# ~INVITATION TO SHARING OUR GIFTS, TITHES, AND OURSELVES~

\*DOXOLOGY: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia:
Alleluia: Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## \*OFFERTORY PRAYER (Unison)

ALL: As God created our earth, and all living things upon it, we are reminded to care for our Mother Earth, in all we do. We do this for all the creatures with which we share on our globe. God sent his son Jesus to teach us how to support and nurture one other. In gratitude, let us respect all others and invite them to share our love as Christians. Amen.

\* CLOSING HYMN

"I Love you Lord"

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## \*SENDING FORTH AND BENEDICTION

**Liturgist**: John Wesley lived by these rules: Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can. These are the rules of a Christian. Amen.

**Lay Servant:** As you go out today, remember John Wesley's purpose for his life. To do all you can for all the people you meet. Be this shining light for others to follow. Be generous, be kind, be respectful and polite, and most important: SHOW GOD'S LOVE TO ALL YOU MEET - every day. Amen.

\* POSTLUDE: "Postludium" George F. Handel

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Bulletins are given by Tom & Kaonou Latham in celebration of their daughter, Aleah's, 15<sup>th</sup> birthday, which is today.



# 5th AVE. UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 323 South 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. West Bend WI 53095

14th Sunday After Pentecost ~August 29, 2021~



Ethan Latham, Liturgist
Dave Bertelsen, Singer
Ellen Johnson, Lay Servant
Rev. Clarissa Martinelli, Senior Pastor

"No Matter Who You Are or Where You Are on Life's Journey, You're Welcome Here" As you participate with heart and/or voice, the words will be displayed on the screen for your convenience.

\*Note: L: denotes worship Leader ~ P: denotes People

## ~GATHERING GOD'S PEOPLE~

ORGAN PRELUDE: "Fanfare for Organ"

Robert J. Powell

John Abuya, Organist

## ~WELCOME~

#### **GREETING:**

**Lay Servant**: We welcome you with open arms and open hearts. Welcome to ALL of you seated here and those at home. Let us worship as one, as beloved children of Christ. We're thankful for each sunrise and sunset as given to us by God, our Creator. May this service be a light to guide you as we make our way through the world God has given us.

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# ~5th AVE. JUNCTION - WHERE FAITH AND FAMILY COME TOGETHER~

## ~COME, LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER~

CENTERING MUSIC: "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" Franklin Ritter

# \*CALLED TO WORSHIP: (Responsively)

L: God's world is filled with wonder.

P: Let us enjoy and experience its beauty.

L: The sun begins each new day with light.

P: The light of love and life fills our hearts.

L: The light of God shows us the path of righteousness and kindness for others.

P: Let us be united in God's light.

# \*PRAYING IN COMMUNITY (Unison)

All: God of light and darkness, joy and sorrow, health and illness, friend and foe, our faith in your ways is made stronger by being together. We gather as believers in gratitude for your precious son, Jesus. Please be with us and guide us as we go through our days, sometimes unsure of our ways. We praise you for you alone are our God. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Liturgist:** God, our Creator, made us as humans, allowing us our ways, which are at times not righteous, but God's love is never-ending and always forgiving. Each of us has our own path, yet we are joined as we pray. So give thanks for each day and pray that each tomorrow will be better.

P: Thanks be to God.

\*HYMN: "How Great Thou Art" UMH 77

~WE PROCLAIM~

Genesis 1: 3-5 (Unison)

ALL: "Then God said, 'Let there be light, ' and there was light. And God saw that light was good and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning the first day.

L: The is the Word of God for the people of God. P: Praise God.

MUSICAL INTERLUDE: "Be a Light" Thomas Rhett and Josh Miller

Aleah and Ethan Latham

**SERMON: LIGHT OF THE WORLD Ellen Johnson,** Lay Servant

## ~PRAYERS & CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE~

Lay Servant: God of all. **People: Hear our prayer.** 

And now let us recite the prayer that Jesus taught us:

Our Father which 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 that have trespassed 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.