

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
11:00 MORNING WORSHIP

TRINITY SUNDAY
JUNE 16, 2019

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

Prelude: *Allein Gott in der Höh sei Her*, BWV 662J. S. Bach
“Allein Gott” was the German Reformation-era translation of the 4th-century Latin hymn *Gloria in excelsis Deo*. “To God alone in the highest be praise” is the English translation of the first line, and the successive stanzas of the hymn offer praise to Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 27)

The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?

***When the wicked advance against me to devour me,
it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall.
Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear;
though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.***

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell
in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty
of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

***For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling; he will
hide me in the shelter of his sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.***

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

*Invocation

*Hymn 54 ***Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!***

*Words of Greeting and Peace

2nd Grade Sunday School Presentation

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 6

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. ***All: Thanks be to God!***

*Doxology

Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Braver Still...*(children dismissed).....JJ Heller, Dave Heller

Prayer of Confession

Most Gracious and Loving Father, we cannot hide or deny our sin any longer. Our self-centered attitudes, decisions, and behavior cause more hurt and pain than we are often willing to admit. We hear Your children’s cries for help but do not respond. We feel the burden of sin all around us yet we are so focused on ourselves that we give little time or energy to others. We doubt Your unconditional love for us and Your everlasting desire for us. Father, forgive us. Turn us from self-focus to Christ-focus. Open our eyes to see and hear your passionate yearning for us. Let us experience your forgiving and restoring grace and lead us in the way everlasting through the power of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer / **The Lord’s Prayer**

*Please feel free to use the altar as your place of prayer
as we bow in humility before our loving heavenly Father.*

If kneeling is difficult for you, please use the red chairs or stand by the altar rail.

Song of Preparation: ***Be Still, My Soul***

New Testament Reading: John 15: 18—16:4

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. ***All: Thanks be to God!***

*Hymn 460 ***Abide with Me! Fast Falls the Eventide***

Sermon: **Where is God When Life Pushes in on Us?**

Pastor Wes Oden

*Hymn 444 ***When Peace Like a River***

*Benediction

*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

*Postlude: *Sonata No. 3: Con moto maestoso*Felix Mendelssohn

This work opens and closes with a joyful processional, intended for the wedding of Mendelssohn’s sister. These two passages frame a choral fugue based on “Aus tiefer Not” – Martin Luther’s hymn on Psalm 51.

*Please stand if able

Organist: Judy Congdon

Worship Leader: Pastor Cindy Oden

Acolyte: Indigo Knapp

The rose on the pulpit is in honor of the birth of Yukon Adam Wartinger born on May 26, 2019 to Jessica and Dan and siblings Adalyn, Elliot, Isaac, Oakley, and Upton.

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 and is available during services.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH: Children ages 2-5 are dismissed during the offertory: they meet in room 116 in the Christian Education Building. **NOTE:** We have set up a computer check-in station in the lower foyer of the sanctuary so anyone can check in for Children’s Church before church starts or at the beginning of the service.

There are **KID’S BAGS AND BIBLES** available in the bookshelf on the left side of the foyer next to the Men’s restroom.

WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH. On this day when our nation celebrates earthly fathers, we give thanks for our fathers and worship our Father in heaven. Our heavenly Father’s blessings stretch from the smallest details of creation to the redeeming grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. So, let’s come in worship today giving thanks.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Dr. Jon Case will be preaching. We meet for worship at 8:30 and 11:00.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK: Elders, Tuesday, 7:00pm

BIKES ON THE QUAD - Join us on the Houghton College Quad on Wednesday Nights at 6:30 for a time for family fellowship while the kids ride the quad. (We are not limited to bikes! Bring baseballs and gloves, soccer balls, Frisbees, sidewalk chalk.) We will meet every Wednesday through August 21.

LIVE STREAMING All our worship services are live streamed through the church website, through streaming devices (Apple TV, Roku, etc.) and on Facebook. Services are also archived for later viewing on the website and Facebook.

PRAYER GROUP – Wednesday, 6:30 -7:30 pm. in Room 9 below the sanctuary a growing number gather for prayer for the community and church. All are invited to join each Wednesday evening.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY meets Thursday Evenings, 7-9 PM in the Good Shepherd Room. CR is a safe place to share hurts, habits and hang-ups.

STEWARDSHIP Received (June 1—Present): \$ 23,767.81
Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$ 30,935.06
(Reminder: If you give online, please place an **I Gave Online** card in the offering plate as it is passed.)

