

# LISTEN AT 106.9 FM

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## Outdoor Worship Service Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost September 19, 2021 at 8:45am

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Songs of Adoration:

*Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners; Christ is Risen; Kyrie Eleison*

Celebration of Ministry: Safety Sunday

Time of Prayer & *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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading: Matthew 12:1-8, 22-32

At that time Jesus went through the grainfields on the Sabbath. His disciples were hungry and began to pick some heads of grain and eat them. 2 When the Pharisees saw this, they said to him, "Look! Your disciples are doing what is unlawful on the Sabbath." 3 He answered, "Haven't you read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? 4 He entered the house of God, and he and his companions ate the consecrated bread—which was not lawful for them to do, but only for the priests. 5 Or haven't you read in the Law that the priests on Sabbath duty in the temple desecrate the Sabbath and yet are innocent? 6 I tell you that something greater than the temple is here. 7 If you had known what these words mean, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice,' you would not have condemned the innocent. 8 For the Son of Man is Lord of the Sabbath."

22 Then they brought him a demon-possessed man who was blind and mute, and Jesus healed him, so that he could both talk and see. 23 All the people were astonished and said, "Could this be the Son of David?" 24 But when the Pharisees heard this, they said, "It is only by Beelzebul, the prince of demons, that this fellow drives out demons." 25 Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, "Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and every city or household divided against itself will not stand. 26 If Satan drives out Satan, he is divided against himself. How then can his kingdom stand? 27 And if I drive out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your people drive them out? So then, they will be your judges. 28 But if it is by the Spirit of God that I drive out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. 29 "Or again, how can anyone enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man? Then he can plunder his house. 30 "Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters. 31 And so I tell you, every kind of sin and slander can be forgiven, but blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven. 32 Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

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Sermon: ***The Myth that Makes Us Impossible***

Pastor Wes Oden

Song: ***Jesus Paid it All***

Benediction

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Scripture Reader: Jill Jordan

Music Ministry Team:

Amanda Cox, Joanna Bates, Betsy Webb, vocals;  
Ethan Bast, guitar & vocals; Dan Zambrano, cajón

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** The Psalmist proclaims: “The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and is armed with strength... Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity” (93:1-2). We worship today to affirm the Psalmist’s proclamation—with our words and with our lives. As we worship God the Father Almighty, may His Spirit fill us with the joy of worship that we might go forth to live in the presence of His power and love.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING:** Pastor Wes continues this series of sermons that focus on Myths that Make Us. Next week’s sermon is from Hebrews 10 addressing The Myth that Makes Us Average. Please join us for outdoor worship 8:45 a.m. and for indoor/streaming blended worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages is at 9:45 a.m.

**CHILDREN’S CHURCH:** children ages 3 - Kindergarten are released for Children's Church during the time of greeting before the sermon; check-in in the CE foyer.

**TOWELS NEEDED:** If you have old towels that you would be willing to donate to the church, we could use them to clean off chairs at the outdoor service on Sundays when it rains. Drop them by the church office anytime or bring them on Sunday.

**PRAYER VIGIL:** For the past 11 years, we have hosted a 3-week, 24-hour prayer vigil. Because of Covid-19, last year’s vigil was moved from the Prayer Room to outdoors. This year’s event will also be outdoors and will begin September 26 and conclude October 10. We have designed prayer stations that will lead us through an hour of prayer. You may sign up for an hour time slot on the church website or by using [this link](#).

**CONNECTING:** We continue to update email addresses and phone numbers for texting so that everyone who desires receives information from the church. If you are not currently receiving either a text or email for Pastor Wes’s weekly letter and weekly video chat and would like to, please contact the church office and we will update your information.

Register your HWKids  
For the 2021-2022 Year!



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT KIDS CLUB:** Join kids grades 1-6 from area churches at Houghton Wesleyan Church 6:15-7:30 starting October 6!  
This year’s theme is *Great Stories of the Bible*.

**Banding Together and Small Groups** - Interested in discipleship this Fall? Direct questions about Banding Together Groups and Small Groups to Pastor Paul. [Paulshea@hwchurch.org](mailto:Paulshea@hwchurch.org). More info coming Sunday the 26th.

### YOUTH GROUP

Today—September 19 - Youth group begins! We are returning to the pre-COVID time and format. YG starts at 6pm and will be finished by about 8pm. Both Junior High and Senior High students will join us for that time. We will often be outdoors if the weather is nice, but will be indoors, wearing masks, when the weather does not co-operate. Please be sure to bring a mask!

**WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY**—9:30 a.m. in the Good Shepherd Room (lower level of the sanctuary).

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER GROUP** – Room 105 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**CELEBRATE RECOVERY MEETS THURSDAY EVENINGS** 7:00 p.m. in the Good Shepherd Room or outdoors if weather permits.

