

# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 2, 2022

## WELCOME

Flowers on the altar are presented by John and Karen Hogan

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.



## PRELUDE

*Where the Spirit of the Lord Is*

S. Adams  
arr. F. Lopez



## +CALL TO WORSHIP

*Please stand in body and in spirit.*

One: God declared to the prophet Habakkuk “there is still a vision for the appointed time” (Habakkuk 2:3, NRSV). Today we gather in this time and place to praise God, celebrate Holy Communion with Christians around the world and receive a special offering for young leaders.

Voice 1: We come today *trusting in God.*

Voice 2: We come today *delighting in God.*

Voice 3: We come today *committing to the way of God.*

ALL: **We come today ready to worship in the fullness of God’s community. We come today ready to build up peace, justice and righteousness.**



+OPENING HYMN *Come to the Table of Grace*

WS 3168



## OPENING PRAYER

**God of dreams and visions, open us to your Word today. Give us a spirit of generosity to equip your children around the world with tools to build up peace, justice and righteousness. As we receive your holy meal, fill us with the energy of a runner, ready to share your vision of love and grace. We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.**



## SCRIPTURE READING

Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4 CEB

**1** The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw.

**2** Lord, how long will I call for help and you not listen?  
I cry out to you, “Violence!”  
but you don’t deliver us.

**3** Why do you show me injustice and look at anguish

*God, as known to us  
in Jesus Christ,  
welcomes all.  
So do we.*

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**MASKS ARE  
OPTIONAL AND  
APPRECIATED**

Rev. Megan Tobola  
Lead Pastor  
(Tuesdays are Sabbath)

Rev. Duane Mevis  
Pastor Emeritus  
Pastoral Care & Missions

Alexander Dungan  
Children’s Minister

Pamela Whittles  
Director of Music

Svetlana Mars  
Accompanist

Vicki Stokes  
Administrative Assistant

Ken Tobola  
Wesley Kids Day Out Director

Becky Mayen  
Wesley Kids Day Out  
Assistant Director

so that devastation and violence are before me?  
There is strife, and conflict abounds.  
4 The Instruction is ineffective.  
Justice does not endure  
because the wicked surround the righteous.  
Justice becomes warped.

1 I will take my post;  
I will position myself on the fortress.  
I will keep watch to see what the Lord says to me  
and how he will respond to my complaint.

2 Then the Lord answered me and said,

Write a vision, and make it plain upon a tablet  
so that a runner can read it.

3 There is still a vision for the appointed time;  
it testifies to the end;  
it does not deceive.

If it delays, wait for it;  
for it is surely coming; it will not be late.

4 Some people's desires are truly audacious;  
they don't do the right thing.  
But the righteous person will live honestly.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**



**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Alexander Dungan



**SERMON**

Alexander Dungan



**INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP**



**+HYMN OF FAITH**

*My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout  
(Canticle of the Turning)*

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**HOLY COMMUNION**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...Because You have embraced people from every continent, have walked with all of our ancestors, continuing to hear Your praise even in forgotten languages that are sung continually around Your throne; we join in their endless praise, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Out of specific culture Jesus works cross-culturally to bring salvation to the whole world. Jesus came not just to save his own people but all peoples. Jesus came not just to save his own economic class but those of any class. Jesus came not just to save those of his own gender identity, but those of every gender identity. We have testified that this mystery of salvation found in Jesus Christ is for all, when we say:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

...Amen. **Amen.**



## **PRAYERS**

As disciples of Christ, who have been fed at Christ's table, we recognize that we are one in Christ, and one community of faith gathering in-person and digitally. If you have a prayer concern, please email us at [info@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:info@wesleynaperville.org). We will pray for you either privately, or, with your permission, we will share your request with the congregation via the *Keeping In Touch* weekly email and during our time of 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.**



## **INVITATION TO THE PRACTICE OF GIVING**

Thank you for your support of mission and ministry!

Give by Text: (630) 528-0155.

