

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST
10:00 MORNING WORSHIP JULY 29, 2018

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

Prelude: *Partita on "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"* (Jon Spong)

Welcome and Call to Worship (from Psalm 34)

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips.

I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice.

Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me;

he delivered me from all my fears.

Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good;

blessed is the one who takes refuge in him!

Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise 63: ***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***

Words of Greeting and Peace

Missions Moment: Martin and Sheri Hegeman

Songs of Adoration: ***Lord, You are Good; Champion***

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 66:1-5

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Doxology

Offertory: *Good to Me* (Audrey Assad)

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.

New Testament Reading: Mark 10:17-22

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Hymn of Preparation 66: ***How Gentle God's Commands***

Sermon: **Why Do You Call Me Good?**

Rev. Dr. Michael Jordan

Song of Response: ***You are Good***

Benediction

Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

Postlude: *Prelude in B minor*, BWV 544 (J. S. Bach)

*Please stand if able

Organist: Judy Congdon

Worship Leader: JL Miller

Acolyte: Carson Sanasith

Music Ministry Team:

Bekah Brennan, Kristen Sanasith, vocals; Jon Brennan, guitar & vocals;

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

Dan Zambrano, cello; Dan Wartinger, 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. Whether you are a guest or a regular participant in the worship of this congregation, we are here today to remember the many blessings of God upon our lives and to respond to him in thanksgiving and obedience. As we sing, pray, read scripture, and hear the word of God proclaimed, let us open our hearts to him and in so doing receive peace, strength and love from his gracious hand. This morning we welcome the Rev. Dr. Michael Jordan, Dean of the Chapel, Houghton College as our guest preacher.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING we continue in Summer Sabbath (through August 12) gathering for one worship service at 10:00 a.m. Next Sunday Dr. Jon Case, Professor of Theology, Houghton College, will preach.

REFRESH RETREAT & FAMILY CAMP BEGINS TODAY THROUGH AUGUST 3:

This week's Refresh speaker, Mark Wilson, had to cancel due to illness. This provides an opportunity Sunday through Thursday 6:45 evenings at Wesley Chapel to hear a variety of excellent guest speakers including Dr. Michael Walters on Thursday. Check HWC Facebook page or foyer posters for details. Sign up at www.refreshhoughton.com

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.

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

MISSION MOMENT – Cory and Kris Thede, GP missionaries we support in Haiti, visit Houghton this week. Hear them at Refresh, Thursday, 10 a.m. at HC Library 3rd floor. They will also be with us to greet next Sunday morning. We pray for God's blessing on their family as they prepare to return to Haiti.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Pakistani Christians ask us to pray for their national and provincial elections this Wednesday. The sixth largest nation in the world ranks very high on a watch list for persecution of believers. We pray for peaceful elections and God's guidance in this critical time in that nation. (See OPENDOORSUSA.ORG for details).

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

WKFM – Wesleyan Kids for Missions invites leadership team volunteers. Planning begins soon for five Sundays (only) during the school year. Contact Pastor Paul if you'd like to be one of the dozen or so adult leaders/helpers. Newcomers welcomed.

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.

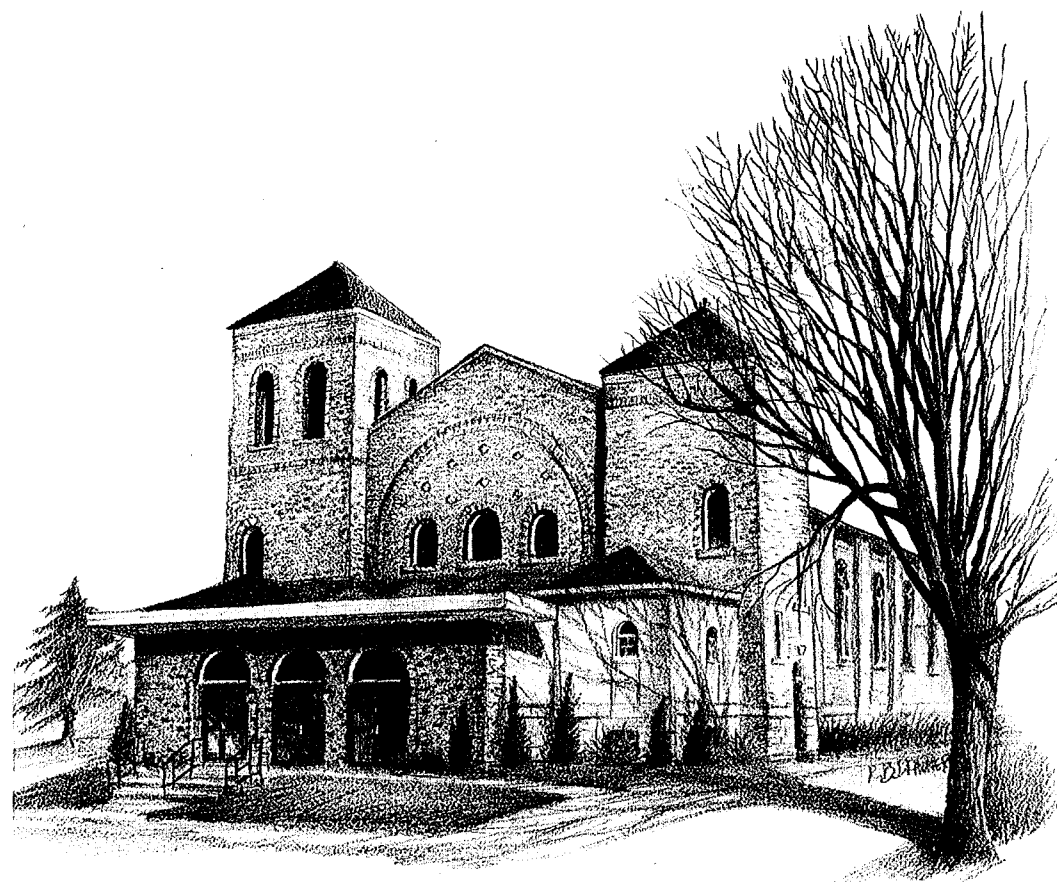
PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Mildred Berry (Donnie Stockin's Mother), Karen Gaerte, Sylvia Greenway, Phil Main, Dan Gurley, Florence Teuber, Roselyn Danner, Izabela Daugherty (Dave and Karen's daughter-in-law), Gus and Louise Prinsell, Nancy Cole, Peter Lingenfelter, Doris Essepian, 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 our team in Puerto Rico; for the Oakland Wesleyan Church, Nunda (Pastor Paul Palmer).

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

July 29 – 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*



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