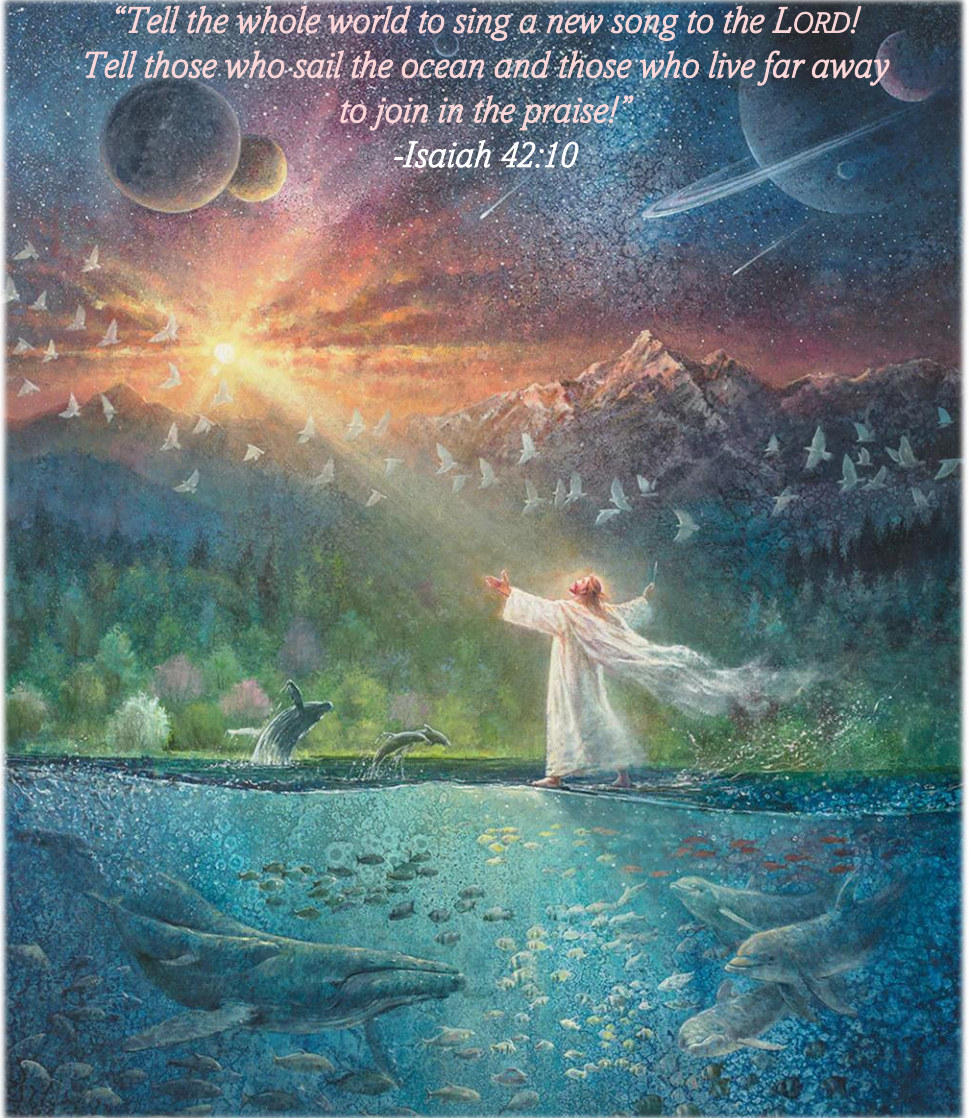


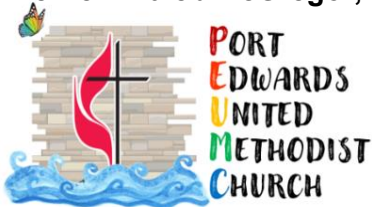
Sunday, August 17th, 2025 ~ 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO OUR SERVICE!

*"Tell the whole world to sing a new song to the LORD!
Tell those who sail the ocean and those who live far away
to join in the praise!"*
-Isaiah 42:10



The Rev. Caleb McGregor, Pastor



Leo T., Lay Leader

Judy M., Accompanist

Colby G., Media Technician

Bob B., Liturgist / Kathleen M., Scriptures

Julie B., Greeter

Sue T., Usher

Diane S., Guest Relations

THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

"Singing brings yourself closer to heaven, one note at a time." - Kevin Kosloff

"Singing is the sound of the soul stretching." - Mary Chapin Carpenter

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

SHARING OF JOYS & GOD-SIGHTINGS



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

OPENING PRAYER (ADORATION & ILLUMINATION)

SCRIPTURE

† Psalm 98

HYMN-SING, Part I

(sing from TFWS first)

Praise the Lord #2020 (1 vs.) / I Was There #2051 (Vs. 1, 2, 7)

Spirit of Gentleness #2120 (ch., v1, ch.) / My Life #2212 (Vs. 1)

You are invited to call out hymn #'s from TFWS.

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

SHARING OF CONCERNS, with Prayers of the People

HYMN-SING, Part II

(now sing from the UMH)

Precious Lord #474 (vs. 1) / Jesu, Jesu #432 (ch., v1, ch.)

What a Morning #719 (vs. 1 & 3) / Here I Am #593 (v. 1, ch.)

You are invited to call out hymn #'s from UMH.

(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:

Creation Sings

(W&S 3018)

*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 7/13: 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).

From 8/10: Prayers of healing for family members: **Joy**, who is recovering from foot surgery and her grandson, **Alex**, who was diagnosed with severe scoliosis (Becky); prayers for **Midge, Mary, Jim, and Maribeth**; prayers for those affected by the flooding in and around **Milwaukee**; prayers for the **people of Gaza**.

Daily Scripture Readings (based on Sunday's Scripture)

Monday (8/18): 1 John 4:1-6

Tuesday (8/19): Acts 7:44-53

Wednesday (8/20): Luke 19:45-48

Thursday (8/21): Hebrews 12:3-17

Friday (8/22): Acts 17:1-9

Saturday (8/23): Luke 6:1-5

Sunday (8/24): Matthew 5:1-16 / Luke 12:10-17

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 those whose hearts cannot sing under the weight of life.
- ☐ **Consider:** “They who sing, prays twice.” Why do you think that is?
Why did early Methodists learn their theology thru song?
- ☐ **Action:** Belt out your favorite songs with someone who enjoys music.
- ☐ 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 17th

(Refreshments after the service.)

August 24th

WESLEYAN VILE-TALITY, PART 2 OF 2
(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

NEKOOSA HOME GROUP – LUCY'S HOME – This Wed.: 10a

PORT HOME GROUP – ROOTED IN RED – This coming Sat.: 5-9p

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 – MONDAY, AUGUST 25TH

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)