



11:15 AM Worship ▪ September 8, 2019 ▪ Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*GATHERING MUSIC

Awake my Soul

Worth It All

ANNOUNCEMENTS REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE

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BLESSING OF WESLEY'S BRIGHT BEGINNINGS

*Julie Loy, Program Director
Judy Bute, WBB Board President*

CHILDREN'S TIME

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PRAYER SONG

Give Me Jesus

SILENT PRAYER

(Praying in silence can be a powerful way to encounter God. You are invited to take the next few moments to offer the prayers of your heart and mind to God.)

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

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The Word of God for the people of God,
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Live Long and Prosper
Reverend Sara Isbell

WHY WESLEY?

Karen Daudelin

OFFERING

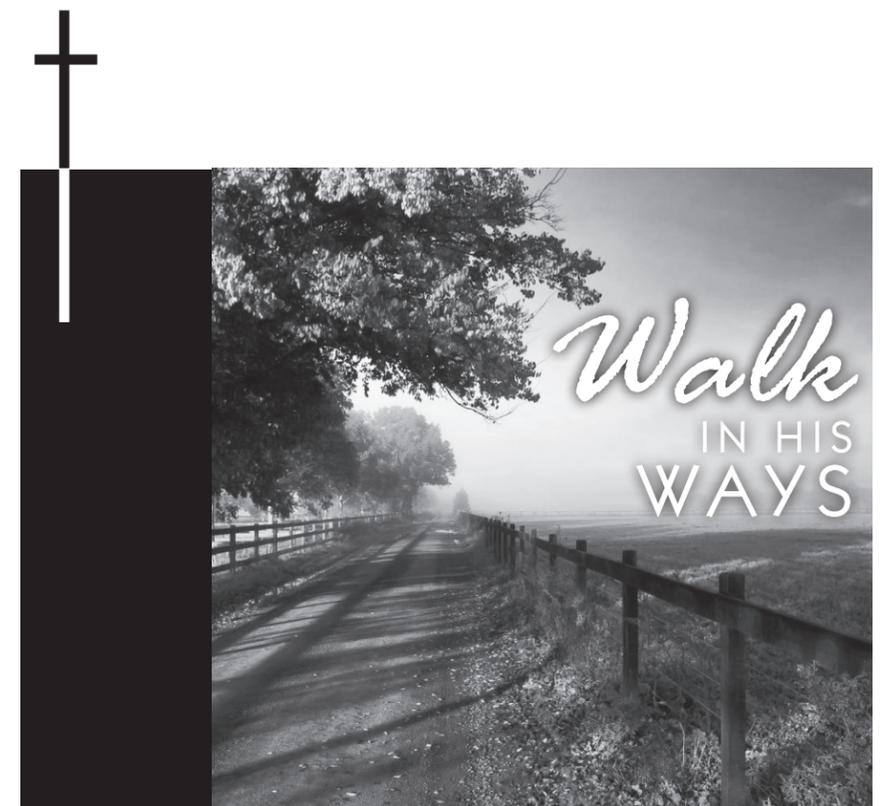
Give Me Faith

*CLOSING SONG

My Lighthouse

*BLESSING

**Please Stand As You Are Able*



Wesley United Methodist Church

Services of Worship

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 8, 2019
Nine O'Clock & Quarter Past Eleven

It is the mission of Wesley United Methodist to make and nurture disciples for Jesus Christ.



GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE AND WELCOME

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- LET US PRAISE GOD -

PRELUDE *Maestoso* - Schroeder

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 119)

Happy are those who are without blame.
Blessed are those who walk in God's way.

Happy are those who are faithful.
Blessed are those who seek God.

We will obey your word, O God.
We will praise you forever!

*OPENING HYMN #399 *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

*OPENING PRAYER (Deuteronomy 30, Psalm 119)

Come, Holy One:
teach us your ways,
lead us in your paths,
guide us on our journey.
Speak to us your words of life,
for you offer us direction and wholeness
when we hear your voice
and follow.
You bless us with your love,
shower us with your grace,
and help us grow in faith.
We seek you, O God,
with all our hearts.
Be near us this day. Amen.

ANTHEM *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* (Glory to God In the Highest) - Vivaldi
Chancel Choir with String Quartet

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- LET US BE OPEN -

CALL TO PRAYER #364 *Because He Lives* - verse 1

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

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PRAYER RESPONSE #364 *Because He Lives* - verse 3

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- LET US GIVE AND RECEIVE -

WHY WESLEY? Karen Daudelin

OFFERTORY *Andante sostenuto* - Schroeder

*DOXOLOGY #94 *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!

OFFERING PRAYER (Deuteronomy 30, Matthew 5)

Loving God, you have shown us your ways and led us in the paths of abundance. You have blessed us and kept us safe. In you we see that we are loved. We offer you our lives, for we have chosen to follow you. We offer you our praise, for your love is great. Use our gifts, our money, and our hearts to establish your realm of love upon the earth. Amen
(www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/4671/worship-elements-february-12-2017-option-2)

*CLOSING HYMN #467 *Trust and Obey*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Poco vivace* - Schroeder

*Please Stand As You Are Able

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Reverend Justin Iverson, Liturgist
Andrew Johnson, Organist
Brenna Martin, Hymn Singer
Kathi Pritts, Children's Time

String Quartet

Rachel Sompong, Violin; Liz Fontana, Violin;
Caleb Augspurgen, Viola; Daria Van De Loo, Cello