To give electronically visit [wesleynaperville.org/giving](http://wesleynaperville.org/giving).

The offering basket is also available at the front of the sanctuary.



## **SENDING HYMN**

*In the Midst of New Dimensions*

TFWS 2238



## **BENEDICTION**



## **POSTLUDE**

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

M. Hayes

Resources: *The United Methodist Book of Worship, The United Methodist Hymnal The Faith We Sing, Worship & Song, UM Discipleship Ministries*

# Come to the Table of Grace

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The musical notation is written on a treble clef staff in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It begins with a triplet of eighth notes (G4, A4, Bb4) marked with a '3' and a bracket. The melody continues with quarter notes: C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, Bb5, C6. The lyrics are: 'Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_ Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_ This is God's ta - ble; it's not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_' The piece ends with a double bar line.

- 2. Come to the table of peace...
- 3. Come to the table of love...
- 4. Come to the table of joy...

WORDS: Barbara Hamm  
MUSIC: Barbara Hamm

TABLE OF GRACE  
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# 2238 In the Midst of New Dimensions

1. In the midst of new di - men - sions, in the face of  
 2. Through the flood of starv - ing peo - ple, war - ring fac - tions  
 3. As we stand a world di - vid - ed by our own self -  
 4. We are man and we are wom - an, all per - sua - sions,  
 5. Should the threats of dire pre - dic - tions cause us to with -

chang - ing ways, who will lead the pil - grim peo - ples  
 and de - spair, who will lift the ol - ive branch - es?  
 seek - ing schemes, grant that we, your glob - al vil - lage,  
 old and young, each a gift in your cre - a - tion,  
 draw in pain, may your blaz - ing phoe - nix spir - it

*Refrain*

wan - dering in their sep - arate ways?  
 Who will light the flame of care?  
 might en - vi - sion wid - er dreams. God of rain - bow, fier - y pil - lar,  
 each a love song to be sung.  
 res - ur - rect the church a - gain.

lead - ing where the ea - gles soar, we your peo - ple, ours the jour - ney

now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.

NEW DIMENSIONS  
87, 87 with Refrain

WORDS: Julian B. Rush (Gen. 9:12-16; Exod. 13:21-22; Num. 14:14)  
 MUSIC: Julian B. Rush  
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# My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

## Canticle of the Turning



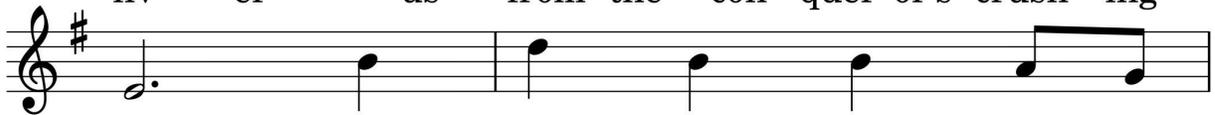
1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the  
 2 Though I am small, my God, my all, you  
 3 From the halls of power to the for-tress tower, not a  
 4 Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re-



God of my heart is great, and my spir-it sings of the  
 work great things in me, and your mer-cy will last from the  
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your  
 mem-ber who holds us fast: God's mer-cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who  
 depths of the past to the end of the age to  
 jus - tice tears ev - ery ty - rant from his  
 liv - er us from the con - quer-or's crush - ing



wait. You fixed your sight on your  
 be. Your ver - y name puts the  
 throne. The hun - gry poor shall  
 grasp. This sav - ing word that our



ser - vant's plight, and my weak - ness you did not  
 proud to shame, and to those who would for you  
 weep no more, for the food they can nev - er  
 fore - bears heard is the prom - ise which holds us



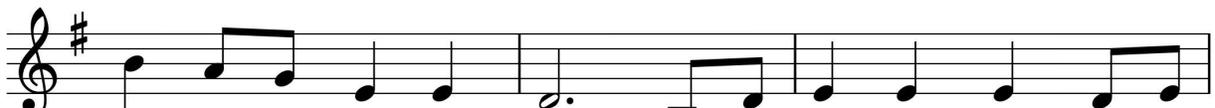
spurn, so from east to west shall my  
yearn, you will show your might, put the  
earn; there are ta - bles spread; ev - ery  
bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?  
strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.  
crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

*Refrain*

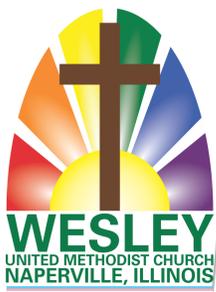

My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the



fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the



dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.



