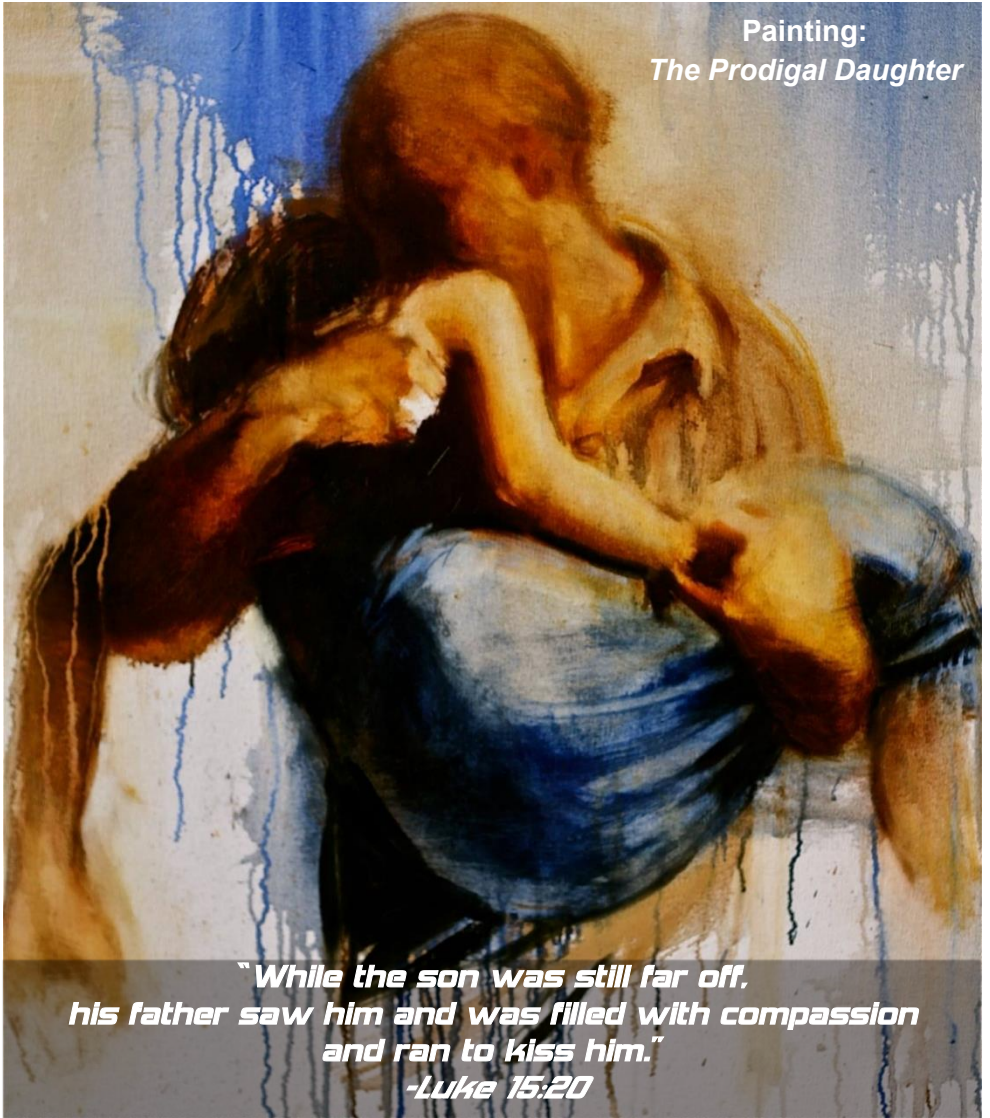


Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM



Painting:  
*The Prodigal Daughter*



*"While the son was still far off,  
his father saw him and was filled with compassion  
and ran to kiss him."  
-Luke 15:20*

**The Rev. Caleb McGregor, Pastor**



Leo T., Lay Leader  
Ellen M., Accompanist  
Colby G., Media Technician  
Kathy Mc., Liturgist  
Diane S., Greeter  
Skip M., Usher  
Diane S., Guest Relations

## THOUGHTS FOR TODAY:

"Dads are ordinary men turned into heroes, adventurers, storytellers, and singers thru love."

-Pam Brown

"God as Father is FOR US. God as Son is WITH US. God as Spirit is IN US."

-Darrell W. Johnson

"Your love for me, Jonathan, was more wonderful than the love of women." -2 Sam. 1:26

*[Please silence your mobile devices. Thank you!]*

L – Liturgist / M – Minister / **P – People** / † - words are on the TVs / \* – stand in body or spirit

UMH – The United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS – The Faith We Sing

(1) The Body of Christ gathers to worship God!

WORDS OF WELCOME  
FOUNDATIONAL STATEMENTS

†\*A TRIUNE GOD MEDLEY



(2) We listen to what God is saying to us!

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE

† Luke 15:1-32

("Breathe on Me")

THE MESSAGE: ***Our Father, the Protector***

(3) We respond to what God is saying to us!

† **A Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant**

†\*HYMN OF RESPONSE: O Love Divine, Embracing All screen

(4) We prepare to leave and be doers of God's Word!

