

“THEY PRAYED WITH THEIR FEET”

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 25, 2024



Check In



WELCOME

Flowers on the altar are in celebration of John and Kay Williams 64th wedding anniversary
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**



PRELUDE

Morning has broken

M. Hayes



+CALL TO WORSHIP

Stand in body, stand in spirit, however you are led and able. Please share in the words in bold.

Disciples of Christ, why have you gathered today?

To worship God, who lives among us.

God lives among us all the time, so why have you gathered today?

To remind one another that God lives among us as we worship.

When you scatter from this place, what will you take with you?

Hearts open to recognize God living among us.

Then, come! Let us worship together!

We come to worship with rejoicing the Triune God who lives, loves, and moves among us as we gather and as we are sent from this place! Amen.



OPENING HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

UMH 103



OPENING PRAYER

Holy One of mystery and power, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below, keeping covenant and steadfast love with all who walk before you with pure and upright hearts. Fill our lives with your glory, as you filled the temple with cloud when Solomon first brought the ark into your holy dwelling place. Give us the strength and the power to withstand the forces of evil at work in our lives and in our world. Amen



+GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:56-69

Pew Bible pg. XXX

This is the word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.



+DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94



TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Alexander Dungan



SERMON & INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Grant Crusor



HYMN OF FAITH

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

UMH 462



PRAYERS of the PEOPLE

You are invited to share your prayer requests at prayers@wesleynaperville.org

What has God promised? **To always be with us.**

What are we called to do? **To shout and sing God's praises, God's faithful love for us.**

Life is tough these days. **But God is with us.**

Storms and terrors threaten us at every turn. Who will protect us?

God will protect us, as God promised.

Who gives us the courage to stand in the face of tribulation?

Jesus Christ has given the witness by the gift of his own life.

What bond is there for us?

It is the bond of Christ's own love, the gift of his own self for our lives.

No matter what may threaten, God is with us. **Hallelujah! Amen.**

We will rest in the Savior and place our hope in him alone!

Hallelujah! We affirm our faith in the name of Jesus who taught us to pray:



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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



INVITATION to the PRACTICE of GIVING

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



+CLOSING HYMN

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

UMH 369



+BENEDICTION



POSTLUDE

O worship the King

F. Lopez

July & August, Pastor Megan will be taking her remaining designated time set aside for spiritual renewal leave. This is an opportunity *The Book of Discipline* outlines for full-time pastors to take periodically to rest and reflect. Part of August will be a time of work for her, as she will be representing the Northern Illinois Conference and the UMC as part of the World Methodist Council in addition to attending the World Methodist Conference. World Methodist Conference. Pastor Megan has lined up some excellent preachers and pastoral care givers for Wesley during this two month period.

July 7 & 28

Alexander Dungan,
M.Div.

Minister of Family & Justice



July 14

Chelsea Guanzon,
M.Div Student,
G-ETS



July 21

Rev. Darneather
Murph-Heath,
Retired Elder



August 4 & 11

Rev. Dr. Mary Zajac
Retired Elder and Spiritual
Director



August 18

Bishop Dan Schwerin
Via Recording
Northern Illinois
Conference Bishop



August 25

Grant Crusor
T.B.D



Pastoral Care Providers



Rev. Avni Christian



Alexander Dungan



Rev. Duane Mevis



Rev. Eric Doolittle (Aug. only)



DAYCARE ENROLLMENT

AGES 6 MONTHS - 5 YEARS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Full days: 9am-2pm
Half days: 9-11:30 or 11:30-2

SUMMER PROGRAM
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Full days: 9am-1pm

630-355-1758

wesleykidsdayout@gmail.com

Sundays Additional parking is allowed in the Old National Bank (formerly, Midwest Bank) lot

10:00 AM (Hybrid): **Worship in-person or online** wesleynaperville.org (Sanctuary—Level 1)
2nd - 5th Sundays: **Sunday School** resumes in September
After Worship In Person **Fellowship in the Atrium** (Coffee and Nibbles—Level A)
5:00 PM **Center Street Table Dinner Dialogues**

(Across the Street @ Community UMC).

A community meal. All are invited. All can serve.

Worship Resources

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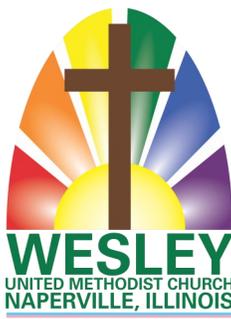
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**God, as known to us
in Christ Jesus
welcomes ALL people.
So do we.**

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