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**TODAY'S BROADCAST** - was sponsored in honor of those attending the Inspiration Hills Retreat this weekend. May it be a time of fun, fellowship and faith. May they feel the Spirit with them and may their hearts and minds be free of all burdens during their time there.

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# Luverne United Methodist Church INSPIRATION WORSHIP SERVICE *8th Sunday after Pentecost* July 18, 2021



## Silver Bucket for July



All Silver Bucket donations for the month of July will be going to support the Rock County Food Shelf. The Rock County Food Shelf located at **208 W. Maple Street** once a week on Thursdays from 1pm - 3pm. With a second disbursement time on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month from 5-6pm.



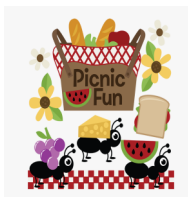
Thank you for your support of this important program!



### Potluck Picnic ~ August 1, 2021



Be sure to mark your calendars for August 1, 2021 and join us for a fun time at a potluck picnic here in our lovely backyard after our Garden Service. All are welcome to join us for the fun! It will be nice for all of us to gather together with our faith family with food and fellowship. ! See you there!



### July 11, 2021 Offering

Here are the weekly giving numbers for the week of July 11, 2021.

Amount needed - \$4,026.00 Amount given this week was \$4,805.00 Thank you for supporting your church! Keep it up!

Thank you for your offering! Please note that online giving is not included in that total.

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### Prayer Chain for July 18, 2021

Jack and Felicia Hanson  
Ramona McDowell  
Ed and Cherice Ray Family  
Jordan and Andrea Sparks Family  
Rev. Dr. Deborah Mariya  
Kristen Reisdorfer  
And for our Leadership and Pastor

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# Welcome to Worship at Inspiration Hills

## 11am Service

### Opening and Sharing

**Song: Johnny Appleseed**

*Oh, the Lords' been good to me, and so I thank the Lord, for giving me the things I see, the sun and the rain and the apple seeds, the Lords been good to me, AMEN, AMEN, AMEN, AHHHHHHMEN.*

### Gathering, responsively,

L: May the Lord be with you,

C: **And also with you.**

L: Sing to the Lord a new song;

C: **Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, praise his name proclaim his salvation day after day.**

L: Imagine trees singing praise - what would they sound like? Let's try to make some whoosh, swishy tree - singing sounds.

C: **Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples. For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; he is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the nations are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.**

L: Look around you - what amazing things can you see? Point to them with your branches!

C: **Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and glory are in his Sanctuary. Ascribe to the Lord, all you families of nations, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name; bring an offering and come into his courts.**

L: Imagine bringing a gift to King Jesus on his throne - what would that look in your tree form....perhaps sway into a bow?

C: **Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness; tremble before him, all the earth. Say among the nations, "the Lord reigns." The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved; he will judge the people with equity.**

L: Can you tremble before our holy and mighty God? Maybe shake your branches.

C: **Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it. Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them; let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.**

L: Can you be a jubilant rejoicing tree? Perhaps we can add some happy tree song?

C: **Let all creation rejoice before the Lord, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.**

### Reflection in Genesis One

### Do You Know the Trees In the Bible?

### Our Story in the Tree Rings (With Activity)

### Sending with the Oaks of Righteousness

**All: Fill Us with Your Spirit, God!**

L: To comfort all who mourn.

**All: Fill Us with Your Spirit, God!**

L: To bring beauty where there is ashes.

**All: Fill Us with Your Spirit, God!**

L: To bring joy instead of mourning.

**All: Fill Us with Your Spirit, God!**

L: To bring praise instead of despair.

**All: Fill Us with Your Spirit, God!**

L: Grow us into oaks of righteousness to display your splendor!

**All: AMEN!**

***THANK YOU FOR JOINING US FOR THIS SPECIAL WORSHIP TO BRING TO AN END A WONDERFUL WEEKEND! WE ARE BLESSED SO MUCH BY OUR GOD!***

*Don't forget to ask those who attended what they are taking back to everyday life after this trip.*