**STEWARDSHIP**     **Budget Needed:** \$240,765.60 / **Budget Received:** \$213,479.38

**MISSION MOMENT** - We pray for the Fillmore Powerhouse Ministry leadership and volunteer staff as Fall programming gears up reaching local children and teens with the love of Christ.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** –We pray for believers under various levels of persecution. Jesus said, “Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” We pray that all across the globe God will pour out his peace, courage, perseverance and deliverance.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for all who are grieving; for people with concerns: Mildred Congdon (Judy’s mother), Denise Zambrano, Cameron Green, Vangie Grant, Karen Gaerte, Lenore Paige, Gary Heil (Janet Stegen’s brother), Amy Ortiz (Luke Ogden’s sister), Sarah Gurley, Grace Taylor, Wendy Ott, Chelsea Ellis, Keith Rugg (Kathy Moore’s father), Mark Mayhle (Doug’s brother), Jeshu, Kurtis and Elijah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Emily Hood (A.C. Taylor’s cousin), Bill Getty, Nancy Cole, Eileen Spear, Dan Gurley, Phil Main, Emily Crikelair, Mike Raybuck, Eila Shea, Izabela Daugherty (Dave & Karen’s daughter-in-law), Peter Lingenfelter; for all effected by the coronavirus—grieving, ill, healthcare professionals, the workforce at risk and leaders; for the injured and grieving from tragedies and disasters; for refugees; for peace amid threats of war; for the Ashwood Wesleyan Church, Lyndonville (Pastor Karen Tucker).

## **Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners**

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!  
Jesus! lover of my soul;  
friends may fail me, foes assail me,  
he, my Savior, makes me whole.

**Hallelujah! what a Savior!**  
**Hallelujah! what a Friend!**  
**Saving, helping, keeping, loving,**  
**he is with me to the end.**

Jesus! what a strength in weakness!  
Let me hide myself in him;  
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,  
he, my strength, my vict'ry wins.

### ***Chorus***

Jesus! what a help in sorrow!  
While the billows o'er me roll,  
even when my heart is breaking,  
he, my comfort, helps my soul.

### ***Chorus***

Jesus! what a guide and keeper!  
While the tempest still is high,  
storms about me, night o'ertakes me,  
he, my pilot, hears my cry.

### ***Chorus***

Jesus! I do now receive him,  
more than all in him I find;  
he hath granted me forgiveness,  
I am his, and he is mine.

### ***Chorus***

## **Christ Is Risen**

Let no one caught in sin remain  
Inside the lie of inward shame  
But fix our eyes upon the cross  
And run to Him who showed great love  
And bled for us  
Freely You've bled for us

**Christ is risen from the dead**  
**Trampling over death by death**  
**Come awake come awake**  
**Come and rise up from the grave**  
**Christ is risen from the dead**  
**We are one with Him again**  
**Come awake come awake**  
**Come and rise up from the grave**

Beneath the weight of all our sin  
You bowed to none but heaven's will  
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown  
No burden great can hold You down

In strength You reign  
Forever let Your church proclaim

### ***Chorus***

O death where is your sting  
O hell where is your victory  
O church come stand in the light  
The glory of God has  
defeated the night  
(Repeat)

### ***Chorus***

## **Kyrie Eleison**

### **Verse 1**

For the things we've done  
and left undone  
For the ways we've wandered  
from Your heart  
Forgive us we pray,  
Forgive us we pray

For the idols we put  
on Your throne  
For the loves we choose  
above Your own  
Forgive us we pray,  
Forgive us we pray

### ***Chorus***

**Lord have mercy,**  
**Christ have mercy**  
**Lord have mercy on us, on us**  
**Lord have mercy,**  
**Christ have mercy**  
**Lord have mercy on us, on us**

### **Verse 2**

For the lies that we  
clutch to our chests  
For the fear that  
wants to steal our breath  
Forgive us we pray,  
and give us Your grace

### ***Chorus***

### **Bridge**

Forgiving God,  
Forgiving us (Sing 4x)

### ***Chorus***

## **Jesus Paid It All**

### **Verse 1**

I hear the Savior say  
Thy strength indeed is small  
Child of weakness watch and pray  
Find in Me thine all in all

### ***Chorus 1***

**Jesus paid it all**  
**All to Him I owe**  
**Sin had left a crimson stain**  
**He washed it white as snow**

### **Verse 2**

Lord now indeed I find  
Thy pow'r and Thine alone  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone

### ***Chorus 1***

### **Verse 3**

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete  
Jesus died my soul to save  
My lips shall still repeat

### ***Chorus 1***

### **Interlude**

Sin had left a crimson stain  
He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow  
He washed it white as snow

### **Chorus 2**

Oh praise the One  
Who paid my debt  
And raised this life  
up from the dead  
(Sing 4x)

### ***Chorus 1***

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