

**Please stand, as able*

PRELUDE

For your prayer concerns, please use the forms inserted in your bulletin. The ushers will collect them during the first hymn to be included in our Morning Prayer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We are here, Eternal God, your creations standing before you.

People: We have come to affirm your presence in our lives and in the lives of all creation. We are here to thank you for giving this day to us.

Leader: Be with us. Let us feel your breath upon our faces, and lead us to be life giving breath to those who do not feel it, who need to be reminded that your ever refreshing renewing love is for them as well.

All: Trusting you, help us to affirm that this is the day you have made. Enable us to rejoice and be glad in it.

***HYMN #384** "Love Divine, All Love Excelling"

MORNING PRAYER

O One who set this world in motion, who breathed life into each creature, and painted landscapes in colorful hues, you are our God.

O One who brings us to each season, each day of light and warmth, each moment of sunshine and rain, you have placed within us a spark of life, it is your voice we seek to hear.

You are the one whose love is beyond measure and stretches throughout time. Your love touches each one of us personally. Even when we doubt and worry about the present and the future, you remain our God.

Your word is ever creating. Your love knows no limits. So with grateful hearts, we praise you as the source of our hope now and forever.

Because of that love and hope, we pray for ourselves, our congregation, and for our world. May all be guided by your love and your direction.

We trust that you hear all our prayers and we pray now for those close to us. (After each prayer request is read, the response is 'God of love, hear our prayer')

We ask these things in the name of Jesus who taught his disciples to pray: 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

ANTHEM

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE: I Kings 19:9-14; Galatians 6:1-10

SERMON "Sheer Silence" Rev. Stinson
PRAYER

HYMN #467 "Trust and Obey"

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

***HYMN #534** "Be Still, My Soul"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

PLEASE JOIN US for FELLOWSHIP in Bennett Hall

Welcome to Jesse Lee Church:
Find hope, joy, peace and the love of God here.

Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by **Andree Halcott** in memory of **Ken Halcott**.

Ushers: Jim Riling, Brian Sideleau

Scripture Reader: Jen Nolle-Berg

Looking Forward

Save these Dates:

September 22: Annual Shredding Event 9am - 12pm -
Patty Gelineau, Chair

****The Shredding Truck is scheduled for 9AM-12PM on Saturday, September 22.** Fill a box (or more) with papers you want shredded and bring to the church parking lot. Your papers will be shredded while you watch and your empty box(es) will be returned to you or recycled. (\$10 per box, \$8 for seniors).

The event will include a **bake sale. DONATIONS NEEDED!**

November 3: Annual Turkey Dinner

November 10: Annual Craft Fair 10am - 3pm
Carrie June, Chair

Sponsoring flowers for the altar is a beautiful way to pay tribute to a loved one or to keep their memory alive. Anniversaries, birthdays and graduations are typical occasions that can be celebrated with flowers but think also of the smaller joys in life (:) rather common ones; a child's first steps, a good report card, a new job. The opportunities are endless. There is a calendar in the hallway to Bennett Hall for you to choose your special date. Dates are filling quickly so do not delay! Flowers are \$40 and are paid in advance by check to Jesse Lee UMC with altar flowers in the memo line. You can mail in your check or put it in the altar plate. After the service the flowers are yours to take home.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today:

10:00am Worship Service
11:00am Fellowship Hour in Bennett Hall

Monday

9:15am Exercise Class

Tuesday

7:00pm GRASP

Wednesday

9:15am Exercise Class

Friday

9:15am Exercise Class

Next Sunday:

10:00am Worship Service
11:00am Fellowship Hour in Bennett Hall

Attendance: August 19 - 34

CIRCUIT WRITER: Items for the newsletter should be sent to Suzanne Herlihy (suzannevherlihy@gmail.com).

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: During July & August, the office is open as needed to produce the bulletin. Voice mail message are checked. For emergencies, please call Rev. Stinson at numbers listed above.

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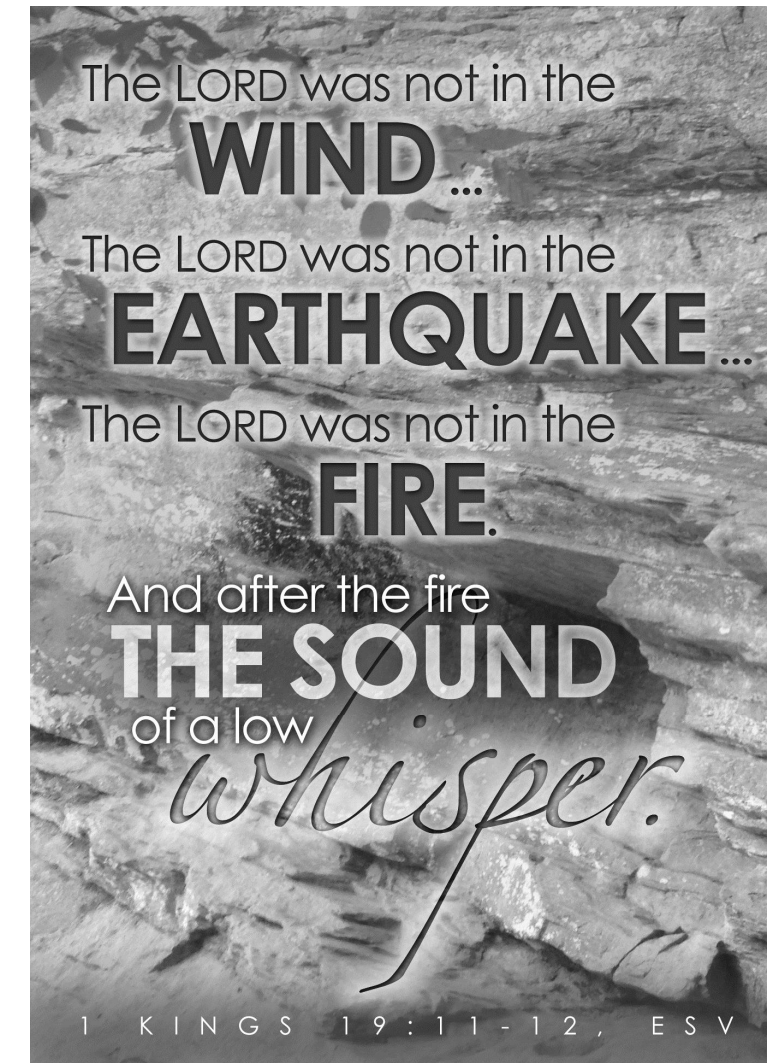
Joseph F. Swindon - Minister of Music
Michelle Wendt - Church School Superintendent
Lois Halzack - Administrative Assistant

Jesse Lee Church is the direct descendent of the oldest continuously operating Methodist Society of New England. Our church traces its origin to 1789 when Jesse Lee, A Methodist Circuit Rider (traveling preacher), was appointed to spread the Word of God to New England. The congregation has met in this warm colonial sanctuary since 1813.

The United Methodist Church is a Protestant Christian denomination of 10 million members in the USA and around the world. It is affiliated with Methodist Churches in 87 countries in the world. We confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and the historic Christian faith.

Our Vision

Jesse Lee United Methodist Church seeks to be a compassionate congregation whose members, through word and deed, live the Great Commandment of Jesus Christ to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind and strength, and your neighbor as yourself."



Jesse Lee United Methodist Church

At Worship

August 26, 2018

10:00 A.M.