

PENTECOST SUNDAY

11:00 MORNING WORSHIP

JUNE 9, 2019

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

Prelude: *Prelude on "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"*Robin Dinda

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne.

Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.

Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood;

Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood.

*Call to Worship (from 1 Chronicles 16)

Sing to the Lord, all the earth; proclaim his salvation day after day.

***Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.***

For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise;

he is to be feared above all gods.

***For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.***

***Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and joy are in his dwelling place.***

Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering and come before him.

Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness! Alleluia!

*Invocation

*Hymn 377 ***A Mighty Fortress is Our God***

*Words of Greeting and Peace

We Dedicate our Children to God: Cynthia Rose Lundeen

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 98

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Children's Sermon Jesus Loves You

****Doxology***

Worship through the Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Prelude on "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"*Robin Dinda

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess to you now that we have sinned. We confess the sins that no one knows and the sins that everyone knows. We confess the sins that are a burden to us and the sins that do not bother us because we have grown used to them. We confess our sins as a church—hesitating to love one another, to forgive

one another, to give ourselves to one another like Christ. Father, forgive us. Send the Holy Spirit upon us as you did your disciples, that he may give us power to live as you have called us to live. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: ***Holy Spirit***

New Testament Reading: Colossians 2: 13-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Hymn 269 ***Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound***

Sermon: **Hymn Stories**

Pastor Laurie Smalley

*Hymn 510 ***When I Survey the Wondrous Cross***

*Benediction

*Congregational Amen (Hymn 656, Threefold)

*Postlude: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*Matthew H. Corl

*Please stand if able

Worship Leader: Luke Huizenga

Organist: Judy Congdon

Acolyte: Jameson Rhett

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 after the Children's Sermon for Children's Church: 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 Pentecost Sunday, when we celebrate the Holy Spirit's presence and power on the disciples and the birth of the Church, we worship God whose blessings are unending. We pray that God's Spirit will come upon us once again that we may be the Church he has called us to be.

TODAY IS THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC- Please come and join us for a potluck lunch right after the 11:00 service. Please bring a main dish and salad or dessert to share.

NEXT SUNDAY MORNING Pastor Wes will preach from Psalm 6, *Where Is God When Life Crushes Us?* We meet for worship at 8:30 and 11:00.

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): \$ 9,579.83
Budgeted (June 1—Present): \$15,467.53
(Reminder: If you give online, please place an **I Gave Online** card in the offering plate as it is passed.)

MISSION MOMENT - Several from HWC are currently on overseas missions: Anthony Petrillo, Jim and Karen Szymanski on TEN3 consultation in Zambia; Dan and Kathy Moore in Perm, Russia. We pray for God's Spirit and strength for what He wants to accomplish.

PERSECUTED CHURCH – Christians are facing severe tests in Asmara, capital of Eritria. More than 30 members of Pentecostal Church were arrested in recent days in addition to 141 already detained with the only way for release being to disavow their faith. (www.opendoorsusa.org)

PRAYER CONCERNS: for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Paulette Schierer, Jeshu, Kurtis and Elijah 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 Hess Road Wesleyan Church, Appleton (Pastor Joe Payne).

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

June 9 – June 30..... Worship – 8:30 and 11:00 /Sunday School – 9:45
(through June 16)

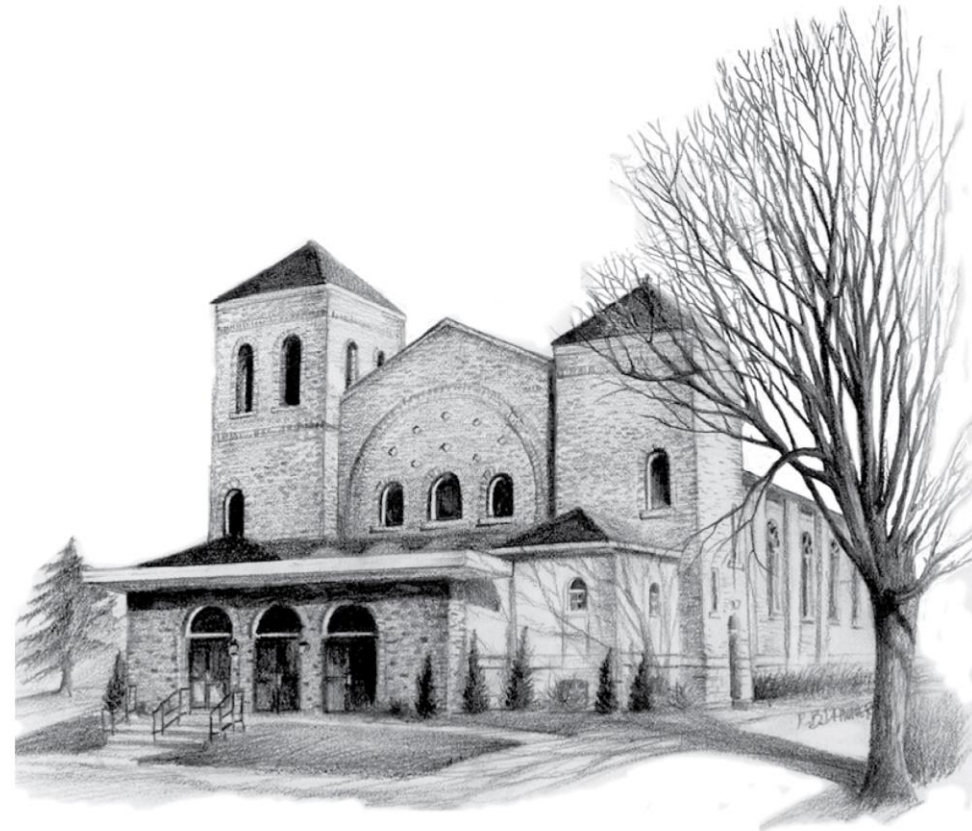
July 7 – August 11..... Worship – 10:00 / No Sunday School

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



*Joyfully loving God,
wholeheartedly serving others*



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