

The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



Two Women by the Shore by Henri Cross, 1896

Sunday July 20, 2025

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

~Matthew 5:16

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PRELUDE

WELCOME

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus, our Lord, you have come to us.

All: We who are distracted by many things, put away our “to do” lists and rest for this hour at your feet.

Leader: Jesus, our teacher, you impart to us a wisdom different from what the world preaches.

All: We open our hearts to your grace. Bless us, and change us.

Leader: Jesus, our healer, you offer us yourself.

All: We come to be with you, to be present for you, so that in all we do we may be close to you.

Leader: Our hearts cry out to you.

All: Jesus, I love you. Come be with me.

OPENING HYMN

Marching to Zion

UMH #733

OPENING PRAYER

From the haste and pressure of the world we come into your gentle silence. From the loneliness of our separate cars and houses we come into your presence.

From the noise and shouting of the world we come to listen to your voice. Speak to us, God. Beloved, sit with us and change our hearts. Amen.

THE BASKET

CALL TO CONFESSION

God loves us and calls us each by name. Knowing we are eternally forgiven and infinitely loved let us join in prayer to the One who does not disappoint us.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

I wasn't perfect: I didn't do everything right, I didn't make everyone happy, I didn't do everything I needed to.

Loose ends dangle, untied; Problems fester, unfixed: Worries abound, untamed.

But you never asked us to be perfect – only to love you with our entire hearts and our entire souls.

And you never asked us to do this all ourselves – only to do our best, with our entire commitment and our entire strength.

You entrust to us the sacred work of becoming holy, like Christ.

Help us to slow down and listen to your quiet voice.

Help us to be true to who you created us to be.

(please offer your prayers in silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Christ Jesus comes to reconcile us to God, so we can be reconciled to one another. Recreated in God's image, we are made whole.

All: When we are in Christ, everything becomes new. Our past is just that - our past!

SCRIPTURE Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying.

But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me."

But the Lord answered her,

"Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, but few things are needed--indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

MESSAGE

The Spirit Driven Life

HYMN

Living Spirit, Holy Fire

W & S #3109

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

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

W & S #3124

We invite you to stand when we sing the third verse.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Gracious God, we give you our lives, symbolized in our gifts. Receive them with love, bless them with grace and use them according to your will. You have received us with blessing and changed our hearts with your presence. Send us now with that grace to share it with all the world, in the name and spirit of Christ. Amen.

* CLOSING HYMN

Close to Thee

UMH #407

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Please join us after worship in Fellowship Hall at

The Thirsty Table

Thirsty for a deeper understanding in your faith journey?

Join us for a conversation among friends;

asking questions,

sharing faith stories and Godwinks!

What is a "Godwink"?

It's synchronicity, a moment of grace, a glimmer of hope,
an answered prayer, a feeling of being guided by the Holy Spirit.

You will find us at the table with the Bibles.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS July 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS July 21st – 27th

Monday July 21st

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

Tuesday July 22nd

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Wednesday July 23rd

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday July 24th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Friday July 25th

Friday Morning Prayer and Devotion @ 7am on Facebook

Sunday July 27th

Worship @10am



JOIN US FOR AN UMC IN WAYNE FAMILY PICNIC

Pack a picnic basket and join us at
the Lincoln Park Community Beach.

Any questions please ask
Lyn Sentkowski at (973) 715-3173

FIRST FRIDAY FELLOWSHIP

Our next gathering will be on August 1 at noon at

Anita Dispenziere's home

942 Pines Lake Drive West, Wayne

*A Sign-up sheet for food and beverages is posted
on the bulletin board in the narthex.*

All are welcome to join our time of fellowship.

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

Prayer of Confession is adapted from "A Prayer for Ending the Work Week" by David on ritualwell.

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It is time to go through your closets, climb the attic stairs, and/or go down into the basement for your gently used items.

Our Rummage Sale Collection has begun!

Shoes, Boots, Men's, Women's, and Children's Clothing without stains can be dropped off in in the "crib nursery" at the back of the sanctuary. *We would appreciate the clothing to be hung up, for your convenience we provide hangers and racks.*

Housewares, toys, hats, gloves, scarves, jewelry, pocketbooks, backpacks, sunglasses, lamps, picture frames, framed artwork, games, small working appliances, decorations, antiques, bicycles, and sporting goods can be placed in the "French Chapel" across from Fellowship Hall and next to the office.

Bake Sale information is forthcoming...

Save these Dates:

Set up for the sale September 23, 24, 25 from 6pm - 8pm

Friday September 26th from 9am - 5pm

\$5 Pre-sale is Friday September 26th 6pm - 8pm

Regular Sale is Saturday September 27th 8:30am - 3pm