

NINTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
10:00 MORNING WORSHIP JULY 15, 2018

As the prelude begins, let us observe silence as we prayerfully anticipate this hour of corporate worship of Almighty God.

Prelude: *God of Grace and God of Glory*....Paul Manz

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise 1: *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Words of Greeting and Peace

Celebration of Ministry: Royal Family Kids Camp Report

Spotlight on Missions: Puerto Rico Missions Trip Commissioning

Songs of Adoration: *Song of My Heart; Overcome*

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 133

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Doxology

Offertory: *As it is in Heaven*

Pastoral Prayer / **The Lord's Prayer**

New Testament Reading: Acts 2:41-47

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Song of Preparation: *By Our Love*

Sermon: **Discipleship, an Invitation to Community**

Pastor Jon Cole

Hymn of Response 501: *The Church's One Foundation*

Benediction

Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

Postlude: *Final from Symphony No. 1*Louis Vierne

*Please stand if able

Organist: Judy Congdon

Worship Leader: Joshua Derck

Acolyte: Hannah Tanner

Music Ministry Team:

Hannah Roeske, Joe Miner, vocals; Matt Cox, guitar & vocals;

Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Betsy Webb, keyboard;

Meghan Taylor, cello; AC Taylor, percussion

Children's Worship bulletins are available in the church foyer for ages 3-12.

Nursery: We provide a fully staffed nursery for infants up to two years of age. The Nursery is located on the first floor of the Christian Education Building.

Children's Church: Children ages 2-5 are dismissed during the song before the sermon for Children's Church: 2 and 3 year olds meet in room 116; 4-5 year olds in room 115 in the Christian Education Building.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. We come today to acknowledge God's greatness and to ask for His grace to be at work in our lives. As we worship, may the assurance of God's presence fill your heart and soul.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we continue in Summer Sabbath gathering for one worship service at 10:00 a.m. Next Sunday Pastor Wes preaches from Psalm 126, asking the question: *How Do the Guilty Sing?*

INTER-GENERATIONAL MISSION TRIP – Puerto Rico July 21-29 We are sending a team of 23 people to Puerto Rico to work at the Wesleyan Academy of PR. Please be in prayer for this group. If you would like to help the team with a monetary gift, make checks payable to *Houghton Wesleyan Church* and designate *PR Mission Trip* on the memo line.

FLOWERS: We welcome flowers that you would like to donate for Sunday morning services throughout the summer. Contact Linda Knapp at 567-8131.

LIVE STREAMING: All of our worship services are live streamed through the church website and through streaming devices (AppleTV, Roku, etc.). If you use Roku, you will need to find the services on our new Roku app. Search for Houghton Wesleyan Church. Our new app will enable easier access.

MISSION MOMENT – Praise God for the work of Royal Family Kids Camp, completing its 24th year of loving ministry for at risk children in our area. The fruit of RFKC will impact lives for lifetimes and into eternity. Thank you, RFKC.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Far fewer persecuted and threatened Christians are finding safety inside U.S. borders over the last two years. We pray for God's protection and care for thousands fleeing for their families' safety in many corners of the world.

REFRESH RETREAT & FAMILY CAMP TAKES PLACE JULY 29—AUGUST 3: This year's Guest Speaker is Mark Wilson. Whether you come for just a day or for the entire week, sign up at: www.refreshathoughton.com.

SUMMER SMALL GROUP FELLOWSHIP: Philip and Rebekah Harter Tumbaga are hosting a summer small group and we'd be glad for you to join us on **Monday nights at 6 pm with dinner provided!** Email or call us to rsvp so we can get a rough estimate of how many people to plan for and if you have any allergies or food restrictions. Email ptumbaga@hawaii.edu or Phone: 808-489-1819. Address: 9619 Route 19, Apt 1 D, Houghton, NY 14744

KID'S CLUB: Our Wednesday evening Children's Ministry program (starts October 10) needs a few hands on deck. If you are interested in being part of the team, please contact Pastor Laurie.

BIKES ON THE QUAD meets every Wednesday until August 22nd. Everyone is invited. Join us around 6:30. Bring your bikes, scooters, sidewalk chalk, Frisbees, soccer balls, baseball gloves, bats, dogs...

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NEWSLETTER: We are in the process of updating our mailing list and church directory. If you do not currently receive our monthly newsletter (*Houghton Highlights*), either by postal mail or email, please contact the church office (567-2264 / office@hwchurch.org).

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Sylvia Greenway, Phil Main, Dan Gurley, Florence Teuber, Roselyn Danner, Izabela Daugherty (Dave and Karen's daughter-in-law), Tim Nichols, Gus and Louise Prinsell, Nancy Cole, Peter Lingenfelter, Doris Essepien, Eila Shea, Sheldon Emerson (Darby Luckey's brother), Bill Getty, Mike Raybuck, Bev Rhett, Emily Crikelair; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for the Caneadea Hills Church, Portageville (Pastor Ken Jamusz).

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

July 15 – August 12	Worship – 10:00 / No Sunday School
August 19 – August 26	Worship – 8:20, 9:40 & 11:00 / No Sunday School
September 2	Worship – 8:20, 9:40 & 11:00 / Sunday School - 9:40



*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



WESLEY ODEN, *Senior Pastor*

JON COLE, *Youth Pastor*

CINDY ODEN, *Assistant Pastor*

PAUL SHEA, *Assistant Pastor*

AMANDA COX, *Music and Worship Director*

LAURIE SMALLEY, *Children's Ministry Director*



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Houghton Wesleyan Church

Community Room

Friday, July 27th, 2018

2:00pm – 7:00pm

**Contact information: Emily Spateholts,
emily.spateholts@gmail.com**

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