bells

## OPENING PRAYER

Father, we rejoice in Your goodness as we gather to worship. Fill our hearts with gladness and remove every spirit of heaviness. May our songs rise with joy, and our prayers overflow with thanksgiving. Let laughter, peace, and celebration mark this service as we honor You. Thank You for being our source of strength and joy forevermore. Amen.

\*HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy” UMH#64

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Lord, teach us to pray.**

*So we might awaken to the wonder of your presence  
So we might feel gratitude for your gift of life today  
So we might discover your kingdom as revealed in our sisters and brothers  
So we might find safety beneath the shelter of your wings  
So we might declare your glory as we gather together:*

**Lord, teach us to pray**

*So we might forgive those who have wronged us  
So we might lead free from pretense and hypocrisy  
So we might trust your perfect plans and not replace them with our own  
So we might love you with our whole hearts, and love our neighbors as ourselves  
So we might declare your glory as we gather together:*

**Lord, teach us to pray**

*So the truth of your Word resonates in what we say and sing  
So we might prepare a way through the wilderness of chaos and pain  
So our eyes are alert and our souls awake to your movement in our midst  
So our good work is fruitful in the reign of your kingdom  
So we might declare your glory as we gather together:*

**Lord, teach us to pray**

*So our voices bring a pleasing sound to your ear  
So the notes of our instruments rise sweetly to your throne  
So our singing is a light in the darkness, drawing nations to your grace  
So we might declare your glory as we gather together:*

**Lord, teach us to pray**

*So the lonely and hopeless find comfort in your abundant presence  
So those in war and famine find the everlasting peace of your Spirit  
So we are not indifferent to the suffering of the world around us  
So our songs help to make us look more like you  
So we might declare your glory as we gather together:*

**Lord, teach us to pray**

HYMN “Blessed Assurance” UMH#369

OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR LIVES, AND CONCERNS

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES

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 “Celebrate and Sing”  
*Chancel Choir, Memorial Bells, Jendy Way, Flute*

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY #95

HONORING MOTHERS – VIDEO

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

SCRIPTURE TEXT Matthew 6:5-8

MESSAGE “Sermon on the Mount: The Practice of a Prayer Ninja”

Rev. Dr. Shalom Renner

\*HYMN “Take My Life And Let It Be” UMH#399

\*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.)*

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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.***

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\*CLOSING MUSIC

\*BENEDICTION

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# Wesley United Methodist Church Canton, IL

MATTHEW 6:6

**BUT WHEN YOU PRAY,  
GO INTO YOUR ROOM,  
CLOSE THE DOOR AND  
PRAY TO YOUR FATHER,  
WHO IS UNSEEN.  
THEN YOUR FATHER, WHO SEES  
WHAT IS DONE IN SECRET,  
WILL REWARD YOU.**

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