

The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



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PRELUDE

GREETINGS AND NEWS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It's about Jesus . . .

All: Jesus who says, Follow Me!

Leader: It's about faith and following;

All: It's about the Truth that sets us free.

Leader: It's not about accomplishments;

All: It's about His word and our faith.

Leader: It's about having eyes to see the Way;

All: It's about having ears to hear the Truth;

Leader: It's about having the hearts to live the Life,

All: That Life Abundant that Jesus promises.

Leader: It's about Jesus,

All: Jesus the Way, the Truth, the Life.

*OPENING HYMN

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

UMH #173

OPENING PRAYER

As the summer days move rapidly toward the busyness of autumn, our attention is drawn forward. We begin to think about all that lies ahead. There are so many things looming on our horizons that our focus is drawn to them rather than on you. Be with us, Gracious Lord and remind us to place our focus on Jesus, who calls us to follow Him. Always keep the needs of others in our hearts and minds; needs for healing, for comfort, for friendship. Help us to reach out to them and offer our gifts and services in your name. We ask your guidance and patience with us as we move through these last weeks of summer. May we be confident in Jesus' love for us, in His name and through the power of the Holy Spirit. AMEN.

THE BASKET

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 4:12-23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishers. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James, son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Jesus went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

MESSAGE *Where Are You Going?*

Lee Haas, Certified Lay Servant

HYMN

Seek Ye First

UMH #405

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

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.

CONFESSION & COMMITMENT

All: Our hope is in you Lord, our hearts belong to heaven. Let the whole world be filled with your hope. As we grow in faith, help us to comprehend your grace, O God; help us understand this amazing grace, as we seek to lead lives worthy of you, O Lord. At this time, we ask for forgiveness for the ways we have fallen short of your dreams for us.

Leader: Through God's grace, we are forgiven and freed to continue the process of perfecting the love we give.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

As Christians, we are the hands and feet of our Lord Jesus Christ on this Earth. We are the ones who need to show each other the God of Justice and Love. What each of us relates to Jesus who we call the Christ requires an answer from our heart and a change in lifestyle that will affect us for eternity. We can start now by committing our time, our talents and our resources to Christ's work in this church and beyond. Let us now collect the morning offering.

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks

***Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ His Son. X2***

***And now let the weak say "I am strong;" let the poor say, "I am rich"
Because of what the Lord has done for us. X2***

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

*praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Most Heavenly Father,
we thank you for providing all that we have
and for providing us with hope for tomorrow.
As the birds of the air
and the flowers of the field depend on you for all their needs,
let us also put all our faith, hope and trust in you to provide for our needs.
Accept these gifts that are given to you in joy and love
that your kingdom's work can be done here on earth.
Accept also our gifts of time and talents
that you have given to us,
so that hearts may be healed,
depression may be turned to hope,
the hungry may be fed,
the unloved may be loved
and that we may share with others the Grace given to us through Jesus
Christ. We ask this in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and
through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks.

***CLOSING HYMN**

Shine Jesus Shine

See insert

BENEDICTION

Go now with faithful stamina into the world to answer whether you know Him or
not.
Go knowing that he who said, follow me, will stand with you.
Go knowing that when you falter, He will hold you up.
Go knowing that when you fall, He will forgive you.
Go knowing that when you said I know this Jesus, you will dance with the angels.
May you know the peace of faithfulness,
The joy of community,

And the love of grace,
Return with joy in your hearts for you know Jesus!!

POSTLUDE

**We are grateful for Lee Haas, CLS
for his leadership and preaching this morning.**

Thank you for financially supporting our ministry.

We offer many ways to give:

In the sanctuary or by mail.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS August 13th, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS August 14th – August 20th

Monday August 14th

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

Tuesday August 15th

Makers Place Camp 10am – 2pm

Wednesday August 16th

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Thursday August 17th

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Friday August 18th

Prayer & Devotion with Pastor Ninabeth @ 7am on Facebook

Sunday August 20th

Worship with Rev. Karen Gazzillo @ 10am

***Pastor Ninabeth will be away on vacation from
August 12th through August 21st, please send your prayers with her as well.***



Our annual **Rummage Sale** will be held on Friday, September 15th from 6-8PM (\$5 first-pick entrance fee) and on Saturday, September 16th from 9AM-3PM. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year! We are currently collecting items, if you have donations please bring to the French Chapel. (Please see details of types of donations we will or won't accept on bulletin boards outside of the sanctuary.)

We are **seeking volunteers** for our **Rummage Sale** to help with sorting, pricing, cleaning up, etc. Opportunities to give of your time towards our biggest outreach event of the year will be **Tuesday 9/12, Wednesday 9/13, Thursday 9/14 starting at 6:30pm, Friday 9/15, & Saturday 9/16 all day!**

Sign-up sheet is on Bulletin Board outside of the Church's Office!

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whole time bring a lunch
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