

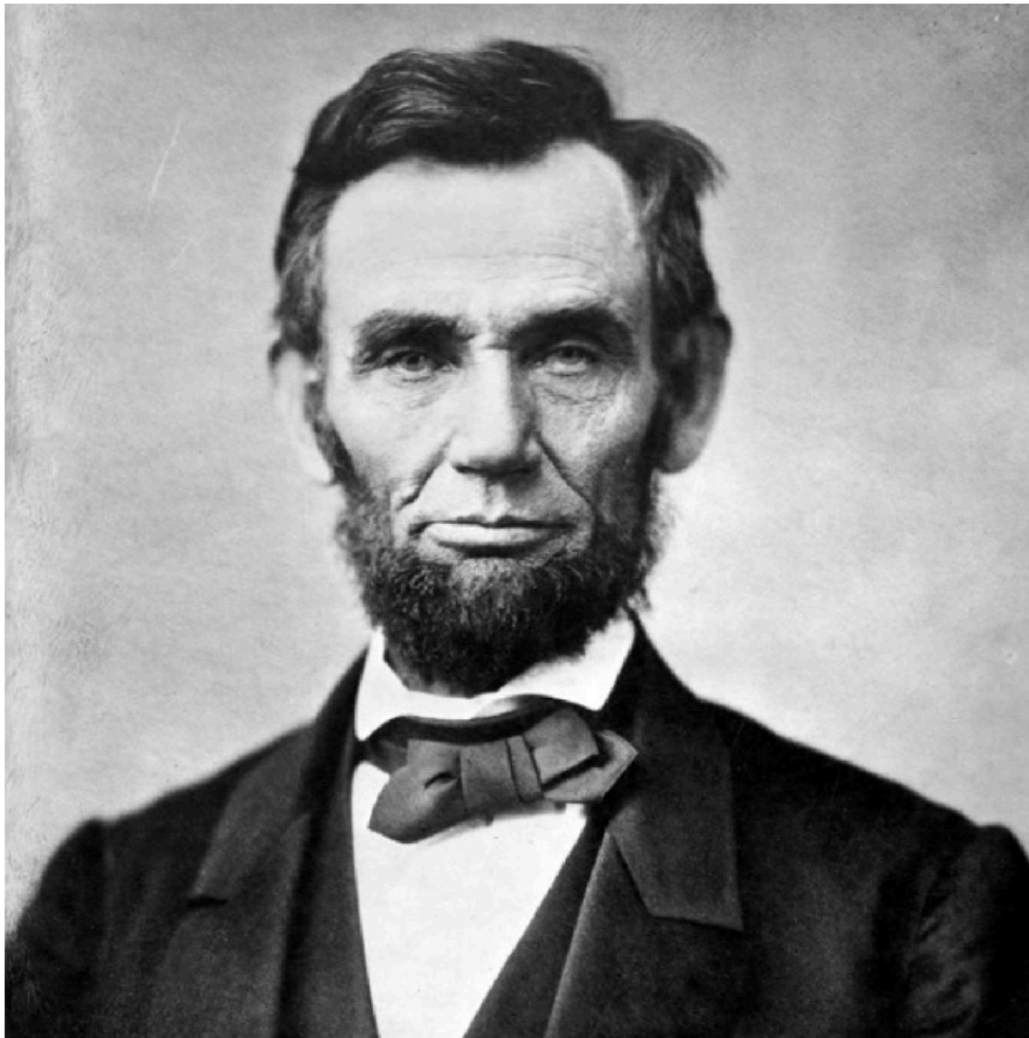
July 14, 2024

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*Everyday Saints Series*

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Rev. John McIntosh  
Lincoln and the Urgency for Healing  
Luke 9:51-56



Welcome to Wesley, Your Home on Campus.  
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*Welcome to Wesley Church!*

*We invite you to worship, grow, and serve with us as we  
seek to make disciples of Jesus Christ.*

## Gathering

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**Prelude**      *Choral Prelude on "Abide With Me"* Alec Rowley  
Sharron Mies, organ

**Welcome & Greeting**      Rev. David Fuquay

**\*Call to Worship**      Rev. Julie Dowler

Healing God, we come together in our brokenness,  
to call to you in your mercy, to make us whole again.

**Wholeness-giving God, listen to our prayers, we pray.**

Restoring God, we gather to worship you,  
even as we hopefully seek to be renewed and restored again.

**God, our Quiet-Center, listen to our prayers this day.**

Foundational God, we come to praise and thank you!  
In the depths of your Holy Being we find peace and rest.

**God, our Beginning and our End, we hope always in you.**

**Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn Medley**      Congregation

**#400**    *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (vs. 1, 3)*

**#156**    *I Love to Tell the Story (v. 1)*

**#451**    *Be Thou My Vision (vs. 1, 3)*

**\*Opening Prayer**      Congregation

**God of healing and wholeness, we come with thanksgiving  
in our hearts for all the evidence of your goodness and  
mercy. Lives bruised with tragedy find consolation when  
touched by your gracious Spirit; lives scarred with suffering  
and rejection have hope renewed through the power of the  
living Christ. We praise and adore you for hearts and lives  
transformed by your grace and mercy and we pray that our  
lives will reflect your great acts of kindness.**

**Stir in us we pray, a love like yours so that we reach out to this wounded and troubled world with the compassion of Christ, proclaiming the gospel with integrity to friends and strangers alike. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Congregation

**Time for the Child in Each of Us**

Rev. Julie Dowler

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## Centering

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**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

Rev. Yiwen Bi

**Call To Prayer #140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness (v. 1)***

**Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Yiwen Bi

**The Lord's Prayer**

Congregation

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Sung Response #378 *Amazing Grace (v. 1)***

**Prayer for Illumination**

Robert de Jong

**God, source of all light, by your Word, you give light to the soul. Pour out on us the spirit of wisdom and understanding, that our hearts and minds may be opened to know your truth and your way. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 9:51-56

**Scriptural Response**

Psalms 119:105

Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.

