

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

+Indicates that all are invited to stand in body or spirit.
Congregation is invited to respond as indicated by **Bold Print**

PRELUDE	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		<i>Karalee L.</i>
CENTERING TIME	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	
+CALL TO WORSHIP		<i>Marilyn S.-K.</i>

Marilyn: Sing unto the Lord a new song, O you people of God!

All: For the Holy One has done marvelous things among us.

Marilyn: The Lord has made known victory throughout all the earth.

All: God has remembered God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

Marilyn: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, break forth into grateful praise.

All: We will clap hands and sing out loud, for our God is here today!

+OPENING HYMN	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	TFWS # 2074
+OPENING PRAYER (UNISON):		<i>Marilyn S.-K.</i>

Creator God, all things in heaven and earth offer praise to you, for you are the Source of their life and being. Forests sing, mountains bow down, and seas roar at the very sound of your name. We hear their mighty chorus and feel within us the stirrings of a response. Our hearts yearn to break free as, with each new day, we are given the opportunity to lift our voices together in song. Yet, despite all this, we often remain silent. We struggle with the brokenness and hurt in our lives. We are afraid of being off-pitch or out-of-tune. And we worry what those around us might think. Forgive us, O God! Open our hearts to the melodies of your making. Renew in us a spirit willing and able to recognize the possibilities of your promise. Empower us to sing boldly (and with courage), that we might proclaim your goodness all our days. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

+SILENT PRAYER		
+SHARING THE PEACE		<i>Karalee L.</i>
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		<i>Karalee L.</i>
SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 98	<i>Marilyn S.-K.</i>
Sing to the Lord a new song because he has done wonderful things! His own strong hand and his own holy arm have won the victory! The Lord has made his salvation widely known; he has revealed his righteousness in the eyes of all nations. God has remembered his loyal love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; every corner of the earth has seen our God's salvation. Shout triumphantly to the Lord, all the earth! Be happy! Sing your praises! Sing your praises to the Lord with the lyre-with the lyre and the sound of music. With trumpets and a horn blast, shout triumphantly before the Lord, the king! Let the sea and everything in it roar; the world and all its inhabitants too. Let all the rivers clap their hands; let the mountains rejoice out loud altogether before the Lord because he is coming to establish justice on earth! He will establish justice in the world rightly; he will establish justice among all people fairly.		
MESSAGE	"Make a Joyful Noise" <i>Lifting our voices in praise and thanksgiving</i>	<i>Karalee L.</i>
	<i>As the Deer</i> - TFWS # 2025	
	<i>The Old Rugged Cross</i> - UMH # 504 – (V. 1,2, & 4)	
	<i>Breathe on Me, Breathe of God</i> - UMH # 420	
	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be</i> - UMH # 399	
COMMUNITY PRAYER		<i>Marilyn S.-K.</i>
OFFERTORY	<i>In the Garden</i>	
+DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH # 95

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SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION (UNISON):

Marilyn S.-K.

Loving God, in every moment, you are making your presence known in our lives. You walk beside us in our journeys, sharing with us the unending joy and wonder of ongoing relationship with you. Now, we ask that you accept these offerings of money, time, and melody as signs of our gratitude. Make them be, for us and the for the world, a witness to your unending mercy and grace. Amen.

JOYS & CONCERNS

Karalee L.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

UMH # 895

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.

+CLOSING HYMN

God Will Make a Way

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+BENEDICTION

Shalom to You

UMH # 666

POSTLUDE

Lord of the Dance



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

REACHING UP TO WORSHIP GOD | REACHING OUT TO SERVE OTHERS | REACHING IN TO GROW

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER'S NOISY CAN



Soup or Socks is a food pantry and clothes closet located at First Presbyterian Church, 200 S. Lincoln Ave., Marshfield, WI. SOS is a volunteer organization dedicated to providing food and/or clothing at no charge for those in need in the greater Marshfield area. Soup or Socks does not discriminate on the basis of political affiliation, race, color, national origin, sex, age, religious creed or disability. Clients need to meet with a SOS intake specialist for registration and to determine eligibility. If you have questions about referrals, please call SOS at 715-387-1796. Volunteers are the backbone of our organization. We always need help sorting food, organizing clothing, packaging items or running our events. Check them out on Facebook .

WESLEY'S SOUP OR SOCKS

VOLUNTEER DAYS

OCTOBER 7, 9 & 11

DECEMBER 2, 4 & 6

SEE JACKIE IF YOU CAN HELP !

HELP STOCK THE SHELVES

@ SOUP OR SOCKS

Food supplies are low as the Food Pantry heads into the busy fall season. Donations can be brought to church or just dropped off at SOS.

Current needs include:

- canned fruit
- peanut butter
- jam/jelly
- rice mixes
- dried soup mixes
- spaghetti sauce
- pasta
- breakfast cereal
- baking mixes



This week's YouTube link for Sunday—

<https://www.youtube.com/live/i31pWEMCbXY>

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will be in session on **Sunday, October 6** & **Sunday, October 20**. Children will be dismissed after the Children's Message on these dates.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Confirmation Class will kick off on **Sunday, September 29th**. Pastor Doug will have a special presentation for the future confirmands during the worship service. After the service, there will be an orientation meeting with Pastor Doug, the confirmands and parents to discuss what lies ahead!

May the Holy Spirit guide them through their studies.

LET'S PRAY THIS WEEK FOR OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS!

If you have a joy or concern let us know! wumcoffice@wesleyhopeconnection.org

JOYS: those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week (see announcement page). Share with us your joys so we may celebrate together and glorify our Lord for your blessings!

- For **Dr. Roger Keller** being at the pulpit on Sunday, September 15th.

CONCERNS:

- For **Dawn** and her family as they seek reconnection.
- For **Janice** (Rachel S.'s grandmother) whose eye surgery did not improve her vision, but hoping to have another surgery to try again.

HOMEBOUND: Ruth S. Dorothy D. Shirley S. Ardis A.

OTHERS:

- For safety on the roadways, especially with semi-trucks.