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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

8:30 OUTDOOR SERVICE

Welcome

Songs of Adoration:

***May the Peoples Praise You; Death Was Arrested; Indescribable***

(words for the songs are on the back of the bulletin)

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.**

Ministry Moment: HWC Kids and Back-to-School Blessing

Scripture Reading: Genesis 6: 17-22; 7: 6-9

**Genesis 6: 17** I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. **18** But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. **19** You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. **20** Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. **21** You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them." **22** Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

**Genesis 7:6** Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters came on the earth. 7 And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives entered the ark to escape the waters of the flood. 8 Pairs of clean and unclean animals, of birds and of all creatures that move along the ground, 9 male and female, came to Noah and entered the ark, as God had commanded Noah.

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—Check in at the CE Foyer Desk

Sermon: **God Designs Creation to Be a Place of Peace**

Pastor Wes Oden

Song: ***Creation Sings the Father's Song***

Benediction

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Scripture Reader: Emily Spateholts

Music Ministry Team:

Grace Deitrick, Cody Johnson, vocals; Alison Young Reusser, guitar & vocals;  
Amanda Cox, keyboard & vocals; Dan Zambrano, cello; Nico Seddio, cajón

Invitation to Houghton University Revival Services: <https://youtu.be/JPR7LK84XPI>

**WELCOME TO THE HOUGHTON WESLEYAN CHURCH.** The Psalmist proclaims: “Blessed is the one who fears the Lord, who finds great delight in His commands” (112:1). We are worship today because we want to delight in God whose commands are given out of His heart of love. We pray that you experience the joy of God as we worship together even though we are distant.

**NEXT SUNDAY MORNING:** Pastor Wes continues leading through the story of Noah in Genesis 6-9. Next week’s sermon addresses God Provides the Means to Preserve the Hope of Peace. Please join us for outdoor worship 8:30 a.m. and for indoor/streaming blended worship at 11:00 a.m. Discipleship Hour and KidsMin Connect for all ages is at 9:45 a.m.

**THE WEDNESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin on Wednesday, September 14 at 9:30-10:45 a.m. in the Good Shepherd Room (under the sanctuary). This first session will be a time of getting acquainted, introducing the study and having a time of prayer. We will be studying II Timothy, using Melanie Newton's easy to follow study guide. Since we don't have a permanent leader, each member will participate in facilitating sessions throughout the year. If you are interested, please come join us.

### **HWC KIDS**

◆ **HWC Kids Connect** for all ages starts this Sunday at 9:45am!! Ages 3/4 and 6th grade can go directly to their classrooms. Grades K-5th will begin in the Primary Assembly room.

◆ Parents, after you drop off your kids, we invite you to stay and enjoy "**Coffee & Connections**", an informal time during the Discipleship Hour for connecting with other parents.

◆ This week in HWC Kids Connect, kids hear about how Jonah got swallowed up by a big fish when he tried to run away from God. **BIG IDEA:** God loves me even when I feel ashamed. **BIBLE:** Jonah 1:17-2:10

**PRAYER BINDER WORKSHOP**—October 1 from 10:00 a.m. to noon for all ages in the Good Shepherd Room beneath the sanctuary. Katrina Koehler will lead us in this time as she shares how we can manage not only all our prayer requests in a non-burdensome way, but also find artistic joy in the visual expression of prayers for worship, confession, and thanksgiving in addition to the myriad of concerns we bring to God. We will learn about the prayer binders, make one of our own and even practice using it! Charge: \$10 for students and \$15 for community members to cover supplies. To register, please email Katrina Koehler at [Katrina.koehler@houghton.edu](mailto:Katrina.koehler@houghton.edu).

**STEWARDSHIP** Budget Needed: \$224,714.56 / Budget Received: \$192,058.46

**YOUTH :** Meet today in the Youth Room , 9:45-10:45 for the Discipleship Hour (Sunday School)

• **Blue Foam Kick Off Party** 3:33 to 5:55 **Today** on the Academy Soccer Field. Bring Swim Goggles & Towels. Prizes!

**ROOTED: 3-DAY SPIRITUAL REVIVAL SERVICES AT WESLEY CHAPEL** *see* <https://youtu.be/JPR7LK84XPI>

• Thursday, September 15 @ 7:00 p.m.

• Friday, September 16 @ 11:10 a.m. (Campus Chapel Service) and Friday, September 16 @ 7:00 p.m.

• Saturday, September 17 @ 1:00 p.m.

**MISSION MOMENT** – We pray for Christie Dasaro, the newly appointed President and CEO of TEN3 (Transformational Education Network). She has had a wide impact in Nigeria along with her husband Nathaniel, a pastor. May God guide TEN3 into the future..

**PERSECUTED CHURCH** – James says, “Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.” (James 1:2) As many as 1 out of 7 believers live in place around the world where they experience high levels of persecution for following Jesus. Let us pray for them to experience the joy of the Lord as He ministers to them.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** for all who are grieving; for people with health concerns: Terry Ayers, Mark Getzin, Kathy Breuer, Scarlett Gildemeister, Elly Plaza (Alejandra Koch’s sister), Kim Pegula, Mim Case, Grace Taylor, Jennifer Brown, Karen Gaerte, Bill Getty, Don Yeddo (Paul Rowley’s step-father), Andy Mikolajczyk (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, Emily Crikelair; for all dealing with tragedies and disasters including the recent shootings in Buffalo and other places; for refugees throughout the world; for protection, wisdom and peace in Ukraine; for a Chinese pastor who has been detained by the police since December 26; for Rawson Baptist Church, Cuba (Pastor Nelson McCall).

