



**13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 27th 2023**

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Family of God, as we gather today, Jesus asks us, “Who do you say that I am?”

ALL: You are our Messiah, the Son of the living God!

LEADER: Family of God, as we gather today, the Holy Spirit asks us, “Who do you say that I am?”

ALL: You are our Comforter, Advocate, and Sustainer!

LEADER: Family of God, as we gather today, God the Father asks us, “Who do you say that I am?”

ALL: You are our Creator, Provider, and Healer!

LEADER: Family of God, as we gather today, the Triune God asks us, “Who do you say that I am?”

ALL: You are Love that creates, saves, and enfolds us into the family of God! May we be instruments of Love in all that we are and all that we do. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of love, we follow Jesus, and yet we are not always sure who he is. Open our hearts to listen and come to know him more deeply, to know his presence and be known, and so to draw nearer to you. By your grace we listen for your Living Word. Amen.

HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

UMH #110

THE BASKET

SCRIPTURE *Matthew 16:13-20*

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the

prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

MESSAGE: *Chip Off the Old Block*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH #883

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

*who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.*

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

*to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.*

*In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.*

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

HYMN

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Jesus name above all names
Beautiful Savior glorious Lord
Emmanuel God is with us
Blessed Redeemer living Word

Jesus loving Shepherd
Vine of the branches Son of God
Prince of Peace Wonderful Counselor
Lord of the universe Light of the world

Praise him Lord above all lords
King above all kings God's only Son
The Prince of Peace who by his Spirit
Comes to live in us Master and Friend

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.

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

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**

Loving and generous God: As we offer our gifts this day, we confess that when confronted with Jesus’ question, “Who do you say that I am?” our answer is ambivalent at best. Even when we get the words right, we know our lives give a different answer. We turn away from the suffering and oppression of your children. We accumulate wealth and prestige and ignore the poor and powerless. You give and hold nothing back, and we give from our excess and resent being asked to do more. Help us to respond with the answer that comes from the center of our being and that is demonstrated in our living. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Rock of Ages, Cleft For Me

UMH #361

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The UMC in Wayne Administrative Council will meet today after Worship

Fellowship Hour

Meet us for fellowship after each worship service on Sundays!
Come to share refreshments & bites with the love of God in each of us
to enjoy one another. We are in need of supplies and would like to begin
to share in a potluck as well, signup will be in the Narthex or
please see Liz Tible for such arrangements.

***Thank you for financially supporting our ministry.
We offer many ways to give:***

In the sanctuary or by mail.

Online at www.umcwayne.org

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ANNOUNCEMENTS August 27th, 2023

CALENDAR OF EVENTS August 28th – September 3rd

Monday August 28th

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

Tuesday August 29th

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Wednesday August 30th

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Thursday August 31st

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

Sunday September 3rd

Worship with Holy Communion @ 10am

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!

Prayer and Devotion on Friday Mornings

at 7am on Facebook.

Our Facebook page is: UMC.Wayne

Join Pastor Ninabeth for this 30 minute gathering.

You do not have to be a Facebook user to participate.

The words and music in our hymns and songs are by:

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