FALL 2022



# Adult Christian Education Opportunities

## THE UPPER ROOM

*Sunday Morning Edition*

Daily Devotional

**9:00 a.m.**  
**In the Library**

This will be an opportunity before worship to join together for a time of reading, reflection, and sharing.

Regular and large print editions will be available.

If you would like to join via Zoom visit [tinyurl.com/WesleyCoffee](https://tinyurl.com/WesleyCoffee)

# DISCIPLE

FAST TRACK

Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study

**Begins in Tuesday**  
**OCTOBER 11 7pm**

NEW TESTAMENT  
STUDY MANUAL

## ***Disciple Fast Track NEW TESTAMENT***

This is a 12 week commitment that begins in October and concludes in December (allowing for breaks).

Join with others as we tackle the entirety of the New Testament through the exploration of 12 themes.

Tuesdays, 7:00pm

*Books are available for \$15*

*Contact Pastor Megan to join!*

# Keep on baking!

On Wednesdays, Wesley provides baked treats for North Central College students to enjoy after Wednesday evening chapel (Focus).

**Sign up in the Atrium to provide 3 dozen treats.**

Please include ingredient information. Disposable containers are preferred, but if you would like your container back, please label it.

Drop off your treats to the church by Wednesdays at the church by 2pm or call the church office at 630-355-1834 to arrange a pickup.

THE STUDENTS ARE THANKFUL!



**CROP  
HUNGER WALK**  
ENDING HUNGER ONE STEP AT A TIME



## Naperville Area 40th Hunger CROP WALK

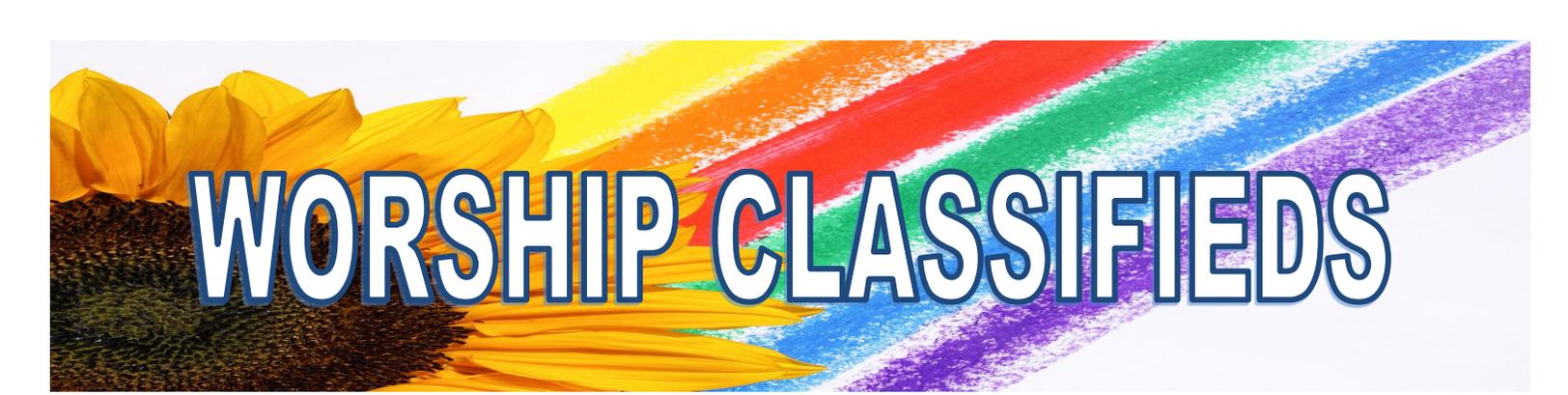
**October 16, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.**

Grace United Methodist Church  
300 East Gartner Road

In the Naperville Area in 39 years \$1,554,820 has been raised. The goal this year is \$45, 180, which would put our total giving in 40 years at \$1,600,000.

