PRAYER HYMN

Jesus Calls Us

UMH 398

UMH 451

CALL TO PRAYER / PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SENDING FORTH BENEDICTION POSTLUDE

"Rigaudon," Andre Campra

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Vacation Bible School with Hillsdale UMC "SCUBA" 1:30 to 4 PM, July 30 to Aug 1st(Contact: Bonnie Harley/Daesun Jang)

Be Thou My Vision

- **Costarica Mission Trip** with Bonnie and Cindy Lydon, Coloring books are welcome (1st grade level)
- FAITHWORKS SHOP: MON. 6:30PM to 8:30PM and 1st and 3rd SATs 9AM to 1PM
- FOOD DISTRIBUTION: MON. 6:30 to 8:30PM and 1st and 3rd SATs 9AM to 1PM
- LARGE FOOD DISTRIBUTION: **<u>Tuesday</u>**, **July 9**, from 6 PM to 7:00 PM (Volunteers are welcome by 4:30 PM)

PRAYER LIST



Family and friends of Gloria Kluger and Michael Lincoln, Grace Damiano, Carol Caputo, Marlon Horn, Chu & Jinwhan Lee, YoungBum & YoungHee Koo, George. Jagger, Stan Jaffe, Family and friends of Franc Grbic, Jon Egbert, Charles Sieger, Terri Grayson McKeon, Carmen Dilia Morillo, Clarissa, Prayer for the young generation, Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Pakistan, the USA.

EVERYDAY TO US IS EASTER DAY

WESTWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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10 AM, June 16, 2024

ONLINE ZOOM: Direct Connection: LINK CLICK HERE Meeting ID: 202 185 2147 / Passcode: 243239

4th Sunday after Pentecost (Green)

PRELUDE

"Largo," Samuel Wesley

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Welcome to worship today!
Thank you. We are glad to be here!
Open your eyes and your hearts to God's spirit.
We open our lives to God's word for us.
Rejoice! For God is with us this day!
Thanks be to God for God's loving presence. AMEN.

HYMN

Marching to Zion

UMH 733

OPENING PRAYER

Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We

have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the complexity of your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to joyfully serve you all of our days. AMEN.

The PEACE

The Peace of the risen Christ be with you! And also with you!

Let us pass the peace to one another by waving.

INVITATION HYMN	This Is the Day	UMH 657
CHILDREN'S SERMON		
BLESSING HYMN	Jesus Loves Me (v. 1)	UMH 191

SCRIPTURE READING

Norm Chester

Psalm 20: 1-9 (NRSV)

- To the leader. A Psalm of David. **1** The LORD answer you in the day of trouble! The name of the God of Jacob protect you!
- 2 May he send you help from the sanctuary, and give you support from Zion.
- 3 May he remember all your offerings, and regard with favor your burnt sacrifices. Selah4 May he grant you your heart's desire, and fulfill all your plans.
- **5** May we shout for joy over your victory, and in the name of our God set up our banners. May the LORD fulfill all your petitions.
- **6** Now I know that the LORD will help his anointed; he will answer him from his holy heaven with mighty victories by his right hand.
- 7 Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses, but our pride is in the name of the LORD our God.
- 8 They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright. 9 Give victory to the king, O LORD; answer us when we call.

Mark 4: 26-34 (NRSV)

26 He also said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground,27 and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he

does not know how.

- 28 The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. 29 But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."
- **30** He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? **31** It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth;
- **32** yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."
- **33** With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; **34** he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

RESPONSE

This is the word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM	"Wondrous Love," arr. David N. Johnson	
SERMON	New Stories	Heeyoung Lim
OFFERING SONG	I Surrender all (v.1)	UMH 354
GIVING OUR GIFTS	Doxology	UMH 95

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Holy God, magnificent, sustaining farmer of the future, receive these gifts, we pray. Through our offering, help us know in some surprising way that you are bringing into being something wonderful and new. In Jesus's name, we pray, Amen.