**Hymn of Preparation Medley** Congregation  
#707 *Hymn of Promise (vs. 1-2)*  
#77 *How Great Thou Art (vs. 1-2)*  
#437 *This is My Song (vs. 1-2)*

**Message** Rev. John McIntosh

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## Thanksgiving

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**Offering Invitation** Rev. Yiwen Bi

**Offertory** *You Are Mine* by David Haas  
Dee Breeding, vocalist  
Sharron Mies, piano

**Prayer of Dedication** Rev. Yiwen Bi

**\*Doxology #64** *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! (v. 4)*

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**All Thy works shall praise Thy name,**  
**in earth and sky and sea;**  
**Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

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## Sending

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**\*Closing Hymn Medley** Congregation  
#261 *Lord of the Dance (vs.1-2)*  
#593 *Here I am Lord (v.2)*  
#431 *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

**\*Opportunities to Connect and Serve**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** *Grand Choeur* Theodore Salome  
Sharron Mies, organ

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# Happening Today

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## **Sunday, July 14, 2024**

10:30am Summer Picnic – Pantry Garden Area  
11:00am Scriptural Foundations – Conf. Room

## **Monday, July 15, 2024**

10:00am Education Committee – Conf. Room

## **Tuesday, July 16, 2024**

9:00am International Reading Group – Online  
7:00pm Church Council – West Lounge

## **Wednesday, July 17, 2024**

9:00am Men's Bible Study – Conf. Room  
1:00pm Fellowship Gathering – West Lounge  
1:00pm Food Pantry – Parkland College  
4:00pm Advancement Committee – Conf. Room

## **Thursday, July 18, 2024**

5:00pm Evening Food Pantry – Rooms 48 & 50

## **Friday, July 19, 2024**

3:00pm ESL – Conf. Room  
4:00pm International Coffeehouse

### Assisting Today:

Coffee Hour Host: Sam Jew Kim

Ushers: Kamie Tamimie, Harith Tamimie



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# Upcoming Events and Opportunities

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## **WESLEY SUMMER PICNIC – TODAY AFTER WORSHIP**

Celebrate with your church family at our Wesley Summer Picnic immediately following our service this morning. Experience a delightful afternoon featuring delicious burgers, hotdogs, and refreshing drinks. We are grateful for all who have brought a side dish to share. All are welcome to come and share in fun and fellowship.

Due to unseasonably hot weather, the food and seating will be in Watseka Lounge. To keep the little ones entertained, we will have some children's games available.

We look forward to seeing you for a day of food, fun, and fellowship!

## **MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT WESLEY AND PARKLAND COLLEGE FOOD PANTRIES**

All Wesley Food Pantry locations need volunteers this summer. You can help! Go to <https://wesleypantry.org/volunteer.html>, then click on the "Sign-Up Here" button.

## **WE ARE HIRING. HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!**

We are looking for several key part-time staff positions to join our Wesley Team: Director of Music, Director of Communications, and Director of Outreach/Guest Services. Position descriptions are posted on our website: [wesleyui.org/employment](http://wesleyui.org/employment). Word-of-Mouth is our best search tool. Please help us share these opportunities.

## **SYMPATHIES**

We extend sympathy to Annette Lansford and family at the death of her brother, Lou Haskett, who died on Wednesday, July 10th, at the age of 77. He lived in Neoga, IL.

### **SUMMER SUPPORT: WE'RE HERE TO HELP!**

Need a hand this summer? Whether it's moving, yard work, or other tasks, we're ready to assist! Our dedicated team of volunteers is eager to help, ensuring no one feels alone in their struggles.

#### **How to Reach Us (Discipleship and Family Ministries Team):**

- **Jane McCulley:** [janekmcculley@gmail.com](mailto:janekmcculley@gmail.com)
- **Libby Johnston:** [ljohnston326@gmail.com](mailto:ljohnston326@gmail.com)

### **PROVIDE SNACKS FOR OUR INTERNATIONAL COFFEEHOUSE**

Every Friday from 4pm to 6pm throughout the summer, an exciting opportunity awaits you at the International Coffeehouse! This special gathering offers a warm and inviting space for international individuals to connect, engage in conversations, play games, and indulge in delicious snacks.

**Your contribution of snacks or drinks would truly enhance this fellowship time and create a memorable experience for all attendees.** Please reach out to Yiwen at [yiwen@wesleyui.org](mailto:yiwen@wesleyui.org).

Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated. Thank you for considering being a part of this enriching experience!

### **WESLEY SUMMER ESL CLASSES**

We are excited to have our ESL classes and International Coffee House starting on Friday, June 7th. The ESL classes will meet every Friday from 3PM to 4 PM, in the Wesley Conference Room. The classes are fun and engaging, suitable for learners at various levels. All international students, families, and scholars are welcome.

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