

Wesley United Methodist Church

Worship Sundays 9 AM

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+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Joel Tomlinson

O God Beyond All Praising, we are amazed at the signs and wonders you are working in this world. You pour out gifts in abundance, extend grace without limit, and shower mercies without end. In gratitude, we lift our hearts before you, presenting these tithes and offerings as a joyful sacrifice. We pray that you will use them to transform the lives of every member of your family. Amen.

PRAYER HYMN

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful (x2)

TFWS # 2195

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

In the Midst of New Dimensions

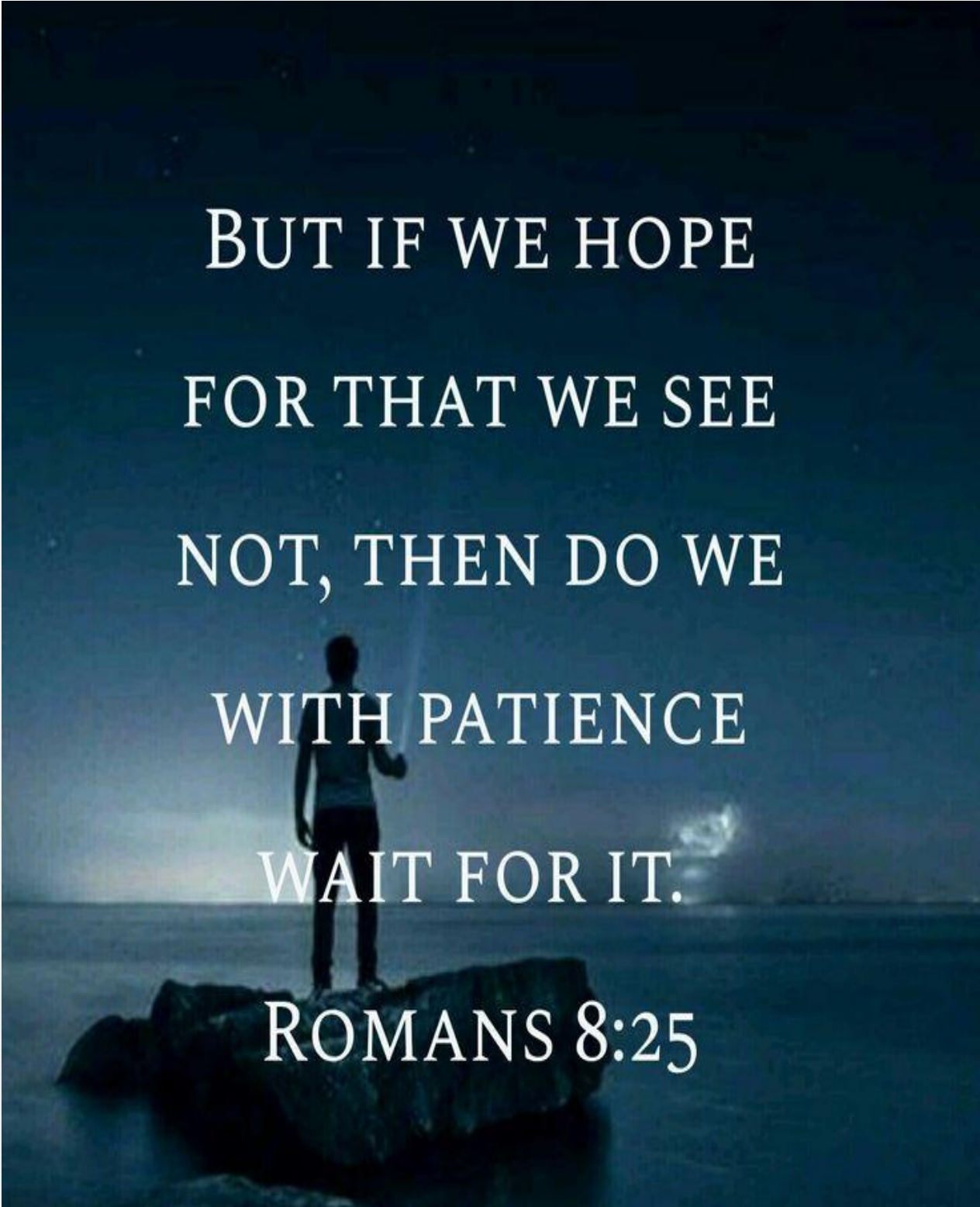
TFWS # 2238

+BENEDICTION

Pastor Doug

POSTLUDE

Every Time I Feel the Spirit



8th 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 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling | Give to the Winds Thy Fears | Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth

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 O Come and Dwell in Me

+CALL TO WORSHIP Joel Tomlinson

Joel: Out of every bold, confident moment; out of the shadows of our fear,
All: the Lord draws us forth, gathering us together in the body of Christ.

Joel: We are filled with the Holy Spirit, making us part of God’s great family,
All: joint heirs with the One who bore witness to the truth in the world.

Joel: God sustains us in the midst of our brokenness, offering life renewed,
All: giving us hope for what is unseen, that it may be revealed in us all.

