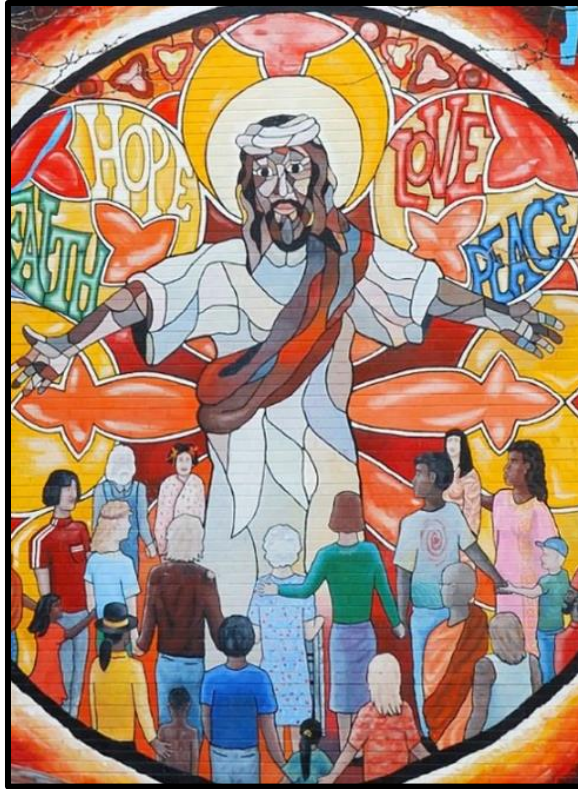


The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



A Season of Creation
16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2024

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PRELUDE

Teach Your Children

Parish Drive

WELCOME

INTROIT

May It Be

UMC in Wayne Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of love, open our eyes to your glory.

All: Open our hearts to your grace.

Leader: Open our arms to your beloved children

All: Open the door and enter our lives as we worship you in gratitude and wonder. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN

In the Garden

UMH #314

OPENING PRAYER

Eternal God, you who have created the heavens and the earth, create us anew in the power of your Spirit. You opened up the space of the heavens, and set therein stars like eyes to shine on us. Open our own eyes, that we may behold your glory and worship you. In Jesus Christ you healed people's bodies and hearts. Open our hearts to your grace, that we may be made new in the image of Christ. Your Spirit opened the lips of the mute and gave them good news to tell. O Lord, open our lips, and our mouths shall declare your praise. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 7:24- Common English Bible

Jesus left that place and went into the region of Tyre. He didn't want anyone to know that he had entered a house, but he couldn't hide. In fact, a woman whose young daughter was possessed by an unclean spirit heard about him right away. She came and fell at his feet. The woman was Greek, Syrophenician by birth. She begged Jesus to throw the demon out of her daughter. He responded, "The children have to be fed first. It isn't right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs."

But she answered, "Lord, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." "Good answer!" he said. "Go on home. The demon has already left your daughter." When she returned to her house, she found the child lying on the bed and the demon gone.

MESSAGE *The Reality of God's Grace: God's Kindness toward Everyone*

All Lives Matter: Stop Discrimination
A video presentation by Shea Hill

HOLY BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION

See Insert

HYMN

Amazing Grace

UMH #378

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

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 Creator, as we gather on this September Sunday, we dedicate these offerings with hearts guided by your wisdom and grace. May our gifts uplift those in need, fostering hope and peace in our community. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen

Give Thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks

CLOSING HYMN

How Great Thou Art

UMH #77

BLESSING FOR THE JOURNEY

POSTLUDE

Here Comes the Sun

Parish Drive

TODAY AFTER WORSHIP

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with food and conversation in fellowship hall***

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ANNOUNCEMENTS September, 2024

CALENDAR OF EVENTS September 9th – September 15th

Monday September 9th

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

Tuesday September 10th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Wednesday September 11th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Bible Study @ 12pm Fierce, BYOLunch

Grace Café @ 6:30pm BYO Dinner

Friday September 13th

Prayer and Devotion @ 7am on Facebook

Sunday September 15th

Worship @ 10am

First Friday Fellowship News

The First Friday fellowship group resumed meeting on September 6. Looking ahead, our October gathering will have a guest speaker who worked at the American Bible Society in NYC, and is active in her Lutheran Church. In November, we will share some fun science facts (thanks, Dianne D, for your fact about raccoons and their food habits).

Book Club



Book Club will resume on the third Sunday of the month, after our church service. (subject to change for holidays). All are welcome to join us for a meaningful discussion and fellowship. We will be providing light refreshments for coffee hour on the Sundays we meet.

Choir News



Psalm 96:1

“Sing a new song unto the Lord, all you people of the earth, sing to the Lord.”

Choir will be singing at select services this fall and winter.

We invite you to join in the fun!

All are welcome sing, be it on a regular, or occasional basis.

Most of the rehearsals will be short sessions before the Sunday service.

We aim to rehearse from 9:30-9:45, but on occasion, 9:15 to 9:45.

Hope you can be a part of our worship in joyous song!

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You are cordially invited to attend:

Welcome Services

In honor of:

Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi

Greater New Jersey will gather

Saturday, September 14, 2024 10:30 am,

Calvary UMC

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