



**OPEN DOORS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**WELLS CAMPUS**

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Worship: 9:30 am | Coffee: 9:00 & 10:30 am

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June 19, 2022 – Pentecost 2 / Father's Day

Please turn off or silence your cell phone.

*Definition of a FATHER: Faithful, Affectionate, Thoughtful, Honest, Enthusiastic, Responsible. The best dads are those who have learned to say aloud – and live out – the language of love. "Listen to your father; without him you would not exist." - Proverbs 23:22*

**– Gathering in Faith –**

*Gathering Music*

*Welcome & Announcements*

*\* Call to Worship*

Leader: When we long for the special effects we think life should offer:

People: **it is enough, for us, that God comes in a soft, summer shower.**

Leader: When our hearts are cracked by the drought of doubt:

People: **it is enough, for us, that God opens up the fountains of faith for us.**

Leader: When our senses are deadened by the sales pitches of our culture:

People: **it is enough, for us, that God wraps us in the silence of grace.**

*\* Song*

"Spirit of God"

#2117, vs. 1–3

Leader: Let us pray:

ALL: **O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God.**

**O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm.**

**O still, small voice, speak to us this hour that we might become makers of Your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world. We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.**

*\* Song*

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

#79, vs1–4

*Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer*

*\* Song*

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

#141

*Prayer for Fathers' Day (unison)*

**Eternal Parent, we pray for our fathers who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love. We pray for fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them. We lift up men, though without children of their own, who like fathers have nurtured and cared for us. We pray to you, O God, for fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children, and have not sustained their families.**

**Loving Creator, in your wisdom and love, you have made all things. Bless these men, that they may be strengthened as Christian fathers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**- Hearing Our Faith Story -**

<i>Scripture Lesson</i>	Galatians 3:23-29 (NLT)	
* <i>Hymn</i>	"We Are the Body of Christ"	#2227
* <i>Gospel Lesson</i>	Luke 8:26-39 (NRSV)	
<i>Sermon</i>	"Jesus Made Deviled Ham"	Rev. Judith Clark
<i>Message Response</i>	"Love Lifted Me"	on screen (#3101)

**- Stewards of Faith -**

*Giving with a Thankful Heart*

Offering may be placed in the green chest (W)/offering plate (K) at the back of the sanctuary at this time, or on your way in or as you leave. *Thank you!*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

**- Sending Forth -**

* <i>Benediction</i>		
* <i>Hymn of Going Forth</i>	"O Lord, May Church and Home Combine"	#695
* <i>Postlude - The Church Scatters for Ministry . . .</i>		

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**We welcome today,** Rev. Judith Clark, as our guest preacher while Pastor Chris is on vacation. Rev. Judith is a retired United Methodist pastor, living near Blue Earth. Thank you for leading us in worship today, Pastor Judy!

**Keep in your prayers this week:** For those affected by the unprecedented flooding in parts of Wyoming, Montana and Idaho, our country and the rise in violence; Red Bird Mission and all its ministries; Tammy Bullerman, Alan Stensrud, Rita Bebler, and Michelle Viesselman in their fight against cancer; Alan Yokiel; all others who are dealing with health issues; all those grieving, hurting, and lonely; all those struggling with challenging life situations; all those serving in the military and their families.

**Announcements**

**Church Visioning Meeting** – Set aside the morning of July 17 for a joint worship service in Wells at 9:30, followed by a discussion of what we have planned and what you would like to see happen at Open Doors UMC. Come with ideas and visions of the kind of church you'd like Open Doors to be.

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**Kiester meeting** – Folks who typically attend worship in Kiester are asked to come to a meeting at the Kiester Campus on Wednesday, June 29 at 6:00 pm to discuss scheduling.

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**June Mission-of-the-Month:** The Ministry Council has chosen Prairie River Camp to be our Mission-of-the-Month. Prairie River Camp is an excellent Christian camp just outside of Bricelyn, MN. They are doing marvelous work and reaching many, many souls for Christ through their camps and retreats. This summer, they are expecting to house 90 missionaries and they need more beds. They will be building bunk beds and need the funds to purchase materials, blankets and pillows. Building materials and all other costs of running a camp have gone up enormously.

**To help Prairie River Camp** get enough beds for their campers, place donation in the jar marked PRC or use an envelope and clearly mark for PRC and place in offering plate/chest or mail in. Make checks out to Open Doors UMC. We will be collecting for one month, through July 3. The camp will also accept used blankets in good, clean condition.

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**Kid's Movie Night, June 26** – All kids and families are invited to Open Doors to see the Disney Pixar movie "**Inside Out**" next Sunday at 6:00 pm on the big screens in the sanctuary. Bring your pillows & blankets to get comfy. We'll have fresh popcorn!

*"Inside Out"* – After young Riley is uprooted from her Midwest life and moved to San Francisco, her emotions - Joy, Fear, Anger, Disgust and Sadness - conflict on how best to navigate a new city, house, and school. At VBS, we learned how God can help us control our emotions. This is a fun follow-up. Everyone is welcome, whatever your age!

