

Offering Prayer:

Attentive God, you see us as we are and meet us in the movement of our days. As we bring these gifts, shape our lives to reflect your righteousness faithfully in love, honest in action, steady in compassion. Open our eyes to behold your face in the neighbors we serve and the work we share. Let our giving become praise in motion, a testimony that we seek your presence not only in stillness, but in faithful steps forward. Receive these offerings as signs of our trust and our desire to live in right relationship with you and with one another, until we are satisfied in the likeness of your grace. Amen.

Hymn: UMH # 593 Here I Am, Lord

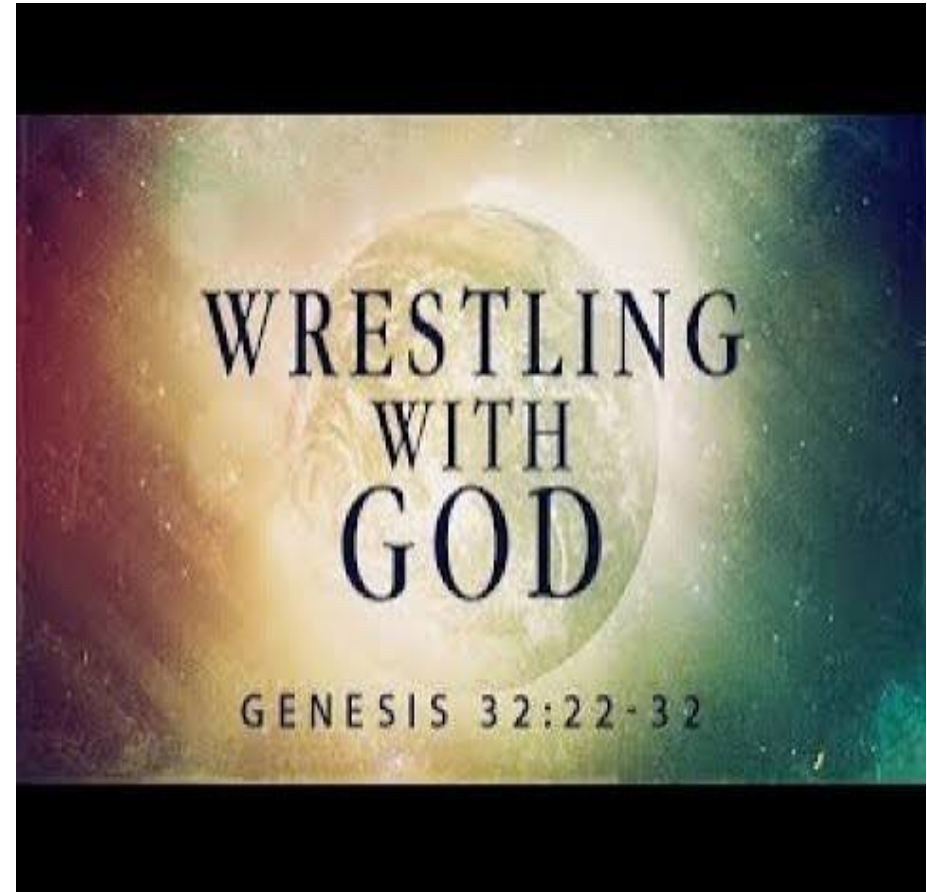
Blessing:

Sending Forth into our Mission Field
Where we live, work, and play

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**Sodus United Third Methodist Church
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Our mission as a Church is to nurture and encourage those seeking Christ within our community and beyond

**Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am
Receiving the Light of Christ
Welcoming: Opening Prayer:**

**Announcements, Birthdays, Anniversaries,
Concerns, Joys**

Call to Worship

L: As we gather and as we disperse, as we rise and as we sleep,
as we eat and play and work,

P: We offer God praise.

L: As we wash our car, scrub the dishes, rinse the grime of the
day from our hands,

P: We offer God praise.

L: As we feel the tips of the grass on our feet, the wind against
our face, the sun on our backs,

P: We offer God praise.

L: Come, let us worship God who creates, redeems, and sustains
us to live out our praise in all we do!

**ALL: We come as people formed by grace to offer God praise
with our whole selves now and in all the ordinary moments
of our lives! Amen.**

Hymn: UMH # 451 Be Thou My Vision

Prayer of Confession

**O God, listen to our prayer of confession, for we would speak
honestly before You. We confess that we haven't always done
what is right; that some of our attitudes and actions have hurt
others and ourselves, and have grieved You. Forgive us. In
Your mercy, look deeply into our hearts. Examine our
thoughts and our actions. Test our motivations. Bring to light
all the things in our lives that dishonor You. We want to follow
You with integrity, to obey the commandments You have
given us, and to walk in ways that bring honor to Your name.**

Psalm 17:1-7, 15

L: Hear a just cause, O LORD; attend to my cry;

P: Give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

L: From you let my vindication come;

P: let your eyes see the right.

L: If you try my heart, if you visit me by night,

**P: if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me; my
mouth does not transgress.**

L: Concerning what others do, I have avoided the ways of the
violent. By following your word.

**P: My steps have held fast to your paths; my feet have not
slipped.**

L: I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;

P: incline your ear to me; hear my words.

L: Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who
seek refuge from their adversaries at your right hand.

**P: As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when
I awake I shall be satisfied, beholding your presence.**

Old Testament Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

Hymn: UMH # 277 Tell Me the Stories of Jesus

Epistle Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel Reading: Matthew 14:13-21

Message:

Communion:

Lord's Prayer:

Offering: