

Wesley United Methodist Church - Bloomington, Illinois

Trinity Sunday - June 14, 2020

Welcome

Organ Prelude

Trio Sonata in E-flat major: Allegro

-J.S. Bach

Andrew Johnson, organ

Call to Worship

There is One God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Let us worship the Lord!

How great is our God!

The Lord is worthy to be praised!

How incredible that God has love abundant enough for all people!

We are unworthy, but grateful.

We are created in God's image, to be in relationship with Him.

We come to worship God and to grow our relationship with God.

Let us sing our praises now!

Opening Hymn UMH # 64 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version* #881 UMH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and was buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

UMH #70 Gloria Patri

Special Music

Amazing Grace

-arr. Jay Althouse

Allison Stoia, soprano and Jill Lutz, piano

Children's Time

Prayer Song

Who Am I?

-Casting Crowns

Matt Sherrill, guitar

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.

Scripture Psalm 8 (NRSV)

1 O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. 2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger. 3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; 4 what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them? 5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honor. 6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, 7 all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, 8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas. 9 O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Sermon

Who are We?

Reverend Justin Iverson

Invitation to the Offering

UMH #94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)

Closing Song

Make Us One

-Jesus Culture

Matt Sherrill, guitar

Announcements & Benediction

Worship Participants
Reverend Sara L. Isbell, Liturgist
Andrew Johson, Organist
Matt Sherrill, Guitarist
Kathi Pritts, Children's Time
Brenna Martin, Hymn Singer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PEN PALS

Everyone likes to receive mail, so in an effort to encourage community building while everyone is quarantined during COVID-19, Wesley UMC is launching 'Wesley Pen Pals'. To join the program submit your name and contact information via the Wesley Pen Pals form on our website at www.wesley-umc.com or call the church (827-8046) and leave a message that includes your name, address, and phone number. Participants will be matched with a pen pal within one week after signing up. Pen pals will write each other weekly to get to know each other during this time apart. Don't be surprised if you have a new best friend by the time we return to worship together in the sanctuary!

NEW DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

Join Kathi Pritts and other parents for a book study, *Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America*, to help children function well in a diverse nation. *Talking about race, privilege, and fear is not easy, but silence is not an option. The resources and tools offered in Jennifer Harvey's book will help parents creatively explore ways to have dialogue with their family, their church, and their community. Let's work together to become outposts of love.*

- Sundays, 8:00-9:00 p.m. via zoom. (Beginning, today, Sunday, June 14)
- Purchase the book online or follow along without a book
- Kathi will send highlights of the reading each week that will be discussed.

Please contact Kathi Pritts at kptritts@wesley-umc.com if you'd like to participate.

Join Pastor Justin Iverson and Kelsey Ross for a 3-week study of Ijeoma Oluo's book, *So You Want to Talk About Race*. This introduction to the topics of racism, white privilege, and racial justice is a New York Times bestseller and is on the 'Bonus Books' page of this year's UMW Reading Program catalog. While the book contains some strong language and challenging ideas, it is a helpful read for anyone wanting to broaden their understanding and work toward racial equality in the United States. Books can be purchased online or in store wherever books are sold, but order soon as the book is currently in demand. We'll begin with a discussion of the first five chapters on Sunday, July 12th at 10am via Zoom. The link to join can be found on our website at www.wesley-umc.com.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Paper products such as toilet paper, napkins, facial tissues, diapers (all sizes), and diaper wipes are needed to prepare for the June 20th paper goods distribution. Donations can be dropped off at our Wesley West building on June 15-19 from 1-4 p.m. Monetary donations are welcome – you can give online (www.wesley-umc.com) or mail a check to the church (Wesley UMC 502 E Front, Bloomington, IL 61701). Be sure to mark it for WDM.

PRAYER WITH THE PASTOR

Sundays 4-5 pm – All are welcome. We want to be available to you during this time, not just to pray *for* you, but to pray *with* you. If you have prayer requests, joys or concerns, let's bring them to the altar together (virtually) Sunday afternoons by Zoom. Pastor Sara will meet you there and we'll pray together for each other, our families, community, nation and world. The Zoom link can be found in the June 12 *Alive* e-newsletter. "if you have difficulty with the Zoom link, email Pastor Sara at sisbell@wesley-umc.com.

Meeting ID: 926 3446 4078

Password: 628292

HOPE

Join HOPE an adult education class, as we continue to study Wesley sermons and the sermons of Adam Hamilton with a remote group study, it's not too late to join! We meet on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 pm. Please contact Kathi Pritts to sign up at kpritts@wesley-umc.com. Friends are welcome!