

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: O Holy One, we live in the house of your love, in the shelter of your presence.

**All: You are our refuge, our belonging, our home!**

Leader: You guide us safely around dangers beyond us and within us.

**All: Your mercy is our shelter. Your faithfulness is our security.**

Leader: People around us may get anxious; thousands may get frantic;

**All: but we do not fear. You bear us up on unseen hands.**

Leader: You are with us, and you give us your own life.

**All: We return to you. We surrender to you. We worship you.**

## OPENING HYMN

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*UMH #110*

## OPENING PRAYER

**We praise you with joy, loving God, for your grace is better than life itself. You have sustained us through the darkness, and you bless us with life this new day. In the shadow of your wings we sing for joy and bless your holy name. Amen.**

## THE BASKET

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**The darkness loves to parade itself, God,  
to draw our attention and steal our energy,  
with fearful threats  
and dire prophecies of doom;  
and we all too easily give it just what it seeks.**

**But, if we can just drag our gaze away  
we discover that there is another reality;  
that your light shines undimmed,**

**that your care is undiminished,  
that your strength and protection  
are unfailing.**

**And so, even in the midst of pain, suffering, evil  
even when it seems your light is almost out,  
we choose to remain under the shadow of your wings;  
to trust in your salvation,  
to speak your words,  
and to dispel the darkness  
by lighting the flame of faith again  
in our hearts.  
Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE** *Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16*

You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress;  
my God, in whom I trust."

For he will deliver you from the snare of the hunter  
and from the deadly pestilence;  
he will cover you with his pinions,  
and under his wings you will find refuge;  
his faithfulness is a shield and defense.

You will not fear the terror of the night  
or the arrow that flies by day  
or the pestilence that stalks in darkness  
or the destruction that wastes at noonday.

Those who love me, I will deliver;  
I will protect those who know my name.  
When they call to me, I will answer them;  
I will be with them in trouble;  
I will rescue them and honor them.  
With long life I will satisfy them  
and show them my salvation.

**MESSAGE**

*Refugia Faith*

**ANTHEM**

*On Eagle's Wings*

*Cathy Nalesnik and Nicole Force*

**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 (Old 100<sup>th</sup>)**

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**

**God, our refuge and fortress, our deliverer and protector, we thank you for hearing our call and for rescuing us. We thank you for the gift of our salvation.**

**Bless now these gifts that we offer back to you— the gifts of our resources, the gifts of our hearts. Use these gifts so that others may come to know the life that really is life. Amen.**

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks.

\* CLOSING HYMN

*Thy Holy Wings, O Savior*

UMH #502

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

***Thank you – everyone – for making  
this year's Rummage Sale a success!***

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

*In the sanctuary or by mail.*

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Text "GIVING" to 973-447-3223

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FIRST FRIDAY FUN IN OCTOBER

**Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12pm in Fellowship Hall**

Come join us for Halloween Bingo and sharing memories of our favorite Halloween Costumes.

Please let Sue Whitty know if you are able to bring a dessert to share with the group.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS September ~ October 2025

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Monday September 29<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Tuesday September 30<sup>th</sup>

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

#### Wednesday October 1<sup>st</sup>

Bible Study BYO Lunch @12pm in Fellowship Hall

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

#### Thursday October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

#### Friday October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Friday Prayer and Devotion on FaceBook @ 7am

First Friday @12pm in Fellowship Hall

#### Sunday October 5<sup>th</sup>

Blessing of the Pets and World Communion Sunday @10am

Jubilation Ringers practice after worship in Sanctuary

Sunday School Art Show in Fellowship Hall



# Sunday School

## Art Show Coffee Hour and Sale

### Sunday October 5, 2025



Come and support our youth after the service and enjoy the artwork our students and teachers designed and create over the summer.

Features items we found on our Prayer Walk with Jesus and other inspirations from nature. Proceeds will be used to defray the costs for Sunday School programs and brighten up our classrooms.

### Isaiah 64:8

*“Yet you, Lord are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter, we are all the work of your hand.”*





### **ADOPT A SHOEBOX**

is an Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse.

Operation Christmas Child partners with churches and other ministries in more than 100 countries each year to share the Good News of Jesus Christ with millions of children.

Please pick up a shoebox that is filled with all of the directions you will need. **Return to the church the first week of November** so we can bring our donations to a Drop Off Center and bring a smile to a child's face this holiday season. Any questions can be directed to Linda Penin <mailto:lindapenin@aol.com>

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

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