

The United Methodist Church in  
**Wayne**



**Sunday August 10, 2025**

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*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*

## **PRELUDE WELCOME**

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Leader:* Creator God, we praise you!

**All: Risen Christ, we greet you!**

*Leader:* Holy Spirit, we are one body by your grace.

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

*Leader:* Glory be to you, O God of all Creation.

**All: Thanks be to you, O Christ, for our salvation.**

*Leader:* God of grace and abundance, you give us all things, even your whole Realm.

**All: We eat from your hands; we rest in your lap.**

*Leader:* Deepen our gratitude, trust and compassion.

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

## **OPENING HYMN**

*How Firm a Foundation*

*UMH #529*

## **OPENING PRAYER**

**Gracious God, it is your pleasure to give us your Spirit, to give us your grace, to give us your whole Realm. Open our hearts so that we may always be ready to receive and to share your blessings. We pray in the name of Jesus, fountain of your grace. Amen.**

## **THE BASKET**

### **CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

*Leader:* Trusting in God's tender mercy, we open ourselves in honesty to God.

### **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: God of love, help us to see ourselves with the eyes of love, to see what is in us that is loving, and what is not loving**

*Leader:* God, we recall when we have been in harmony with you, or with life, and we give thanks.

*Silent prayer...*

Leader: We recall when we have been out of harmony, and we seek your grace.  
*Silent prayer...*

Leader: God of mercy, in Christ you have shown us your grace.

**All: Forgive us, heal us, and perfect your love in us.**

*Silent prayer...*

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Dearly Beloved, by the grace we know in Christ, I proclaim that all your sins are entirely forgiven, and you are set free to live by the grace of the Holy Spirit now and to eternal life. Amen.

### **LISTENING PRAYER**

**Holy Mystery of Love, you are our treasure; our heart is with you.**

**You offer us the whole world of your grace. By your Spirit may we receive.**

### **SCRIPTURE** Luke 12:32-34

Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

### **MESSAGE**

*It is God's Joy to Give*

### **HYMN**

*Take Time To Be Holy*

*UMH #395*

### **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**

*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**

**Gracious God, we give you our lives, symbolized in these gifts. Receive them with love, bless them with grace and use them according to your will. You have given us all we need to face our challenges, to live with courage and beauty, and to work for justice and healing for the sake of the wholeness of all Creation. Send us now to do your will, by the power of your Spirit, in the name of Christ. Amen.**

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

**\* CLOSING HYMN**

***God of Grace and God of Glory***

***UMH #577***

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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

***In the sanctuary or by mail.***

***Online at [www.umcwayne.org](http://www.umcwayne.org)***

***<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZP6G/home>***

***Text “GIVING” to 973-447-3223***

***QR Code:***



## ANNOUNCEMENTS August 2025

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS August 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

#### Monday August 11<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Tuesday August 12<sup>th</sup>

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

#### Wednesday August 13<sup>th</sup>

Bible Study @ 12pm in Fellowship Hall BYO Lunch

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

#### Thursday August 14<sup>th</sup>

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

#### Friday August 15<sup>th</sup>

Friday Morning Prayer and Devotion @ 7am on Facebook

#### Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup>

Worship @10am

### **The First Friday Fellowship group**

will meet on Friday, September 5 at noon in fellowship hall.

Our theme is "Show and Tell".

Please bring an old, new, borrowed, or blue item that is dear to you and be willing to tell us about it.

As always, BYO lunch and beverage. Dessert will be provided.

All are welcome to join our fun group!

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.

**There are 2 current local mission opportunities where the Wayne UMC can participate.**

***The first is a collection of school supplies,*** as coordinated by The United Way of Passaic county. Any of the supplies listed below, plus new backpacks, can be dropped off in the Narthex basket. Team up with friends to assemble a whole kit, or donate individual items, as you are able.

**The collection ends on Sunday, August 24.**

- 1 package of sharpened #2 pencils
- 24 package of crayons
- 12 pack of colored pencils
- 1 pair scissors
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 one subject spiral notebook
- 1 pack of lined loose leaf paper
- 1 ruler
- 2 pink erasers
- 4 folders
- 2 glue sticks

***The second mission opportunity is for the Wayne UMC to partner with the Heart and Hands mission, based in St Timothy's Lutheran Church on Valley Road in Wayne.***

Please explore their website at:

<https://www.heartnhandsmission.org>

to learn about their valuable ministry to the community. If interested, we can tour their space and meet the volunteers on Monday, September 8.

***Please see Anita Dispenziere for more information.***

## UMC in Wayne

Our Mission is to welcome all in worship and fellowship, growing in faith love, service, and grace, as we follow the example of Jesus!

Our Vision is to create a safe and inclusive community that is rooted in God's grace, guided by the teachings of Christ as we connect, share, and grow in faith with one another

Our guiding Scriptures:

*But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.*

~ 2 Peter 3:18

*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

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

Today's liturgy is adapted from Steve Garnaas-Holmes.

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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 26<sup>th</sup> from 9am - 5pm

**\$5 Pre-sale is Friday September 26<sup>th</sup> 6pm - 8pm**

**Regular Sale is Saturday September 27<sup>th</sup> 8:30am - 3pm**