

# Woodbury United Methodist Church

July 12, 2020

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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PRELUDE *Wind, Wind, the Blessed Holy Spirit* Jane Clowe  
Christopher Shay, Keyboard

GREETING Rev. John Thomason

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends, let us worship God today, for God is great –  
**God has blessed us with life, with faith, and with community.**

Let us worship God today, for God is good –  
**God forgives us, and encourages us, and loves us.**

Let us worship God today –  
**Because we are God's people.**

Let us worship God.

HYMN *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Wesley/Glaser  
Hymns sung by Kate Keeler, Joann King, Carolyn Shay

OPENING PRAYER Joann King, Liturgist  
from *Worship and Song: Worship Resources*

**We praise you with joy, loving God, for your grace is better than life itself. You have sustained us through the darkness, and you bless us with life in this new day. In the shadow of your wings we sing for joy and bless your holy name. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME led by Kate Keeler

THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS led by Rev. Thomason

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER led by Joann King

SCRIPTURE READINGS read by Joann King

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 16:16 (NRSV)

How much better to get wisdom than gold! To get understanding is to be chosen rather than silver.

New Testament Reading: James 1:5 (*NRSV*)

If any of you is lacking in wisdom, ask God, who gives to all generously and ungrudgingly, and it will be given you.

HYMN	<i>Breathe on Me, Breath of God</i>	Hatch/Jackson
SERMON	<i>The Wisdom Curve</i>	Rev. Thomason
MOMENT OF REFLECTION		
THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS		
OFFERTORY	<i>Lead the Way</i> Kate Keeler, soloist	Ken Medema
HYMN	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	Fosdick/Hughes
BENEDICTION		Rev. Thomason
POSTLUDE	<i>No Man Is an Island</i>	Whitney/Kramer