

Wesley United Methodist Church

Worship Sundays 9 AM

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PRAYER HYMN

Walk with Me (X2-refrain only)

TFWS # 2242

JOYS & CONCERNS

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

The Church of Christ, In Every Age

UMH # 589

+BENEDICTION

Pastor Doug

POSTLUDE

May You Run and Not Be Weary

Happy Mother's Day!

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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



6th 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 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart | There's a Spirit in the Air | Now Praise the Hidden God of Love*

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 *Christ Beside Me*

+CALL TO WORSHIP *Joel T.*

Joel: From before our very first breath; throughout the moments of our lives,

All: God is near, journeying alongside us, offering us comfort and a calling.

Joel: In the frantic, everyday rush; in the still, quiet spaces we find ourselves,

All: the Advocate is here, giving what we need and guiding us on the way.

Joel: As resurrection people, we share the story, growing in our relationships,

All: praising God and proclaiming the good news of eternal promise to all.

+OPENING HYMN *Let's Sing Unto the Lord* *UMH # 149*

+OPENING PRAYER (UNISON): *Joel T.*

Wondrous God, we lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving to you, for you are Creator of all things. You made the stars, the sun, the oceans; and on, calling them forth, declared them to be good. With each new day, your work continues, as you refresh our hearts and renew our spirits. You fill us with your breath of life, and you surround us with the abiding presence of you great Advocate. Yet, so often, we think we are alone. We fail to recognize the ways you are moving among us, we do not always welcome the support you give, and we neglect to share your goodness with others. Forgive us, O God! Come to us once more, in the midst of your anxiety and fear. Comfort and calm us with the assurance of peace that only you can give. Empower us to live boldly, before you and one another, so that by our witness, we all might grow in our embrace of your holy way. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

+SILENT PRAYER

+SHARING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *Pastor Doug*

+GOSPEL READING *John 14:15-21* *Joel T.*

¹⁵ "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ I will ask the Father, and he will send another Companion, who will be with you forever. ¹⁷ This Companion is the Spirit of Truth, whom the world can't receive because it neither sees him nor recognizes him. You know him, because he lives with you and will be with you.

¹⁸ "I won't leave you as orphans. I will come to you. ¹⁹ Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Because I live, you will live too. ²⁰ On that day you will know that I am in my Father, you are in me, and I am in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them loves me. Whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

SERMON **"The Air We Breathe"** *Pastor Doug*
Immersing ourselves in the peace and hope of Jesus Christ

TFWS # 2212 *My Life Flows On* (verses 1,2, & 4)

UMH # 467 *Trust and Obey* (verses 1,2, & 4)

UMH # 364 *Because He Lives*

TFWS # 2171 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

COMMUNITY PRAYER *Joel T.*

OFFERTORY *His Eye Is on the Sparrow*

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

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION *Joel T.*

Loving God, each day, you continue to fulfill the promise you made in Jesus-to journey alongside us, to surround us with your blessing, and to empower us to embrace all your many possibilities. Accept these tithes and offerings as signs of our gratitude and commitment to respond. May we, by immersing ourselves in your grace, share in the work of your Advocate with all the world. Amen.

This week's YouTube link for Sunday—

<https://www.youtube.com/live/U3aVs1GE2ts>

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.**, **Waleen S.**, and **Rick F.** (uncle of Pastor Doug) as they continue their recoveries.
- For the **Auburndale archery team** (including **Isabella S.**) headed to national competition in Kentucky.
- For the **100 veterans** who participated in Auburndale's annual Duck Trip to WI Dells.

CONCERNS:

- For **Joanna**, who lost her job.
- For **Dennis** (*step-father of Cheryl R.*) who had emergency surgery May 1.
- For the family of **Barney** (*friend of Mary E.*) who passed away.

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

OTHERS:

- For **teachers, laborers, civil rights** advocates helping build a better world.
- For the **peacemakers** working to bring an end to violence and conflict.

This week, we saw God "breaking through"...

- ...in the flowers blooming and the warmer weather. (*Nolan H.*)
- ...in the Orioles returning after winter. (*Rebecca N.*)
- ...in my daughter-in-law receiving a new work opportunity, and it going well so far. (*Sharwin G.*)
- ...in the young rabbits finding shelter in our backyard. (*Pastor Doug*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY'S NOISY Can

Never Forgotten Honor Flight

Flying Veterans to see the memorials that stand in their honor:

The organization is Wausau based and was formed in November of 2009. The goal is to fly veterans (in this region) who served during WWII, The Korean War or the Vietnam eras to Washington D. C. to visit the memorials built in their honor. The organization is an affiliate of Honor Flight Network, which began the activity in 2005.

There are 128 "hubs" or cities from which flights originate in 44 states.

The Honor flight is a one day trip and the veterans spend their time visiting the various military memorial sites and also take a bus tour of the city.

The organization receives no government funding and are supported by private and commercial donors, etc. and donations from many other sources.

UPCOMING MAY BIRTHDAYS

12: Scott P.



13: Sharwin G.

MIRACLE SUNDAY

Sunday, May 17, 2026

- ⇒ Read the bulletin insert to learn about the Miracle Sunday Initiative.
- ⇒ Watch the video from D.S. Park Hunter during the worship service THIS SUNDAY.
- ⇒ Make an offering on Sunday, May 10th or Sunday, May 17th. (Envelopes in Fellowship Hall.)

Love Boldly. Serve joyfully.

Lead Courageously.

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.

Notes

Please remember to return your CONTACT FORM for your household, if you haven't already done so. It is important the office has this information on file to keep you informed. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Doug or call the church office. -Thank you-