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, with The Lord's Prayer

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†\*HYMN OF MISSION:

*A Father's Joy*

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\*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

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## **Prayer List:**

**Pray for these members & friends throughout June:**

**Marge & Randy B. / Jack M. / Gloria W. / Judy & Larry M. / Michaela W.**

**The Mayek Family / Maribeth L-S. / Ellen & Skip M. / Rev. Caleb & Doug**

**Our Shut-Ins:** Mabel J.; Jim H.; Ed H.; Mary H.; Chris L.; Lynn R.

**Our Children:** Addisyn, Brynlee, Eliza, Ella, Gabriel, Gabrielle, Gracie, Sawyer, and Symphony.

**Our College Students:** Michaela W.; Korbin B.; Melanie & Lilyann S.

**From 4/18:** Please pray for **transgender soldiers** to be kept safe and protected from discrimination (Candy); crisis in **South Sudan** (Diane); tornado damage across Wisconsin, esp. in **Mayville & Juneau** (Candy); for the families of the two who died under the **Brooklyn Bridge**; for **Pope Leo XIV, Bishop Scherwin**, and **D.S. Park H.** **JOY:** Grace is home from surgery and doing fine! For our 2025 graduates: Colby, Carson, and Danial!

**From 5/25:** Prayers for **Tom D.** (cancer) and **Jim H.** (infection recovery). **JOY:** **Aaron (son) and his wife, Joy**, are celebrating their 1<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary today (Tom & Jef D.)

**From 6/1:** Prayers for **Shirley, Kayana, James, Jeff, Ray, Donta** (Mark & Laura F.); for **Tom D.'s** cancer (Jef); for **Jim H.'s** infection (Midge); for **Mary H.** (recovering from a stroke in Madison). **JOYS:** June 6<sup>th</sup> is **Laura & Mark F.'s 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** **Colby G.'s graduation** from JEHS yesterday!

**From 5/11:** For friend, **Tom V.**, who suffered a serious head injury on Memorial Day (Tom D.); prayers for my sister, **Whitney**, going through medical issues, for successful surgery and healing (Chuck L.); **a friend** has ALS and needs prayers (Rose W.); prayers for our daughter, **Emily**, who is in a time of transition, we will be seeing her soon and looking forward to our reunion (Jeff N.).

## **Daily Scripture Readings** (based on Sunday's Scripture)

**Monday** (6/16): Ephesians 4:7-16

**Tuesday** (6/17): Ephesians 5:15-20

**Wednesday** (6/18): Luke 1:46b-55

**Thursday** (6/19): Romans 2:17-29

**Friday** (6/20): Galatians 3:15-22

**Saturday** (6/21): Matthew 9:27-34

**Sunday** (6/21): Luke 8:26-39

## **June Mission Project:**

Support G.R.A.C.E.'s **Student Debt Relief Fund** (eliminate meal & program free debt from all 2026 graduates in SWC public schools)

## ***Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:***

# A Call to Discipleship:

(refer to this list throughout the week to keep you accountable!)

- ☐ **Prayer theme:** For the mental health of members of the LGBTQ community; for families/fathers to learn how to affirm their children.
- ☐ **Consider:** Does the existence of LGBTQIA+ (esp. trans) persons mean that God makes mistakes or that we tend to make mistakes in our human assumptions?
- ☐ **Action:** Say to your children, “I love you no matter how you identify.”
- ☐ I will invite these person(s) to church: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ I will visit/call these person(s) this week: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to a mission/charity/cause this week.
- ☐ Set aside \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for my church offering next week.
- ☐ Volunteer at Neighborhood Meals; food pantry; Meals on Wheels.
- ☐ Sign up as a greeter / usher / liturgist for a future service.
- ☐ Pray over the prayer list in this bulletin.
- ☐ Read a daily devotional, like the *Upper Room* (take a copy; it's free!)

## Sunday Services – 10a

### TODAY – June 15<sup>th</sup>

Father's Day & Trinity Sunday

### June 29<sup>th</sup>

A local guest speaker (TBD)

### June 22<sup>nd</sup> – **11:00 AM!**

Service at Dexter Lake Park  
w/ Marshfield Wesley UMC

Potluck to follow

Must bring a lawn chair!

### July 6<sup>th</sup>

Freedom Sunday + Communion

### July 13<sup>th</sup>

Refreshments after the service.

**Table Conversation After Church:**

**Immigration in the U.S.**

## Looking Ahead

**NEXT SUNDAY: COMBINED OUTDOOR SERVICE** w/ Wesley UMC



**@ Dexter Park Shelterhouse – Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Bring whatever you want for the potluck.

And bring a lawn chair (no outdoor seating).

### TABLE TALK: IMMIGRATION

After the service on **July 13<sup>th</sup>** we will have a time of open discussion in the Fellowship Hall on our views about immigration in the U.S.

### PROGRESSIVE DINNERS IN JULY

*Options:* July 12<sup>th</sup> (Sat.) / July 17<sup>th</sup> (Thurs.) / July 21<sup>st</sup> (Mon.) – 5-8pm