# ALL WOMEN

You are invited

to a morning of fellowship, worship, and inspiration at our

Fall Women's Gathering

## A Life of Love and Purpose

Featuring

Carolyn Miller

on Saturday, September 17 at 9:00 am

in the Community Room



## HWC Kids Connect!



During the 9:45 am adult discipleship hour, **kids connect with Jesus**, with the church, and with one another in engaging classes for 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades.

Parents are encouraged to stay for our new "Coffee & Connections" fellowship time or join any of the other Discipleship Hour options. (see list on other side)



Nursery for ages 0-2 years is available during HWC Kids Connect time and the 8:30am worship service. In addition, Children's Church takes place for preschool through 1<sup>st</sup> grade during the sermon time at the 8:30am service.

## DISCIPLESHIP

### Which fits you best?

Which of these most inspires you and matches your gifts, needs, and schedule?  
To which might the Spirit be calling you?

#### Discipleship Hour (Sundays @ 9:45am)

Study of 1 John (P. Young), Reconciliation Lab (M. Jordan), Youth (J. Cole), Parents' Coffee & Connection (E. Spateholts), University Fellowship (K. Koehler), Moms That Pray (S. Johnson)

#### Small Group (weekly or bi-weekly, varied times)

Typically 8-15 people gathered for one or more emphases: Bible study, accountability, prayer, fellowship. Currently eight different groups; new groups always welcome.

#### Banding Group (weekly, varied times)

Women's or men's groups of 3 or 4. Each gathering focuses on the week's interactive Bible reading, accountability, prayer, and a desire to disciple others.

#### Mentoring (weekly or bi-weekly, varied times)

1-on-1 pairings of participants at differing life stages in their Christian faith. Spiritual growth for both mentee and mentor!

#### Koinonia (Sundays @ 7 pm, Wesley Chapel)

Devotional and worship time led by Houghton University students for students and the community.

### **May The Peoples Praise You**

You have called us out of darkest night  
Into Your glorious light  
That we may sing the wonders of  
The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace  
That broke into our strife  
With boundless love and deepest joy  
With endless life

**May the peoples praise You  
Let the nations be glad  
All Your blessing comes  
That we may praise  
May praise the Name of Jesus**

All the earth is Yours and all within  
Each harvest is Your own  
And from Your hand we give to You  
To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us  
For those who have not heard  
May songs of praise  
build lives of grace  
To spread Your Word

#### ***Chorus***

This our holy priv'lege to declare  
Your praises and Your name  
To every nation tribe and tongue  
Your church proclaim

#### ***Chorus***

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty  
Worthy worthy  
is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty  
All creation praise  
Your glorious Name

#### ***Chorus***

### **Death Was Arrested**

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin  
Lost without hope  
with no place to begin  
Your love made a way  
to let mercy come in  
When death was arrested  
and my life began  
Ash was redeemed only beauty remains  
My orphan heart was given a name  
My mourning grew quiet  
my feet rose to dance  
When death was arrested  
and my life began

**Oh Your grace so free  
washes over me  
You have made me new  
now life begins with You  
It's Your endless love  
pouring down on us  
You have made us new  
now life begins with You**

Released from my chains  
I'm a pris'ner no more  
My shame was a ransom  
He faithfully bore  
He cancelled my debt  
and He called me His friend  
When death was arrested  
and my life began

#### ***Chorus***

Our Savior displayed  
on a criminal's cross  
Darkness rejoiced  
as though Heaven had lost  
But then Jesus arose  
with our freedom in hand  
That's when death was arrested  
and my life began

#### ***Chorus***

Oh we're free, free, forever we're free  
Come join the song of all the redeemed  
Yes we're free, free, forever amen  
When death was arrested  
and my life began

### **Indescribable**

From the highest of heights  
to the depths of the sea  
Creation's revealing Your majesty  
From the colors of fall  
to the fragrance of spring  
Ev'ry creature unique in the song  
that it sings  
All exclaiming

#### ***Chorus 1***

**Indescribable uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
All powerful untamable  
Awestruck we fall to our knees  
As we humbly proclaim  
You are amazing God**

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt  
where it should go

Or seen heavenly storehouses  
laden with snow  
Who imagined the sun  
and gives source to its light  
Yet conceals it to bring us the  
coolness of night  
None can fathom

#### ***Chorus 1***

#### ***Chorus 2***

**Indescribable uncontainable  
You placed the stars in the sky  
And You know them by name  
You are amazing God  
Incomparable unchangeable  
You see the depths of my heart  
And You love me the same  
You are amazing God**

### **Creation Sings The Father's Song**

Creation sings the Father's song  
He calls the sun to wake the dawn  
And run the course of day  
Till evening falls in crimson rays  
His fingerprints in flakes of snow  
His breath upon this spinning globe  
He charts the eagle's flight  
Commands the newborn baby's cry

### **Hallelujah**

**Let all creation stand and sing  
Hallelujah  
Fill the earth with songs of worship  
Tell the wonders of creation's King**

Creation gazed upon His face  
The ageless One in time's embrace  
Unveiled the Father's plan  
Of reconciling God and man  
A second Adam walked the earth  
Whose blameless life  
would break the curse  
Whose death would set us free  
To live with Him eternally

#### ***Chorus***

Creation longs for His return  
When Christ shall reign  
upon the earth  
The bitter wars that rage  
Are birth pains of a coming age  
When He renews the land and sky  
All heaven will sing and earth reply  
With one resplendent theme  
The glory of our God and King

#### ***Chorus***