

The United Methodist Church in  
**Wayne**



**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
September 10<sup>th</sup> 2023**

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## PRELUDE

## WELCOME

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of love, we come not by our initiative but by your invitation.

**All: Together we worship, together we grow.**

Leader: Loving Christ, in your grace you gather us into your Body.

**All: Together we worship, together we grow.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, you make us one with you, one with Christ, and one in ministry to the world.

**All: Together we worship, together we grow. Together we praise you in harmony. Alleluia!**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, source of all truth and wisdom, you have taught your community how to live. Speak your Word to us now, that we might grow in love and in faith, not just as individuals but as a community. Gather us and reshape us by your Word. We pray in the name of Christ, your Word made flesh. Amen.

## HYMN

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*UMH #89*

## THE BASKET

### SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:15-20

“If your brother or sister sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If you are listened to, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If that person refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church, and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

**MESSAGE:** *Risky Business*

**HYMN**

*Mighty To Save*

*see insert*

**Verse 1**

Ev'ryone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

**Chorus**

Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

**Verse 2**

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Ev'rything I believe in  
Now I surrender

**Bridge**

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King  
Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King

## 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

God of love and compassion, we ask you to dedicate the tithes and offerings we bring to worship. We do this in the hope that you will do more with them than we could ever do on our own to heal the brokenness and division in our world. Remind us that the work of reconciliation does not get removed from our list because we put something in the offering and that mission field is within our arms' reach. This we pray in the redeemer's holy name, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

*Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks.*

**\* CLOSING HYMN**

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

UMH #384

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

***Join us after Worship for our Ice Cream Social!***

**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.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS September 10, 2023**

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS September 11 - 17**

#### **Monday September 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

#### **Tuesday September 12<sup>th</sup>**

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

#### **Wednesday September 13<sup>th</sup>**

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

#### **Thursday September 14<sup>th</sup>**

Karate @ 4pm in the underground

#### **Friday September 15<sup>th</sup>**

Rumage Sale 6pm – 8pm

#### **Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>**

Rumage Sale 9am – 3pm

#### **Sunday September 17<sup>th</sup>**

Worship with Holy Communion @ 10am

Confirmation Class begins after worship in the Pastor'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.

## **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!

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

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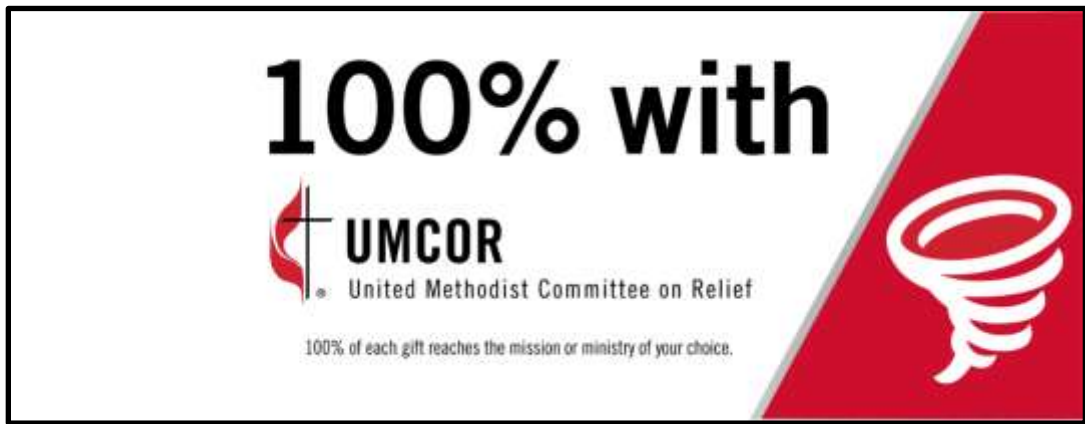
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