

Woodbury United Methodist Church



Sunday, June 8, 2025

The Day of Pentecost

Youth Education Sunday

"In God's Good Time"

10:30 AM Worship

Woodbury United Methodist Church

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PENTECOST AND YOUTH EDUCATION SUNDAY

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*Please stand as you are able.

WE COME TOGETHER IN PRAISE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Celebrate with Gladness”

arr. Susan E. Geschke

Bell Choir

YOUTH PROCESSIONAL

Luke Shay, Cross bearer

Owen Shay, Acolyte

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Psalm 104

Anna Walkup

L: Lord, you have made all things.

P: *How wisely you made each of them.*

L: Lord, the earth is filled with your creations, both large and small.

P: *All depend on you, for food, and air, and life itself.*

L: You provide for *them* at just the right time.

P: *You provide for us at just the right time.*

L: This is the day the Lord has made!

P: *Let us rejoice and be glad in it!*

ALL: AMEN!

*HYMN

"This Is the Day"

UMH #657, sung twice

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*seated, unison*)

Esther Lin

Holy Spirit, let us feel your presence on this day. Like the people gathered on that Day of Pentecost, may you rush into our hearts and excite our souls. Empower us to live a life more faithful to God. Amen.

FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Pastor Brian Bodt

THE LORD'S PRAYER **Bradyn Boisseau**

UMH #895

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.

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

OLD TESTAMENT	Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 14-15	Grace Walkup
SOLO	<i>"The Lord Is My Hope"</i> Maddie Meeker, Soprano	Patrick Loomis
NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURES	Romans 8:14-17	Esther Lin
	Acts 2:1-8, 12-13	Olivia Guinipero
	Acts 2:14-21	Liam McGrath
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	<i>"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"</i>	UMH #334
RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES	Catherine Mason and Pastor Brian	
SERMON	<i>"In God's Good Time"</i>	James Levario and Matt Shupenis

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS, including the recognition of our <i>"Transition Academy"</i> student workers		
PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE		Dane Guinipero
OFFERING OUR GIFTS		
OFFERTORY	<i>"This Little Light of Mine"</i> The Chancel Choir	Mark Hayes
*RESPONSE OF PRAISE		UMH #95
<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>		
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		

WE GO FORTH IN JOY

*RECESSIONAL HYMN	<i>"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"</i>	UMH #404
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>"The Butterfly Song"</i>	Brian Howard

THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.

Woodbury United Methodist Church

We are a welcoming Christian fellowship who celebrate and share God's love with everyone. We seek a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Inspired by His example, we strive to be God's hands in this world. Empowered by God's word, we proclaim the Gospel and serve through worship, study, mission, and community support.

<i>The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt, Pastor</i>	<i>Jeff and Barbara Hunt, Lay Leaders</i>
<i>Christopher Shay, Minister of Music</i>	<i>Matti Paparazzo, Admin. Assistant</i>

TODAY AT WOODBURY UMC

TODAY IS PENTECOST AND YOUTH EDUCATION SUNDAY!

Pentecost is “the birthday of the Church” as described in today’s reading from Acts 2. The color of the day, red, is the color of the Holy Spirit that descended on the disciples (Acts 2:2-4).

Youth Education Sunday affords our youth visibility as they lead worship, graduates are recognized and scholarships presented. Please give a good word to our youth. Our Christian Education Committee has planned this service, chaired by Bob Asman and with members Bud Behlman, Catherine Mason, Rynn Naylor, Sarah Schivera, Christine Shupenis and Meg Temple. Thanks to all!

WELCOME TO WOODBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR PLEASE COMPLETE A VISITOR’S CARD AND PLACE IT IN THE OFFERING. Our desire is that you experience the warmth of Christ’s welcome and ours in this church.

FELLOWSHIP TIME follows worship downstairs. Invite someone you don’t know to join you!

VISION 2025 EMPHASIS TODAY is “*Youth and Young Adults.*” We consider one area weekly: Evangelism, Missions, Communications, Affirmation and Inclusion, Youth and Young Adults and Congregational Vitality and Growth: Spiritual Wellness, Financial Health, Inviting Facilities.

WE THANK TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgists: youth as listed

A.V. Techs: Mark Riefenhauser and Meg Temple

Fellowship Time Hosts: Christian Education Committee/
Christine Shupenis and Patti Thomas

Ushers and Greeters: Carol Quinby and Sandy Purdy

WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

WORSHIP, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

FELLOWSHIP TIME, 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, JUNE 9

STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE, 7:00 p.m., Assembly Room

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Church office

CHURCH COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Assembly Room