Interested CROP Walk Walkers need to:

- ⇒ Secure pledges from donors (family, friends, neighbors, etc.)
- ⇒ Register online at [napervillecropwalk.org](http://napervillecropwalk.org)
- ⇒ Be at Grace UMC on Oct. 16 at 1:00 p.m. ready to walk
- ⇒ Collect the pledges and turn them in a donation envelope (See Marj., Duane, Craig, or Tony) OR go to [napervillecropwalk.org](http://napervillecropwalk.org), scroll to find "Wesley UMC Naperville"
- ⇒ **Thank you for your participation!**



# WORSHIP CLASSIFIEDS

## LITURGIST

Leads responsive readings or prayers, announces the upcoming hymns, may also read the Scripture.

## SCRIPTURE READER

Reads all (or a part) of the Scripture, or leads the congregation in an interactive reading of Scripture.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Share your voice or instrumental talents. The choir rehearses Wednesday evenings .

Contact Pam Whittles.

## ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATION

If you would like to sponsor altar flowers to celebrate a special person, date, or event. The amount is \$35. Please contact Marj. McIntosh or the church office.

## AUDIO VISUAL CREW

*Any of the following:*

- Be the balcony cameraperson
- Operate the soundboard
- Tend to the online streaming
- Help set up equipment

Please contact Ray Trygstad or the church office.

## WELCOMING CREW

*Any of the following:*

- Greet worship attendees
  - Take attendance
  - Provide directions
- Assist trustees with turning on lights, setting out bulletins, etc.
- Organize fellowship time after worship

*If you feel led to offer yourself to help with worship in a way that is not presently listed, please let us know!*

**THANK YOU for RESPONDING!** Contact the church office or Pastor Megan  
Worship Team: *Pastor Megan, Belinda Cheek, Chelsea Guanzon , Marilyn Mason, Svetlana Mars, Ray Trygstad, Pamela Whittles*

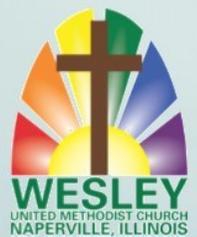


*An invitation from the  
Endowment Committee*

The Endowment Committee will be ordering gold leaves for our Wesley Endowment Tree soon. Anyone interested in dedicating a leaf for a special occasion or a loved one please consider doing this now. The minimum donation is \$250 and is directly added to Wesley's portfolio. The Endowment Fund is helping support our church budget through our interest and dividends. The information/order forms are at church or call Barbara Burke with any questions.

Thank you for supporting Wesley's Endowment Fund.

Barbara Burke  
239-405-5898



# Sunday Mornings

For your convenience, our Atrium and Center St. doors will be open at 8:30am.

Additional parking is allowed in the Old National Bank (formerly, Midwest Bank) lot for Sunday mornings.

- 9:00 AM (Hybrid): **Upper Room Devotional, Library** ([tinyurl.com/WesleyCoffee](http://tinyurl.com/WesleyCoffee))  
10:00 AM (Hybrid): **Worship in-person or online** at [wesleynaperville.org](http://wesleynaperville.org)  
2nd - 5th Sundays: **Sunday School** for Children (dismissed from Sanctuary following Time For Young Disciples)  
11:45 AM In Person: **HOPE United Methodist Church** Worship Service

## Keeping In Touch

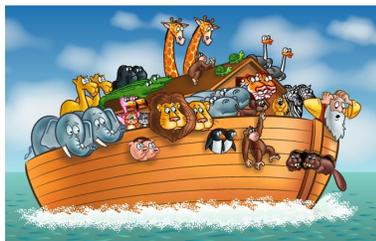
Our weekly e-news helps us connect with YOU! We hope you are finding our Thursday delivery in your e-mail service, however, if you need to have it mailed to you, let us know where to send it!

