



Living in Wonder and Trust
Paul's Letter to the Ephesians
14th Sunday after Pentecost
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PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Creator God, we praise you!

All: You alone are holy, and we worship you.

Leader: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Holy One! Even the sparrow finds a home in you.

All: We come to you, and pour ourselves out to you; for you have the words of eternal life.

Leader: New every morning is your love, God of life, and you are working for good throughout the day.

All: Alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, and transform us by your grace. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord

UMH #352

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we have been promised that no one will be turned away who comes to Christ. We come to you now, to know your presence, to hear your Word, to be transformed by your grace. Speak to us, touch us, and take our lives as your own. We pray in the name of Christ and the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

THE BASKET

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 6:10-20 Common English Bible

Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and his powerful strength. Put on God's armor so that you can make a stand against the tricks of the devil. We aren't fighting against human enemies but against rulers, authorities, forces of cosmic darkness, and spiritual powers of evil in the heavens. Therefore, pick up the full armor of God so that you can stand your ground on the evil day and after you have done everything possible to still stand. So, stand with the belt of truth around your waist, justice as your breastplate, and put shoes on your feet so that you are ready to spread the good news of peace. Above all, carry the shield of faith so that you can extinguish the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is God's word.

Offer prayers and petitions in the Spirit all the time. Stay alert by hanging in there and praying for all believers. As for me, pray that when I open my mouth, I'll get a

message that confidently makes this secret plan of the gospel known. I'm an ambassador in chains for the sake of the gospel. Pray so that the Lord will give me the confidence to say what I have to say.

MESSAGE

Put on the Armor of God and Stand Firm!

ANTHEM

Child of Promise

HOLY BAPTISM of Rayna Lynn Barnes

Please see insert

PRAYER OF THE 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

How Shall I Come Before the Lord

**How shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself with heart out poured?
And shall I come with offerings?
What shall I give? What shall I bring?**

**Will finest gifts bring God's delight?
Will wealth bring favor in God's sight?
What must we be? What must we do?
What does the Lord require of you?**

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**

Take our gifts, Gracious God, and use them to put shoes on blistered feet, to put garments of grace around the hopeless, to touch hurting bodies with healing hands, and to share the gospel with everyone we meet. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Let justice shine in all your ways.
Let loving-kindness rule your day,
that, as this earthly path you trod,
you shall walk humbly with your God.

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Standing on the Promises

UMH #374

BLESSING FOR THE JOURNEY

POSTLUDE

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

***Please join us as we continue our worship
with food and conversation in fellowship hall***

***The Food today is provided by the Barnes Family in honor of Rayna's
Baptism!***

***Thank you for financially supporting our ministry.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS August 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS August 26th ~ September 1st

Monday August 26th

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

Tuesday August 27th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Wednesday August 28th

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Bible Study @ 12pm Fierce, BYOLunch

Grace Café @ 6:30pm BYO Dinner

Friday August 30th

Prayer and Devotion @ 7am on Facebook

Sunday September 1st

Worship on the Patio @ 10am

Silent Auction News

Lyn Sentkowski is requesting that anyone who has put together items for the various Silent Auctions baskets, *please start bringing them into church.*

We need to start getting a count of what we have vs. what we need.

** If Lyn is not there, please put them in the coat room clearly labeled SILENT AUCTION. We don't want them to be confused with what we are collecting for the Rummage Sale. Please, also, check the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to see what items are still needed.

We REALLY need a large pasta platter/bowl suitable for the Italian Night Basket. Look around to see what you might have at home and not using. There could be items marked down at the various home stores. Amazon is always good. But we need the little things too and they would be greatly appreciated. It doesn't take a deep dip into your pocket to pick up one or two small items. Lyn will also accept cash/check/Venmo donations and will do the shopping for you! Thank you!

Silent Auction Dinner



When: October 19th 6-10pm
Where: The Village Inn, Wayne NJ

\$100 per person includes a 4 course, sit down dinner and entertainment by Jes Paul Jr.

To reserve your seat, you can scan the code above or mail a check to: 99 Parish Drive, Wayne NJ. Please indicate how many seats you are purchasing.

There are no paper tickets, we will have listed names at check-in.

Please bring check or cash for silent auction items.

So many great auction items! Including: Attorney services, Ladies Trek Bicycle, and Children's book collection!

Make all checks payable to UMC in Wayne, please write, "Dinner" in memo.

Any questions please contact Janine @ janinecanonico122@gmail.com

RUMMAGE SALE COLLECTION



Collection for the Rummage Sale, **continues through September 21st 2024.**

We are accepting: clothing, household items, home decor, small appliances, jewelry, hats, scarves, pocket-books, toys, sporting goods, holiday decor, yarn, handheld tools, antiques, Lenox, baby items, puzzles, games.

We are **NOT** collecting: Electronics, Furniture, Books (only Children's books allowed), Stuffed Animals. Thank you!

DONATIONS OF **CLOTHING** CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE **CHOIR ROOM** OR **CENTER TABLE** in the **CHAPEL/LOUNGE**. **HOUSEHOLD ITEMS** CAN BE DROPPED OFF IN THE **FRENCH CHAPEL**. Church office hours are Tuesday-Thursday 10-3 and we can help you carry in your donations.

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

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UMC in Wayne Worship Series

Season of Creation

Sundays @10am September 1 ~ October 6