



**Early Worship Service**  
**–Fifth Sunday of Easter –**  
**May 15, 2022 at 8:45am**



Welcome

Songs of Adoration:  
***Thrive; He's Always Been Faithful***

Meditation: *Look What You've Done*

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.**

Children's Sermon: ***Everyone's Invited***

Scripture Reading: John 21:15-25

15 When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." 16 Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." 17 The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!" 20 Peter turned and saw that the disciple whom Jesus loved was following them. (This was the one who had leaned back against Jesus at the supper and had said, "Lord, who is going to betray you?") 21 When Peter saw him, he asked, "Lord, what about him?" 22 Jesus answered, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me." 23 Because of this, the rumor spread among the believers that this disciple would not die. But Jesus did not say that he would not die; he only said, "If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you?" 24 This is the disciple who testifies to these things and who wrote them down. We know that his testimony is true. 25 Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.

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

Children ages Preschool to 1st Grade can go to Children's Church

Sermon: **Do You See Yourself the Way Jesus Does?**  
Pastor Wes Oden

Song: ***The Voice of Truth***

Benediction

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Acolyte: Ezra Schilke

Scripture Reader: Matt Webb

Music Ministry Team:

Kristen Sanasith, Mark Zachary, vocals;

Amanda Cox, piano & vocals; Betsy Webb, keyboard & vocals; Dan Zambrano, cajón

The Children's Sermon, ***Everyone's Invited***, is available at <https://youtu.be/P5jslwKIJFA>

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** Our worship continues to be centered in the resurrection of Jesus Christ—the cornerstone of our faith. As resurrection people we celebrate the victory that is ours in Christ and we offer our lives in gratitude for his love and mercy.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING** Pastor Wes concludes preaching from John 21, focusing on verses 18-25 asking the question, *What's Your Focus for Life and Death?* Join us for indoor worship at 8:45 and indoor/streaming worship at 11:00. Sunday School is at 9:45.

**8:45 SERVICE SURVEY:** The pastoral staff is interested in your input related to decision about meeting outdoors vs. indoors. Use this link to complete your survey: <https://forms.gle/hqVCLhVS2hHJQAjf7> Thank you.

**ELECTION BALLOT:** The Nominating Committee has completed the ballot for this year's elections. Sample ballots are posted around the church. Online voting will begin May 16 and in-person voting will take Sunday morning, May 22. If you would like a mail-in ballot, contact the church office ([office@hwchurch.org](mailto:office@hwchurch.org)).

**COMMUNITY FINANCIAL PLAN:** The Elders are submitting for members approval the 2022-2023 Community Financial Plan. Copies are available today in the sanctuary foyer. You may also access the CFP on the church website.

**STAYING CONNECTED:** Pastor Wes continues sending out a weekly update on Tuesday and a video meditation on Thursday. Both can be accessed through email, text or the church website and Facebook pages. If you are not receiving these communications and would like to, please contact the church office ([office@hwchurch.org](mailto:office@hwchurch.org)) or 585-567-2264.

**STEWARDSHIP Budget Needed: \$786,500.96 / Budget Received: \$745,454.31**

### HWC KIDS:

**Sunday School:** This week, kids hear about what Peter learned from a vision he had. THE BIG IDEA: God can deliver everyone. THE BIBLE: Acts 11:1-18; John 13:34-35

**VBS: Join the Food Truck Party!** Ages 3 - 6th grade are invited to get "on a roll with God" during Houghton and Fillmore Wesleyans' s VBS on June 27th-29th, 6-8pm at Fillmore Wesleyan Church. Teens (7th grade+) and adults are needed as small group leaders and "shopkeepers" (people manning various booths - crafts, science, missions, memory verse, arcade). Email [kidsmin@hwchurch.org](mailto:kidsmin@hwchurch.org) with questions.

**MISSION MOMENT** – Kevin and Cindy Austin in Czech Republic report that the 23 Ukrainian temporary guests (six for 5 weeks) that spent time with them in their home have resettled elsewhere. We pray for the refugees from Ukraine and for the Austin's continued ministry on a variety of fronts.

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** – The Cuban government has informed the family of imprisoned evangelical pastor, Lorenzo Rosales Fajardo, that he has been sentenced to 7 years in prison stemming from peaceful protests in July 2021. We pray for his family and church during these tense times.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Friends are invited to worship God and celebrate the life of Eila Shea on Friday May 20 at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Musical prelude and slides of art work begin 15 minutes ahead. Committal at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery immediately following the service.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Mim Case, Grace Taylor, Ann Irving (Ann McNeill's mother), Jennifer Brown, Walter Schilke (Stephan's father), Karen Gaerte, Bill Getty, Don Yeddo (Paul Rowley's step-father), Andy Micolajczyk (Mary Lingenfelter's brother), Sith Sanasith (Souly's brother), Denise Zambrano, Cameron Green, Vangie Grant, Lenore Paige, Gary Heil (Janet Stegen's brother), Sarah Gurley, Chelsea Ellis, Keith Rugg (Kathy Moore's father), Mark Mayhle (Doug's brother), Jeshu, Kurtis and Elijah Perry, Reuben Samuels, Dan Gurley, Phil Main, Emily Crikelair; for all dealing with tragedies and disasters; for all affected by the coronavirus, for refugees throughout the world, for protection, wisdom and peace for the people and leaders of Ukraine; for a Chinese pastor who has been detained first in jail and then under house arrest by the police since December 26; for St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Angelica (Pastor Larry Hoyt).



**FOOD TRUCK PARTY**  
ON A ROLL WITH GOD!

## Join us for VBS 2022!

June 27 - 29  
Possible celebration June 30 - TBD  
6 - 8 pm  
@ Fillmore Wesleyan Church

**Kids:**

- 🍷 Ages 3 to 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 🍷 Super awesome fun learning about God's love with friends, games, food, crafts, music, & more!
- 🍷 Register here 

**Volunteers:**

- 🍷 Ages 7<sup>th</sup> grade and up
- 🍷 Major needs – Bible storyteller, small group leaders, puppeteer, crafty folks, science-y people, someone to share missions, registration folks, and decorators ahead of time!
- 🍷 To find out what's needed or ask questions, email [beckyswebb@gmail.com](mailto:beckyswebb@gmail.com).