

Welcome To Worship



June 29th, 2025



PRELUDE MUSIC
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
INVITATION TO REST

OPENING SENTENCES (Responsive)

In the calm waters of the ponds
and the bouncing waters of the rivers,
you make a path, O God of wonders.

In the playful waters of the streams
that shape every rock
and the furious waters
of the whirlwinds coming down,
you make a path, O God of wonders.

We come to praise God,
knowing that in the quiet
and in the chaos of our lives,
you will make a path.
Let us worship God!

GATHERING HYMN

#32

I Sing The Mighty Power of God

KYRIE

#695

Change My Heart O God.

(We Begin with "Alleluia" because our confession is also our act of loving thanks to the God who already covers us in grace.)

*Change my heart O God, and make it ever new
Change my heart O God, May it be like you.*

CONFESSION OF NEED (Responsive)

God of hope,

we confess our need for you, your grace and your power.
For we still wonder, how do we follow you,
O God in the margins?

How do we welcome you
while rejecting perspectives different from our own?

**We pray for those who may think, look,
and believe differently from us.**

(A moment of silence to name specifics in our lives)

How do we do your will
while responding to others with vengeance?

**We pray for governments and nations who are at war.
We pray for leaders and lawmakers to enact justice and peace.**

(A moment of silence to name specifics in our lives)

How do we open our homes to you,
the one who doesn't have a place to lay your head?

**We pray for people seeking asylum, people fearing deportation,
and people who offer shelter to others.**

(A moment of silence to name specifics in our lives)

How do we trust you
while clinging to certainty and comfort?

We pray for our families, the church, and institutions we hold dear.

(A moment of silence to name specifics in our lives)

We confess we need you,
for we have no strength or wisdom of our own

**Call us into your heart
and out of that which keeps us separated from each another,
that we may truly follow you, O Loving One. Amen.**

SILENCE for confession and resting In God’s grace.

KYRIE

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DECLARATION OF GRACE (responsive)

RESPONSE HYMN **#591** **Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**
Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

SPECIAL MUSIC “You Raise Me Up” -Area Woman’s Chorus

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

**Holy Spirit, help us hear your voice beyond our inability to hear and understand your word beyond any speaker’s ability to explain. Through your word, speak to our hearts even if our heads are not ready to listen.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1..... 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14
Reading #2..... Galatians 5:1, 13-25
Reading #3..... Luke 9:51-62

*Leader: The word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God!***

MESSAGE..... Rev. Curt Peterson

SILENCE FOR CONTEMPLATION

CONTEMPLATION HYMN **#288** **Spirit of the Living God**

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your Mercy. **Hear our Prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

#726

Will You Come and Follow Me (Vs. 1, 2 & 5)

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE



A Warm Welcome to our Guests and Visitors!

If you are interested in finding out more about the church community or are interested in becoming a member, please contact us at:

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Sunday- June 29th, 2025

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters..... Lynne Mullins & Lori Folkers

Organist.....Carole Weber

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Lynne Mullins

Next Sunday- July 6th, 2025

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

Ushers & Greeters.....Dan & Laurie Wilson

Pianist.....Carole Weber

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Sandy Perkins

Communion Server.....Marlys Mjoen

Communion Preparer.....Laurie Wilson

The Day of Pentecost

All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.
Acts 2:4 (NIV)

Based on Acts 2:1-21



X T O B P P H W G H X U E X I
T G T F Z J V J Y I O C G M B
Y B H J P X I L P F F U Z Z X
L L E L E J O Z J M D E S I W
I W R Y N H L A N G U A G E L
S Q Z I T E Z F I L L E D A L
J C C E E L J W H K K A Q D J
R E G G C S F V Q A T L Q W X
T Q S G O R W I E S O W H J M
M D P I S H G P B O N J I V J
F A I M T E S K J U G A R N H
I Y R J N A B Y N N U H X K D
R N I A E V W Q K D E E R L Z
E L T R H E X M K Y S A P N A
Z H O C R N S T F I A R K X K

PENTECOST
HEAVEN
DAY

FILLED
FIRE
HOLY

HEAR
TONGUES
SOUND

HOUSE
LANGUAGE
SPIRIT

WIND
OTHER
SPEAK

Serving Our Community

Summer Salad Luncheons

Wesley United Methodist Church

701 Eickhof Blvd. Crookston, MN

Offering a variety of salads,
homemade desserts, and beverages

Dine In or Take Out

11am - 1pm

Thursdays

June 26

July 24

Aug 28