+OPENING HYMN Sing Praises to God Who Reigns Above UMH # 126

+OPENING PRAYER (UNISON): Joel Tomlinson

Holy God, Mother and Father of us all, we lift our voices in praise to you. For it is by your power that all things come into being, and by your grace that they are made part of your good in this world. Indeed, your Spirit is continually present and moving through our lives. You fill us with your breath, you transform our hearts and minds, and you invite us to live together as your beloved children. Yet, we do not always respond as we ought to. Our attention is drawn to material things; our concern is for our own well-being. And thus, we fall into fear instead of embracing your gift of adoption. Forgive us, O God! Help us to remember that, no matter what we might be facing, you are with us. Open our senses to the fruits that you are bringing forth, signs of your promise being fulfilled. Stir within us genuine wonder and excitement, that even as we wait with eager longing, we might do so in anticipation of your everlasting hope. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

+SILENT PRAYER

+SHARING THE PEACE

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Pastor Doug

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:12-25 Joel Tomlinson

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation, but it isn’t an obligation to ourselves to live our lives on the basis of selfishness. ¹³ If you live on the basis of selfishness, you are going to die. But if by the Spirit you put to death the actions of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ All who are led by God’s Spirit are God’s sons and daughters. ¹⁵ You didn’t receive a spirit of slavery to lead you back again into fear, but you received a Spirit that shows you are adopted as his children. With this Spirit, we cry, “Abba, Father.” ¹⁶ The same Spirit agrees with our spirit, that we are God’s children. ¹⁷ But if we are children, we are also heirs. We are God’s heirs and fellow heirs with Christ, if we really suffer with him so that we can also be glorified with him.

¹⁸ I believe that the present suffering is nothing compared to the coming glory that is going to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ The whole creation waits breathless with anticipation for the revelation of God’s sons and daughters. ²⁰ Creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice—it was the choice of the one who subjected it—but in the hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from slavery to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of God’s children. ²² We know that the whole creation is groaning together and suffering labor pains up until now. ²³ And it’s not only the creation. We ourselves who have the Spirit as the first crop of the harvest also groan inside as we wait to be adopted and for our bodies to be set free. ²⁴ We were saved in hope. If we see what we hope for, that isn’t hope. Who hopes for what they already see? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we don’t see, we wait for it with patience.

SERMON “With Eager Longing” Pastor Doug
Knowing God’s presence and trusting in God’s hope

HYMN Abide with Me UMH # 700

COMMUNITY PRAYER Joel Tomlinson

OFFERTORY O God Beyond All Praising
+DOXOLOGY Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH # 95

This week's YouTube link for Sunday—

https://www.youtube.com/live/Y_i16SXvBLk

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 the joy of being able to spend a week with **grandchildren**. (Cheryl R.)
- For a wonderful visit with **Don L.'s** family in Minnesota over the weekend.
- For **Shar** (*friend of Mary E.*), who had a birthday recently.

CONCERNS:

- For **Megan** (*niece of Karalee L.*), who is navigating options for health situation.
- For **Don L.'s sister**, who is dealing with medical treatment for cancer.
- For **Barb** (*neighbor of Penny M.*) and her surgery on July 13.

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

OTHERS

- For all those struggling with addictions.
- For the family of **Senator Lindsey Graham**, who passed away unexpectedly.
- For the family of **Nolan Wells**, who was found dead in Mississippi after 4th of July.
- For the family of **Lorenzo Araujo**, who was shot and killed in Houston, Texas.

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

- ...in the sandhill cranes taking off from high wires. (*Karalee L.*)
- ...in watching our grandson serve with joy at the food pantry. (*Rebecca N.*)
- ...in the deer and her three fawns who bedded down in my yard. (*Penny M.*)
- ...in the two bald eagles that took flight from the side of the road. (*Pastor Doug*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY'S NOISY can

Marshfield Area Special Olympics

Marshfield Area Special Olympics offers year round sports activities for cognitive disabled athletes. At all the of the competitions there are free health screenings, dental checkups, eye exams with free glasses, if needed, free hearing tests and foot exams. Most of the athletes are on a very low income and cannot afford to pay for any of these activities. The areas that Special Olympics serve are athletes from Marshfield, Auburndale, Pittsville, Vesper, Stratford, Spencer, Greenwood and Colby. Special Olympics do fundraisers to help pay cost of rental on training facilities . Also the cost of uniforms, equipment needed for each sport, transportation to competitions and lunch while at competition, transportation being the most costly.

All money raised local stays local.

UPCOMING JULY BIRTHDAYS

July 21: Karalee Lamon

July 25: Tiffany Meinders

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!**



Our next week of service is August 31st through September 4th, helping out on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Please see Jackie if you are able to volunteer. New volunteers welcomed.

PUB THEOLOGY with Good Shepherd Lutheran

Wednesday, August 5 @ 6 PM

Scotty’s Pizza | Pub Topic: Is Ours the Only Way?



Come for a time of fellowship as we explore our doubts and wonderings together. Engage with others, share perspectives, and grow through meaningful conversation and learning.

HUB CITY DAYS

Please consider signing up to volunteer at Hub City Days on **Saturday, July 25!** Three volunteer shifts are available: 11:00 AM–1:00 PM, 1:00–3:00 PM, and 3:00–5:00 PM. We hope to have at least four volunteers for each shift, though additional helpers are always welcome. You would be assisting guests, monitoring trash cans, and taking bags to dumpsters as needed.

Sign-up sheets are available in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us as we connect with our community beyond the church walls!



EMPTY TRASH CANS
ALONG MAIN STREET

ASSIST
GUESTS



CONNECT
WITH
OTHERS

Notes

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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