

Wesley United Methodist Church

Worship Sundays 9 AM

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PRAYER HYMN

Walk with Me (X2-refrain only)

TFWS # 2242

JOYS & CONCERNS

-APRIL BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS | BIRTHDAY SONG

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Doug

+CLOSING HYMN

God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian

UMH # 648

+BENEDICTION

Pastor Doug

POSTLUDE

Somos Uno en Christo

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

reaching up to worship God | reaching out to serve others | reaching in to grow together



4th Sunday of Easter

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

PRELUDE Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us | Just as I Am, Without One Plea | Dios Esta Aqui

GREETING & WELCOME Pastor Doug

BREAKTHROUGH SIGHTINGS

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER (UNISON) Pastor Doug
God, we do not know what to do, but You do. Open our hearts, eyes, and minds to You. Amen.

CENTERING TIME Jesus, Name above All Names

+CALL TO WORSHIP Karalee L.

Karalee: From high upon the rocky hillsides, from the far reaches of open plains,

All: we are gathered together by the One who cares most deeply for us.

Karalee: Through the shadow of every valley, through every turn of the pathway,

All: we are constantly guided (and guarded) by One who is always near.

Karalee: As resurrection people. We share the story, growing in our relationships,

All: hearing the Good Shepherd's voice, and following where he leads.

+OPENING HYMN To God Be the Glory UMH # 98

+OPENING PRAYER (UNISON): Karalee L.

God of Glory, you are beyond all our comprehension. For it is you who spoke the whole of Creation into being, and it is you who continues to bring forth all manner of good things, here and now. At the same time, you reach across the distance, entering into our lives as One seeking relationship. You meet us where we are, and you call us to listen for (and follow) the steadiness of your voice. But we are like sheep, easily startled by sudden movement. We're distracted, chasing after whatever happens across our path. And we open ourselves to those who would do us (and others) harm. Forgive us, O God! Gather us up into the comfort of your fold. Guard your hearts, our minds, and our spirits, that we might resist the temptations that would lead us astray. Guide us, through every moment, into your green pastures, where we can experience the fullness of life together in you. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

+SILENT PRAYER

+SHARING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Pastor Doug

+GOSPEL READING John 10:1-10 Karalee L.

¹ I assure you that whoever doesn't enter into the sheep pen through the gate but climbs over the wall is a thief and an outlaw. ² The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The guard at the gate opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ Whenever he has gathered all of his sheep, he goes before them and they follow him, because they know his voice. ⁵ They won't follow a stranger but will run away because they don't know the stranger's voice." ⁶ Those who heard Jesus use this analogy didn't understand what he was saying.

⁷ So Jesus spoke again, "I assure you that I am the gate of the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me were thieves and outlaws, but the sheep didn't listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief enters only to steal, kill, and destroy. I came so that they could have life—indeed, so that they could live life to the fullest.

SERMON "Somebody to Watch Over You" Pastor Doug
Trusting in the caring presence of the Good Shepherd

HYMN Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH # 581

COMMUNITY PRAYER Karalee L.

OFFERTORY I Love You, Lord

+DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH # 94

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION Karalee L.

Shepherding God, we know that your care for us exceeds all earthly expectation. You speak into our hearts with comfort and grace, and you fill our lives to overflowing with your great abundance. As we seek to follow in your way, we offer up these gifts of time, talent, and treasure. May they be a blessing, helping extend your goodness to all those with whom we share this journey. Amen.

This week's YouTube link for Sunday—

<https://www.youtube.com/live/dcKA1PRN6uc>

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 **Craig J.**, who is at home and continuing his recovery.
- For **Orin H.** and his group, who won gold at state forensics.

CONCERNS:

- For **Waleen S.**, who was admitted to the hospital on Fri. (Apr.17).
- For **Silas M.**, who is home after being in the ER on Sat. evening (Apr.18).
- For **Belinda** (*friend of Deb and Joel T.*) undergoing cancer treatment.
- For **Rick F.** (*uncle of Pastor Doug*), who has surgery Tue. (Apr.21).
- For the family of **Marty**, whose funeral was on Sat. (Apr.18).
- For the family of **Frank** (brother-in-law of Dale and Darlene W.) who died Apr. 6.

