

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: Children of God, we gather as people who have received new life in Jesus Christ.

All: We come to set our minds and hearts on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

Leader: The world tries to distract us with many things.

All: We come to set our minds and hearts on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

Leader: In this place, we gather to remind, remember, and renew our commitment to dwell in the love of Christ.

All: We come to set our minds and hearts on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

Leader: Children of God, come! Let us worship God, who clothes us in new life and renews us in grace.

All: Come, let us worship as we set our minds and hearts on Christ, who surrounds us in love.

OPENING HYMN

Change My Heart, O God

TFWS #2152

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we thank you for this time with you. Help us to let go of our attachments to what we think we want, long enough to listen to you. Help us to set our minds on your grace. Prepare us to be changed, and to listen to you, so that we may trust and follow and serve. Amen.

THE BASKET

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

MESSAGE

Abundant Stuff

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we live in a society that focuses on gathering things. We collect, store, gather items, gadgets, even people. We focus our energies on our collections providing adequate room for them and yet we bar the door to the needs of others, of those who have little or nothing, of those for whom life has been a constant struggle. We are sorry for the ways in which we have failed you. Forgive us. Turn us around to look at the ways in which our wealth, both of substance and spirit, can be used for healing and hope. Enable us to be in ministry to those in need and to care for this world. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Silence is kept

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Children of God, blessings have been poured upon you so that you may use them to help others. God walks with you and guides your steps as you reach out in compassion, mercy and justice to all in need. AMEN.

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY

Open the Eyes of My Heart
Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

***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 give us our lives as your gift to us. We give them to the world as our gift to you, in the name and Spirit of Christ. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor Ninabeth: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Pastor Ninabeth: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor Ninabeth: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

SPECIAL MUSIC

Cathy Nalesnik

In Remembrance

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

(the congregation is invited to sing the chorus UMH #349)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* CLOSING HYMN

All I Need Is You

TFWS #2080

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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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.

During the Month of August, we will deepen our understanding of why God has brought us together as the 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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS August 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS August 4th – 10th

Monday August 4th

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

Tuesday August 5th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Wednesday August 6th

Bible Study @ 12om in Fellowship Hall BYO Lunch

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday August 7th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Friday August 8th

Friday Morning Prayer and Devotion @ 7am on Facebook

Sunday August 10th

Worship @10am

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

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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