

**Marshfield: Wesley United Methodist Church
and Port Edwards United Methodist Church**
Worship in the Park – Sunday, June 22, 2025

*+ indicates that all are invited to stand, in body or in spirit
Congregation is invited to respond as indicated by **Bold Print**.*

Prelude

Sue M.

Greeting and Welcome

Pastor Caleb

Breakthrough Sightings

Centering Time

Sue M.

+Call to Worship (responsively – people reading **bold** type)

Candy P.-T.

Hear, O people! Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart!

Before all others, we will sing out unending praises to our God!

In Christ, the Lord entered our existence, living among humankind.

Jesus saw us, knew us, loved us so that we might be God's children.

By the Spirit, God continues to move among us, equipping for ministry.

With grateful hearts, we proclaim this good news throughout the earth.

+Opening Hymn

"This Is My Father's World"

UMH # 144

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.

This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.

This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King; let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let the earth be glad.

+Opening Prayer (unison)

Candy P.-T.

Holy God, you are the Lord of Creation. You reign over all things in heaven and on earth, and they, in turn, proclaim your majesty. Even rocks and trees, skies and seas, offer praise to your glory. At the same time, you are here, among us. You fill our lives to overflowing with your Spirit, you meet us in the spaces where we are, and you invite us, always, into deeper relationship with you. Yet, we struggle to answer. Life pulls in so many different directions; voices of the world tempt us to other pathways. We worry that we won't have what it takes, and we fear what it will cost. Forgive us, O God! Come to us, in the liminal spaces of our lives. Speak your wisdom and guidance, that we might recognize you with our hearts and find our spirits renewed. Help us to step out boldly in faith, with the courage to embrace your call and the power to embody your witness for all the world. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

+Silent Prayer

+Sharing the Peace

Children's Message

Pastor Caleb

Scripture Reading

Luke 5:1-11

Joel T.

5 One day Jesus was standing beside Lake Gennesaret when the crowd pressed in around him to hear God's word. ² Jesus saw two boats sitting by the lake. The fishermen had gone ashore and were washing their nets. ³ Jesus boarded one of the boats, the one that belonged to Simon, then asked him to row out a little distance from the shore. Jesus sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. ⁴ When he finished speaking to the crowds, he said to Simon, "Row out farther, into the deep water, and drop your nets for a catch."

⁵ Simon replied, "Master, we've worked hard all night and caught nothing. But because you say so, I'll drop the nets."

⁶ So they dropped the nets and their catch was so huge that their nets were splitting. ⁷ They signaled for their partners in the other boat to come and help them. They filled both boats so full that they were about to sink. ⁸ When Simon Peter saw the catch, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Leave me, Lord, for I'm a sinner!" ⁹ Peter and those with him were overcome with amazement because of the number of fish they caught. ¹⁰ James and John, Zebedee's sons, were Simon's partners and they were amazed too.

Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid. From now on, you will be fishing for people." ¹¹ As soon as they brought the boats to the shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

Sermon

"One Foot in Heaven"

Pastor Caleb

Following Christ at a moment's notice

Hymn

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

UMH # 344

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones;
you only asked me to follow humbly.

Refrain:

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling have spoken my name;
now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
you will find there my nets and labor.

Refrain

You need my hands, full of caring
through my labors to give others rest,
and constant love that keeps on loving.

Refrain

You, who have fished other oceans,
ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
my loving friend, as thus you call me.

Refrain

Community Prayer

Joel T.

Offertory

+Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH # 95

+Prayer of Dedication (unison)

Pastor Doug

Loving God, in every moment, you are with us. You know us better and more deeply than we know ourselves, and you give us what we need to share together in the building of your reality.

With these offerings of time, talent, and treasure, we recommit ourselves to living in answer to your call. Use them (and us) to bear witness and transform lives, spreading your bounty to all. Amen.

Prayer Hymn

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (v. 1) (x2)

FWS # 2129

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
no turning back, no turning back.

Joys and Concerns

The Lord's Prayer

UMH # 895

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Announcements

Pastor Doug

+Closing Hymn

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

FWS # 2223

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
we will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:

Refrain

We will work with each other, we will work side by side,
we will work with each other, we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:

Refrain

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:

Refrain

+Benediction

Pastor Caleb

Postlude

Sue M.