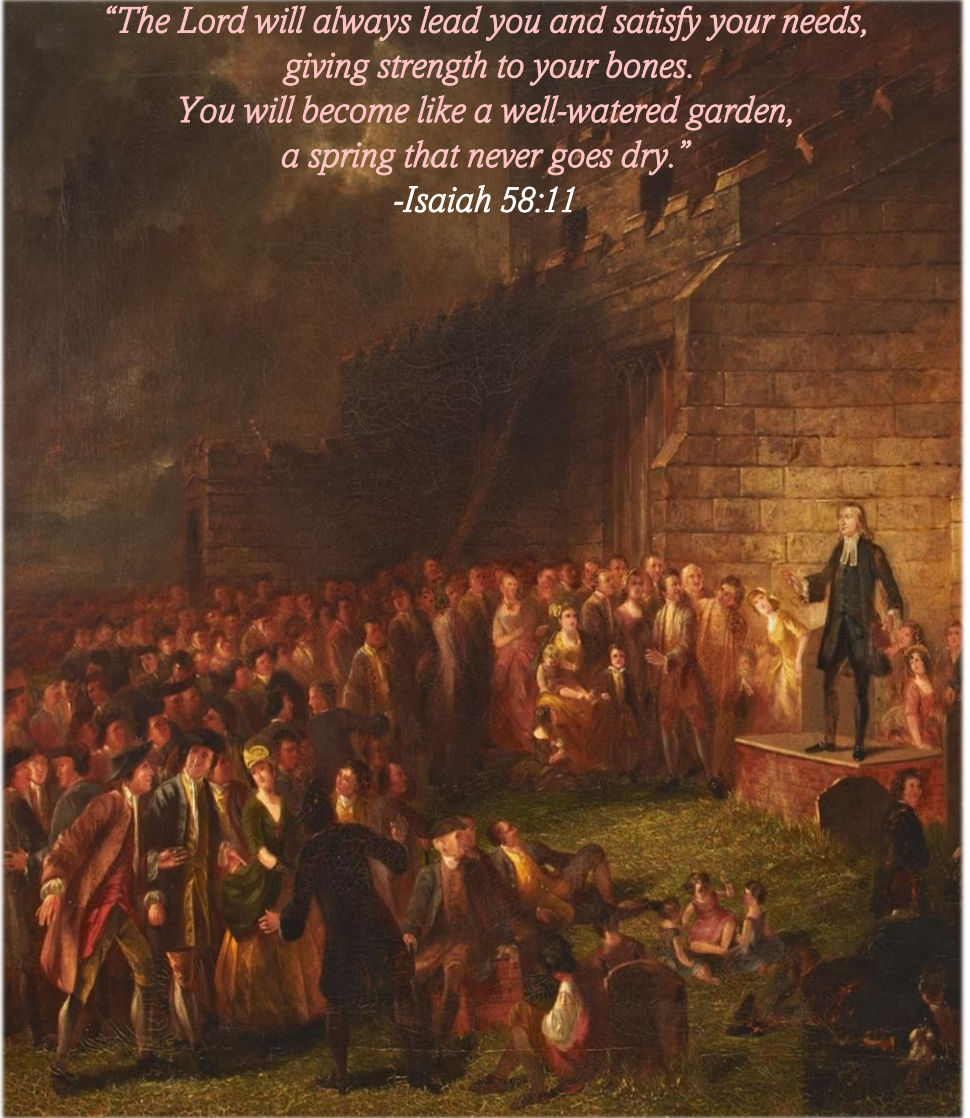


Sunday, August 10th, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE!

*"The Lord will always lead you and satisfy your needs,
giving strength to your bones.
You will become like a well-watered garden,
a spring that never goes dry."
-Isaiah 58:11*



The Rev. Caleb McGregor, Pastor



Leo T., Lay Leader
Sue M., Accompanist
Colby G., Media Technician
Leo T., Liturgist
Candy P-T., Greeter
Sue T., Usher
Sue T., Guest Relations

THOUGHTS FOR TODAY:

"Know the rules well, so you can break them effectively." – *Dalai Lama XIV*

"We often see hurting people as an interruption to our ministry rather than the purpose for our ministry." – *anonymous*

"God has shown you grace in many different ways. So be good stewards and use whatever gifts you've been given in ways that best serve each other." – 1 Peter 4:10

[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

†*CALL TO WORSHIP

†*HYMN OF PRAISE: *We Are One in Mission* TFWS 2243

SHARING OF JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS



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

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE † **Luke 10:1-12** ("My Chains Are Gone")

THE MESSAGE: **Wesleyan Vile-tality: Breaking Rules for Jesus**

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

†*HYMN OF RESPONSE: *We Need a Faith* TFWS 2181

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: *Draw the Circle Wide* (W&S 3154)

*A BLESSING & GOING FORTH

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

Prayer List:

Please pray for these members & friends throughout **August:**

Joan & Don H. / Pat & Kathy M. / Helmuth & Sandy / 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 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).

From 8/3: Prayers for the **family of Earl Tilberg**, my dad's cousin, who passed away at age 100 (Diane).

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (8/11): Hebrews 11:1-7

Wednesday (8/13): Luke 12:41-48

Friday (8/15): Hebrews 10:32-39

Tuesday (8/12): Hebrews 11:17-28

Thursday (8/14): Hebrews 10:26-31

Saturday (8/16): Matthew 24:15-27

Sunday (8/17): Luke 10:1-11 / Luke 12:49-56

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 the bravery to be more “vile” for Jesus’ sake.
- ☐ **Consider:** Why is it so easy to ‘domesticate’ Jesus?
In what ways are we unable to ‘domesticate’ the Son of God?
- ☐ **Action:** Break a ‘rule’ this week in order to meet someone’s need.
- ☐ 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 - 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

September 7th

Kickoff Sunday

Congregational Photo & cookout

Looking Ahead

MEMORYSHARE @ EL CAFE – 10:30a – 8/12

NEKOOSA HOME GROUP – THE PINES RESTAURANT – 10a – 8/20

PORT HOME GROUP – ROOTED IN RED – 5-9p – 8/23

PAPA BEAR’S MINIGOLF (ROME) – SUNRISE ROTARY EVENT

8/26 - Meal @ 5p, game at 6:30p –

fundraiser for Dolly Parton Imagination Library – 8/26

PORT EDWARDS SCHOOL PRAYER WALK

at school gazebo – corner of Lavigne & 2nd Street – 10:00a – 10:30a

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS & MOVIE NIGHT @ PEUMC – 8/27

starts @ 7:30p with blessing – drawing for 1 month’s worth of free lunches

Movie: “My Neighbor Totoro” on big screen in parking lot (7:40-9:06p)