

The United Methodist Church in
Wayne



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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: Holy Mystery, we are your children.

All: We turn to you in wonder and in need.

Leader: Loving Christ, you lay your hands on our wounds.

All: We come bent over, and rise in praise.

Leader: Holy Spirit, you give us power to heal.

All: Touch us; change us; send us out as new people.

OPENING HYMN

Give Me Jesus

W & S #3140

OPENING PRAYER

God of gentle mercy, we worship you not because you lord it over us, but because you raise us up. We come to you bowed down with cares and fears, with wounds and needs, and with hunger for your grace. Speak your Word and lay your hand upon us, so that we may be made whole again. We pray in the name of Jesus, your healer and your Presence. Amen.

THE BASKET

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

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.

God, we recall when we have received your gift of healing, and we give thanks.

silent prayer...

We recall when we have resisted your healing for ourselves or others, and we seek your grace.

silent prayer...

We call to mind those places where we still need healing, and where we may be called to be a healing presence for others, and we open our hearts to your Spirit. *silent prayer...*

God of mercy, in Christ you have touched us, healed us, and set us free. Touch us, make us whole, and perfect your love in us, that we may be wounded healers in this broken world. Amen.

Silent prayer...

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Rejoice! Jesus knows your heart. You have been set free. Amen!

SCRIPTURE Luke 13:10-17

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God.

But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured and not on the Sabbath day."

But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water?

And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?"

When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame, and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things being done by him.

MESSAGE

We Have Been Set Free

HYMN

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

W & S #3104

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

How shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself with heart outpoured?
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 (Old 100th)

*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 these gifts as symbols of our lives. Receive them with love, bless them with grace, and use them according to your will. You have healed us, set us free, raised us up, and given us strength and stature. Send us into the world now, trusting in your grace, to heal and to set others free, for the sake of the transformation of the world, in the name and the Spirit of Christ. 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

Lord of the Dance verses 1-3

UMH #261

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS August 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS August 25th – 31st

Monday August 25th

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

Tuesday August 26th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Wednesday August 27th

Bible Study @ 12om in Fellowship Hall BYO Lunch

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday August 28th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Friday August 29th

Friday Morning Prayer and Devotion @ 7am on Facebook

Sunday August 31st

Worship with Holy Communion @10am

Pastor Ninabeth will be on vacation from

Friday September 5th until Monday September 15th

Pastor Brian Neville of Grace UMC in Wycoff will be covering pastoral emergencies. His phone number is: 201-891-4595 ext. 1

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!

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 after worship in fellowship hall at the table with the Bibles.

WIN – Wayne Interfaith Network Attention!

The food pantry is running low on many items. It seems that during the summer months, it is difficult to stock the shelves. This is just a little reminder that the WIN pantry is an ongoing 12-month mission project. One of the items that is most needed are CANNED PROTEIN items. Also, please check the expiration date on all items when contributing. Thank you to everyone who continues to donate weekly.

Proverbs 22:9 "Whoever has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor"

Calling all Bakers!

We are in need of baked goods for our

Bake Sale on September 27th!

Please sign up for a slot to assist at the bake sale table on Saturday 27th. No special skills, other than your smile, are required. You get to sit, as well!

There are still slots available and the sign-up sheet is in the Narthex

Please see Lyn Sentkowski for more information.

LOCAL MISSION OPPORTUNITY

Let us 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.heartnhandsmision.org>

We will tour their space and meet the volunteers on Monday, September 8.

Please see Anita Dispenziere for more information.

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

Today's liturgy is adapted from Steve Garnaas-Holmes

We Cannot Measure How You Heal. Graham Maule, John L. Bell CCLI Song #961368 © 1989

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RUMMAGE SALE

Get a jump on all of the good stuff!

PREVIEW SALE

Wed. 9/24 - Thur. 9/25 - Fri. 9/26

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

\$5.00 per person entrance fee.

Saturday 9/27

9am - 2pm Full price

2pm - 3pm bag sale

Bake Sale all day

Sunday 9/28

11:30am - 1pm Bag Sale

1pm - 2pm - Move It Out! FREE STUFF

Men's, Women's and Children's Clothing
shoes, boots, jewelry, pocketbooks,
scarves, sunglasses, hats, gloves
Housewares, lamps, craft, holiday items,
knick knacks etc

Sale is CASH ONLY.

