Sunday, August 3rd, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM

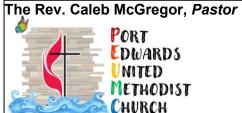
WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE!

"The most important part of your new life is to love each other.

Love is what holds everything together in perfect unity."

-Colossians 3:14





Leo T., Lay Leader
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Colby G., Media Technician
Bob B., Liturgist
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Kathy Mc., Guest Relations

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY:

"Love is an unconditional commitment to an imperfect person."-Selwyn Hughes
"Unconditional love comes from a broken heart that is healing." -Khoa Nhut Nguyen
"Unconditional love means you don't need others to be different than they are
for you to be happy." -Lisa M. Hayes

"Everyone who knows how to love is born of God and knows God." -1 John 4:7

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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: Come & Find the Quiet Center TFWS 2128 SHARING OF JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS

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

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE † Matthew 5:43-48; 7:1-5, 12 ("My Chains Are Gone")

THE MESSAGE: The Best Job of All

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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

† Confession / † Assurance / *The Peace of Christ

HOLY COMMUNION (The Great Thanksgiving – Musical Setting A)

ALL are invited to partake! Christ invites you!

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS
A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

†*HYMN OF MISSION: O Spirit of the Living God UMH 239

*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

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Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout August:

Joan & Don H. / Pat & Kathy M. / Helmuth W. & Sandy K. / Kathleen M. Denise D. / Melanie S. / Jerry K. / Carol Ann & Art H. / Rev. Caleb & Doug

Our Shut-Ins: Mabel J.; Midge & Jim H.; M.H.; Chris L.; Lynn R.; Phil O.

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

Our Military: Colby Grunden (Wisconsin National Guard)

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

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).

From 7/13: For the Family of Tom DeMeuse; places of unrest: Ukraine/Russia, Israel/Gaza, Iran, Sudan; those still missing from the Texas flash floods; those detained in the Everglades of Florida; Rapids teen who died in a car crash this week; for Ed H. and Jim. H.

From 7/20: Prayers for my son whose house burned down last night, a total loss and loss of all pets (Rose); prayers for Anita Henderlite on the death of her adopted son, Yor (Diane); prayers for family & friends of Scott Overfeldt, a W.R. resident & coach killed by a wrong-way driver on 7/18 (Thomasgards); let's all wrap Jef DeMeuse in our love and concern on the death of her husband, Tom (McGraths); prayers for our friend, Diane Pagel, who was recently diagnosed with cancer and finds out tomorrow what the treatment plan will be (Thomasgards); prayers for our friend, Genna, who is having surgery this morning to determine plan for wound care and if they will be able to save her foot (Grundens); prayers for the family, friends, and congregations of Rev. Micah Schlobohm who died from natural causes on 7/13 (Candy); my sister, Carol, who had surgery (Diane); JOY: for Kevin & Hannah as they deliver their baby boy tomorrow, Julie & Bob's grandson.

From 7/27: Prayers for my mom, Mitzi. She's having surgery on Tuesday for skin cancer (Lori); prayers for the family of Ed Heuer; prayers for Midge H. and Jim H. JOY: Lots of monarchs this year (McGraths).

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (8/4): Colossians 3:18-4:1 Wednesday (8/6): Luke 12:22-31

Friday (8/8): Acts 7:1-8

Tuesday (8/5): Colossians 4:2-6 **Thursday** (8/7): Romans 9:1-9 **Saturday** (8/9): Matthew 6:19-24

Sunday (8/10): Matthew 5:43-48; 7:1-5, 12 / Luke 12:32-40

July & August Mission Project:



Sermon Notes & Prayers from Today:

A Call to Discipleship:

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

 □ Prayer theme: For your neighbors, esp. those who do not look like you think like you, love, speak, pray, or vote like you. □ Consider: Does unconditional love change a person for the bette or does it enable bad habits in that person? What forms can love take? Is love always lovely? □ Action: Invite someone to church who doesn't have a church how 	r
□ 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 <i>Upper Room (take a copy; it's free!)</i>	

Sunday Services - 10a

TODAY - August 3rd

Communion Sunday Refreshments after the service.

August 10th

(Refreshments after the service.)

August 17th

(Refreshments after the service.)

August 24th

(Refreshments after the service.)

August 31st

Outdoor Service @ Ripple Creek Park

w/ Nekoosa UCC & First Congreg. 10:00a

Bring a lawn chair

& something for the potluck

NOTE: service is NOT at the Edwards-Alexander Memorial Park this year.

September 7th

Kickoff Sunday
Congregational Photo & cookout

Summer Weather Rule:

We will be worshipping in the Fellowship Hall starting today through Sunday, August 10th (or beyond, as weather determines).