MISSION MOMENT - Pick up a copy of *Missionary Mailbag*, for summaries of news from our many missionaries. The Thedes, missionaries to Haiti, again ask prayer for Haiti's political turmoil with nationwide protests, even shutdown. Pray for safety and for Christian leaders in these difficult times.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Don Little, Ben Hegeman, and Gail Schlosser again begin extensive travel and teaching in stressful areas from Beirut, Lebanon, to Juba, South Sudan. Their focus is training local church workers in places where opposition to the Gospel is often strong, especially on local and family levels.

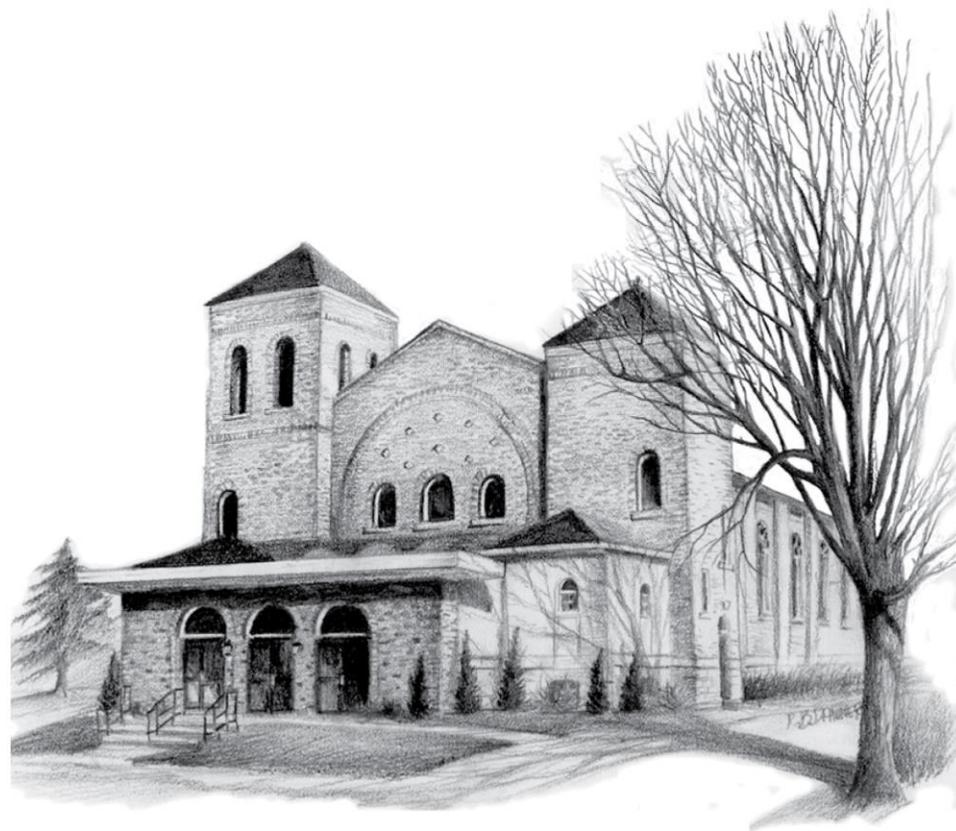
PRAYER CONCERNS: for Ted Murphy and his family at the death of his father this week and for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Paulette Schierer, Jeshu, Kurtis and Eliyah Perry, Joe Coleson (Sarah Derck's father), Reuben Samuels, Ruby Schierer Williams, Phyllis Osgood, Debbie Alderman Wilson, The Marsh Family, Jon Retz, Emily Hood (A.C. Taylor's cousin), Bob Brown, Bill Getty, Nancy Cole, Eileen Spear, Evelyn Heil, Dan Gurley, Sheryl O'Brien, Gus and Louise Prinsell, Bethie Liddick, Bev Rhett, Phil Main, Emily Crikelair, Mike Raybuck, Sheldon Emerson (Darby Luckey's brother), Eila Shea, Izabela Daugherty (Dave and Karen's daughter-in-law), Peter Lingenfelter; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for the leaders of our government; for Big Tree Wesleyan Church, Blasdell (Pastor Doug Ingersoll).

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

June 23 – June 30..... Worship – 8:30 and 11:00
July 7 – August 11..... Worship – 10:00 / No Sunday School
August 18 – September 1..Worship – 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00 /No Sunday School
September 8..... Worship – 8:20, 9:40 and 11:00 /Sunday School – 9:40



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wholeheartedly serving others*



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