Contact the church office via email at [info@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:info@wesleynaperville.org),  
or call the church office at 630-355-1834.

**Children are always welcome at Wesley UMC**, and for your convenience, we have child-friendly areas for your infants and children who are not yet in school full-time who need a safe, cozy and fun place to worship. **CHANGING TABLES** are available in the Nursery (Main Level) and in the gender neutral restroom just down the narthex steps.



**Cozy Kids Corner** is located in the narthex, at the back of the sanctuary. There you will find age-appropriate books and toys to keep your little ones engaged in the service so that you can worship. Please stay with your child as they play, as this area is not supervised otherwise.



**Enjoy interacting with the ark animals in the Atrium.** Adult supervision is required for this area of play. Sanitize your hands or pick a pair of CLEAN gloves to wear during play. Be careful not to stand or sit on the bow or stern or the ark.

## In Person Office Hours\*

\*As long as there are no emergencies or unforeseen circumstances

### Pastor Megan

M, W, F, 9:00AM - 2:00PM  
or by appointment

Cell: (312) 715 - 8752

[pastor@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:pastor@wesleynaperville.org)

*Tuesdays are her sabbath*

### CHURCH OFFICE

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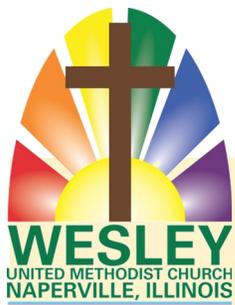
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

[info@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:info@wesleynaperville.org)

**Alexander Dungan**, *Children's Minister*

T, W, 2:00 - 5:00PM

[alexander@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:alexander@wesleynaperville.org)



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

## HAYRIDE at Danada Equestrian Center

Oct. 22 6:00 p.m.

Children and families are invited to join us for our fall hayride event on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>! We will meet at Danada Equestrian Center in Wheaton at 6pm for our hayride.



Afterwards, we will have a campfire and s'mores until 7:30. Please let Alexander know if you can make it at [alexander@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:alexander@wesleynaperville.org) and if your family has any dietary restrictions for s'mores that we can accommodate. We hope to see you there!

# JONAH & THE WHALE

Join us in October for a three-week Bible study as we explore the book of Jonah!

All kids and any parents who want to join are invited to be with us during the Sunday school time on October 9, 16, and 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be learning about the adventures of Jonah and the way the Bible can find ways to be funny, while still teaching us about faith! We will learn about how people, entire towns, and even God can be capable of change and what that means for our own lives. We are also in need of second adults for Sunday school so if you are able to volunteer, please email Alexander at [alexander@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:alexander@wesleynaperville.org) to let them know. I hope to see you there!

On Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, we invite kids to come in costume as we learn about trick-or-treating for UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund). We will also gather in Central Park after worship for a trick-or-treating event! We invite parents or any member of the church to sign up to bring something to pass out if you're able. Non-food items are specifically encouraged but individually-wrapped candy is definitely welcome! We will also have a place for games and crafts for the kids. Please let Alexander know if you can bring something by emailing them at [alexander@wesleynaperville.org](mailto:alexander@wesleynaperville.org).



Wesley

# Kids Day Out!

For ages 6 months to 5 years

## Contact Us

**Fall 2022 Registration is Open!**

Wesley Kids Day Out  
21 E Franklin Avenue  
Naperville, IL 60540

630-355-1758

wesleykidsdayout@gmail.com



**Classroom Teacher Position Available!**

[wesleynaperville.org/job-opportunities](https://wesleynaperville.org/job-opportunities)