HOMEBOUND: Dorothy D. Shirley S. Ardis A. Marge K.

OTHERS:

- For the peacemakers, those willing to actively work for a better world.
- For those coming in after to help with clean-up and recovery efforts.

This week, we saw God “breaking through” ...

- ...in a heart-warming funeral, a visit with a beloved sister, and a beautiful sunset. (*Karaee L.*)
- ...in loved ones coming through the storms safely. (*Kelly H.*)
- ...in the volunteers helping pack tens of thousands of meals for children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL'S NOISY Can

2026 WI UMC INGATHERING

Each year at Annual Conference, churches are asked to donate items and/or money to assist people in need (including those affected by war or disaster.)

Wisconsin Conference Mission Motivation Committee will be collecting specific items for *Personal Dignity Kits* and *Home Care Kits* on behalf of Midwest Mission Distribution Center (MMDC). These kits will be distributed locally, nationally and internationally to those in need during time of crisis. All supplies are given free of charge regardless of gender, race or religion.

Our April Noisy Can collection will go to support this important outreach of our conference. The funds will be used by Midwest Mission to purchase specific supplies for the kits and to help fund shipping them to where they are most needed.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

2: Jeff N.

3: Linda P.

10: Ardis A.

12: Kelly H.

14: Alexa G.

15: Stan G.

15: Kristine L.

19: Marilyn S.-K.

19: Kristin V.

20: Dorothy D.

22: Penny M.

30: Romelle B.

30: Melissa G.





Wednesday, April 29th

11 AM

@ United Way, 612 Blodgett St

Please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall to help pack food for weekend backpacks for kids who don't have access to food/ enough food @ home.

A Note from Craig & Rachel J. ...

Craig is at home under the care of home health services. He is doing well, though there is still a great deal of rehabilitation ahead.

Craig truly appreciates and enjoys reading all the cards you have sent—thank you for your continued encouragement.

It will be some time before they are able to return to their church family due to the length of his recovery, but Craig and Rachel ask that you continue to keep on praying for them.

Thank you

Soup or Socks

Wesley UMC's next SOS Food Pantry volunteer shifts are:

Monday, May 11

12:30-3:30 PM

Wednesday, May 13

12:30-3:30 PM

Friday, May 15

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Please see Jackie if you are able to volunteer.

New volunteers are always welcomed:)

2026 WISCONSIN INGATHERING

MAKE A GLOBAL DIFFERENCE FROM RIGHT HERE IN WISCONSIN



The WI Conference Mission Motivation Committee will be collecting items for Midwest Mission at the Annual Conference. **Together let's fill the trucks!**

NEEDED ITEMS TO COLLECT

(You may make complete kits or donate any of the items from these kits)



Personal Dignity Kits

- 1 Hand Towel - No kitchen towels
- 1 Washcloth - No dishcloths
- 1 Adult Toothbrush - No multi-packs
- 1 Bar Soap - 3 - 4 oz
- Shampoo - 12 - 19 oz (tape lid shut)
- 1 Deodorant - 2-3 oz - stick, roll on, or pump
- 1 Lotion - 8-10 oz (tape lid shut)
- 1 One gallon resealable plastic bag

All items must be NEW & placed in the one-gallon resealable plastic bag.

\$2 donation for toothpaste and carrying bag, per kit. Please give the donation to volunteers at Annual Conference, and do not place cash in the resealable plastic bag.



Home Care Kits

- Liquid Household Cleaners - 58 - 80 oz. total - no spray bottles
- Dish Soaps - 42 - 64 oz total
- Liquid Laundry Detergents - 100 - 150 oz total
- 1 Scrub Brush - with or without handle
- 1 - 5-gallon round bucket with resealable lid

All items must be NEW & placed in the bucket.



Other Items in the Kits and Projects Brochure

You can download the Kits and Projects Brochure by scanning the QR Code or visiting midwestmission.org/kits



Monetary Donations can also be made. For more information on how to give, visit <https://www.wisconsinumc.org/ingathering>.

Please place your items in the blue bin, located in the Fellowship Hall. Items will be collected until the end of May.