



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

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Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

July 3, 2022



WELCOME



The flowers on the altar are presented by the Votava Family in honor of Amelia's 15th birthday on July 4th. Amelia is on a Scout Camping Trip this week. Congratulations Amelia on your 15th!

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



PRELUDE

Sweet By And By

J. Webster
arr. Darell Archer



+OPENING HYMN

Marching To Zion

UMH 733 (v.1,4)



+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are called together this day to praise God.

Many: **We ask that God will put us in pathways to service to others.**

One: The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness to Christ's love.

Many: **Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and will.**

One: Come, let us worship God!

Many: **Let us sing our praises to God our Redeemer and Healer. AMEN.**



OPENING PRAYER

A Prayer For The Church

by Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES



SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 6:1-10 CEB

1 Brothers and sisters, if a person is caught doing something wrong, you who are spiritual should restore someone like this with a spirit of gentleness. Watch out for yourselves so you won't be tempted too. **2** Carry each other's burdens and so you will fulfill the law of Christ. **3** If anyone thinks they are important when they aren't, they're fooling themselves. **4** Each person should test their own work and be happy with doing a good job and not compare themselves with others. **5** Each person will have to carry their own load.

6 Those who are taught the word should share all good things with their teacher. **7** Make no mistake, God is not mocked. A person will

harvest what they plant. **8** Those who plant only for their own benefit will harvest devastation from their selfishness, but those who plant for the benefit of the Spirit will harvest eternal life from the Spirit. **9** Let's not get tired of doing good, because in time we'll have a harvest if we don't give up. **10** So then, let's work for the good of all whenever we have an opportunity, and especially for those in the household of faith.

May God add a blessing to the reading of this word.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



+HYMN OF PREPARATION

UMH 584 (1-2)

Lord, You Give the Great Commission



SERMON

Pastor Megan



INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP



HOLY COMMUNION



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will, we have broken your law,

**we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.**

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Friends, hear the Good News. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners. This proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

ALL: Glory to God. Amen.

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.

...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

Hosanna in the highest.

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

...all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

Amen.



PRAYERS

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 wesleynaperville@gmail.com. We will pray for you either privately, or, with your permission, we will share your request with the congregation in 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
The offering basket is also available at the front of the sanctuary.



+SENDING HYMN

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

TFWS 2153



+BENEDICTION

Table Benediction



POSTLUDE

America The Beautiful

Samuel Ward
arr. Mary McDonald

Thank you for remaining seated until after the postlude.

Worship materials used: "Prayer for the Church" by Martin Luther King, Jr. and "Table Benediction" from *The Work of the People, Ministry Matters, The United Methodist Book of Worship, The United Methodist Hymnal (UMH), The Faith We Sing (TFWS)*

Marching to Zion

1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
 2. Let those re - fuse to sing who nev - er knew our God;
 3. The hill of Zi - on yields a thou - sand sa - cred sweets
 4. Then let our songs a - bound, and ev - ery tear be dry;

join in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with
 but chil - dren of the heav - en - ly King, but chil - dren of the
 be - fore we reach the heav - en - ly fields, be - fore we reach the
 we're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Em -

sweet ac - cord and thus sur - round the throne, and
 heav - en - ly King may speak their joys a - broad, may
 heav - en - ly fields, or walk the gold - en streets, or
 man - uel's ground, to fair - er worlds on high, to

thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur -
 speak their joys a - broad, may speak their
 walk the gold - en streets, to walk the
 fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er

THE COMPLETION OF CREATION (THE CITY OF GOD)

Refrain

thus sur-round the throne. We're march - ing to Zi - on,
 speak their joys a - broad.
 walk the gold - en streets. We're march - ing on to Zi - on,
 fair - er worlds on high.

round the throne.
 joys a - broad.
 gold - en streets.
 worlds on high.

beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on; we're march - ing up - ward to

Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.
 Zi - on, Zi - on, the

584 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

1. Lord, you give the great com - mis-sion: "Heal the sick and
 2. Lord, you call us to your ser-vice: "In my name bap -
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho-ly: "This my bod - y,
 4. Lord, you show us love's true mea-sure: "Fa - ther, what they
 5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur-ing: "I am with you

preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis-sion,
 tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom-ise,
 this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
 do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea-sure
 to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor-ing,

and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
 life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
 dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
 all that you so free - ly give. May your care and
 may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

to your pur-pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty.
 fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mun - i - ty.
 world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty.
 mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty.
 cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty.

Refrain

With the Spir-it's gifts em-power us for the work of min - is - try.

ABBOT'S LEIGH
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WORDS: Jeffery Rowthorn, 1978 (Lk. 9:2; Mt. 28:19-20; Lk. 23:34)
 MUSIC: Cyril V. Taylor, 1941

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2153 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1. I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 2. I'm gon-na work so (work so)
 3. I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
 4. I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

God can use me _____

an - y - where, Lord, an - y - time! _____
 (an - y - time!)

I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 I'm gon-na work so (work so)
 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

God can use me _____

an - y - where, Lord, an - y - time! _____
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

WORDS: African American spiritual
 MUSIC: African American spiritual; arr. by Wendell Whalum
 Arr. © Estate of Wendell Whalum

I'M GONNA LIVE
 Irregular

Sunday Mornings

For your convenience, our Atrium and Center St. doors will be open at 8:30am. Additional parking is allowed in the Midwest Bank lot for Sunday mornings.

- 10:00 AM (Hybrid): **Worship in-person or online** at wesleynaperville.org
- 11:00AM **Meet, greet, and activity** with our Children's Minister Candidate
- 11:45 AM In Person: **HOPE United Methodist Church** Worship Service

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.

Cozy Kids Corner



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. Then, return used gloves to the DIRTY bin.

Be careful not to stand or sit on the bow or stern or the ark. Say good-bye to the ark animals as you leave!

*In Person Office Hours**

*As long as there are no emergencies or unforeseen circumstances

Pastor Megan

Wednesdays - Thursdays, 11:00AM - 2:00PM
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Mondays are her sabbath

CHURCH OFFICE

Tuesdays - Thursdays
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM