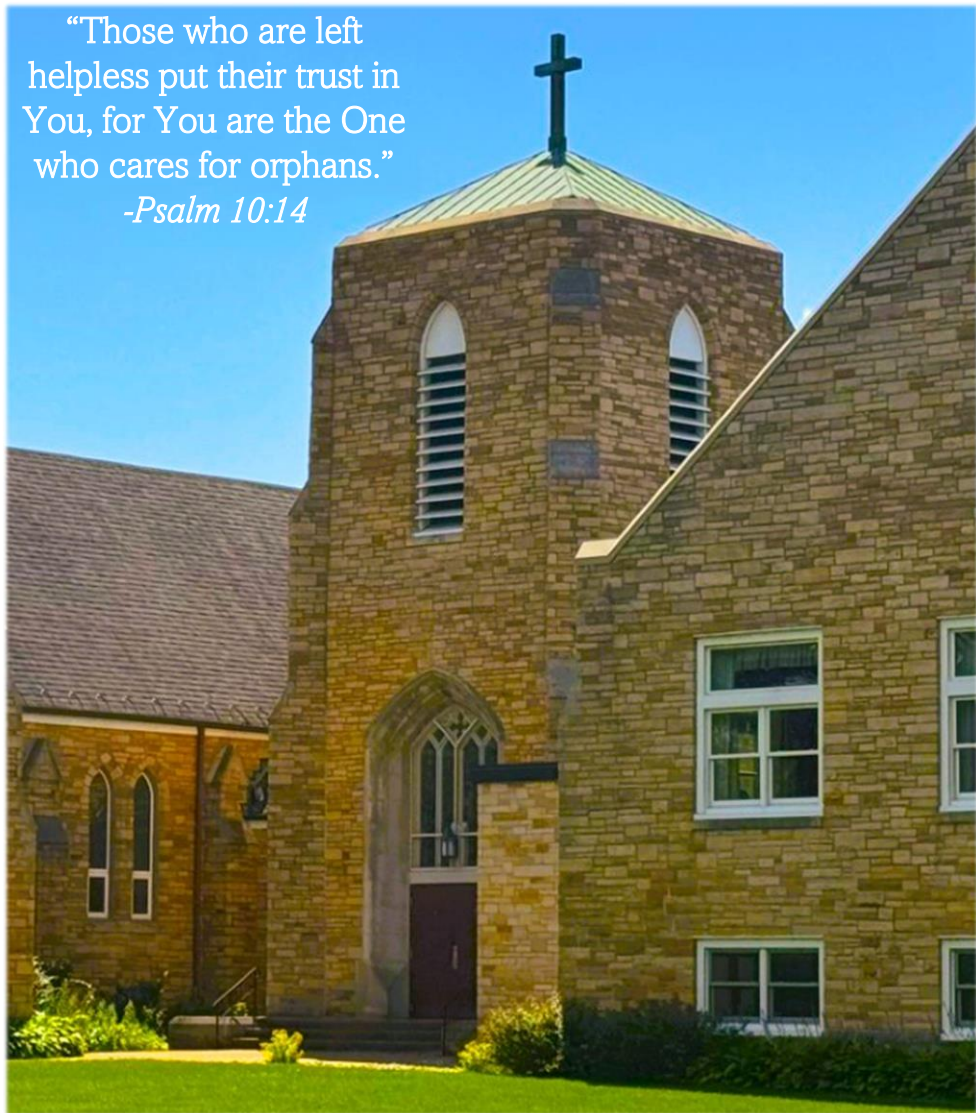


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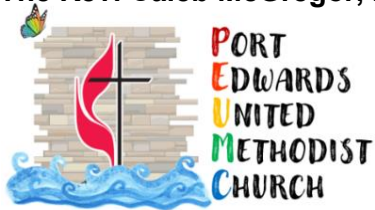
WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE!

“Those who are left
helpless put their trust in
You, for You are the One
who cares for orphans.”

-Psalm 10:14



The Rev. Caleb McGregor, *Pastor*



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Julie B., *Usher*
Kathy Mc., *Guest Relations*

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY:

"The injustice and oppression is not lost on God. The down-and-out, the helpless, the hopeless are not forgotten by God. Vindication will come one day." - *Jeff Syverson*
"God may not change all our circumstances, but out of our ashes, God will bring forth something beautiful that will bring about glory." - *Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth*
"God will hear your cry and lift you out of the pit of despair!" - *Psalms 40:1-2*

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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

†*CALL TO WORSHIP

†*HYMN OF PRAISE: *Grace Greater than Our Sin* (vs. 1 & 4) UMH 365

SHARING OF JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS



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

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE † Psalm 10 *("Everything Is Beautiful")*

CELEBRATION OF A REAPPOINTMENT, YEAR 5

THE MESSAGE: **God: Hope of the Hopeless Causes**

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

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, with The Prayer of Jesus

A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†*HYMN OF MISSION: *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* (vs. 1 & 3) TFWS 2146

*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

(You may also give online at peumc.org/donate or use the QR Code in this bulletin.)

Prayer List:

Pray for these members & friends throughout July:

Bill & Marna L. / Ken & Sue B. / Travis & Anna H. Family / Glenna S. /

Jenna & Matt B. Family / Ken & Nina P. / Bob & Julie B. / 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 6/8: 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.).

From 6/15: Please pray for **me, Sandra K.**, as I am having a total knee replacement (6/23); prayers for the friends & family of the MN legislators killed (**Melissa Hortman & spouse**) and wounded (**John Hoffman & spouse**) in yesterday's early morning attacks (Leo).

From 6/22: JOYS: Having this great opportunity for these two congregations to get together (Diane).

From 6/29: Traveling mercies for **Pastor Caleb** (Candy).

From 7/6: Prayers for all who are **missing** and all who have **lost their lives** in the flash floods in Hunt, Texas (Candy); **James, April, Robert, Kayana, J.R., Jeff, Damian, Donta, Natalie** (Laura & Mark); those **negatively impacted** by the 'big, beautiful bill' enacted on July 4th (Pastor). JOY: We became great-grandparents with a birth of twins, Atlas & Evelyn, on July 4th (Flacks); we are great-grandparents with a birth on July 1st (Harvestines); we visited our grandsons in Denver (Thomasgards).

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (7/14): James 2:1-7

Tuesday (7/15): 1 John 3:11-17

Wednesday (7/16): Matthew 25:31-46

Thursday (7/17): Hebrews 5:1-6

Friday (7/18): Ephesians 3:14-21

Saturday (7/19): Luke 8:4-10

Sunday (7/20): Luke 10:38-42 / Psalm 10

**July & August
Mission Project:**



Wisconsin Rapids Area

**Habitat
for Humanity®**

Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

A Call to Discipleship:

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

- ☐ **Prayer theme:** For those bent low by the heavy hand of oppression, exploitation, poverty, or discrimination; for those among us who can help them.
- ☐ **Consider:** Is the American dream of prosperity achievable by everyone? Why or why not?
- ☐ **Action:** Ask God, *"To whom do I need to feed this week, and to whom do I need to help 'teach to fish'?"*
- ☐ 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 - July 13th

CELEBRATION OF A REAPPOINTMENT (YR. 5)

Refreshments after the service.

Table Conversation After Church:

Immigration in the U.S.

July 20th

Service is planned to be moved

Upstairs starting this week.

Refreshments after the service.

July 27th

Christmas-in-July

Refreshments after the service.

Summer Weather Rule:

We are planning to worship in the F.H. for 4 (maybe 5) Sundays (7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10).

We must preplan this because of a great deal of moving and set up to make it possible.

Yet we may have to move sooner or stay later.

The rule-of-thumb:

"feels like 95 degrees and above."

Looking Ahead

TABLE TALK: IMMIGRATION – TODAY!

After the service today 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 17th (Thurs.) / July 21st (Mon.) – 5-8PM