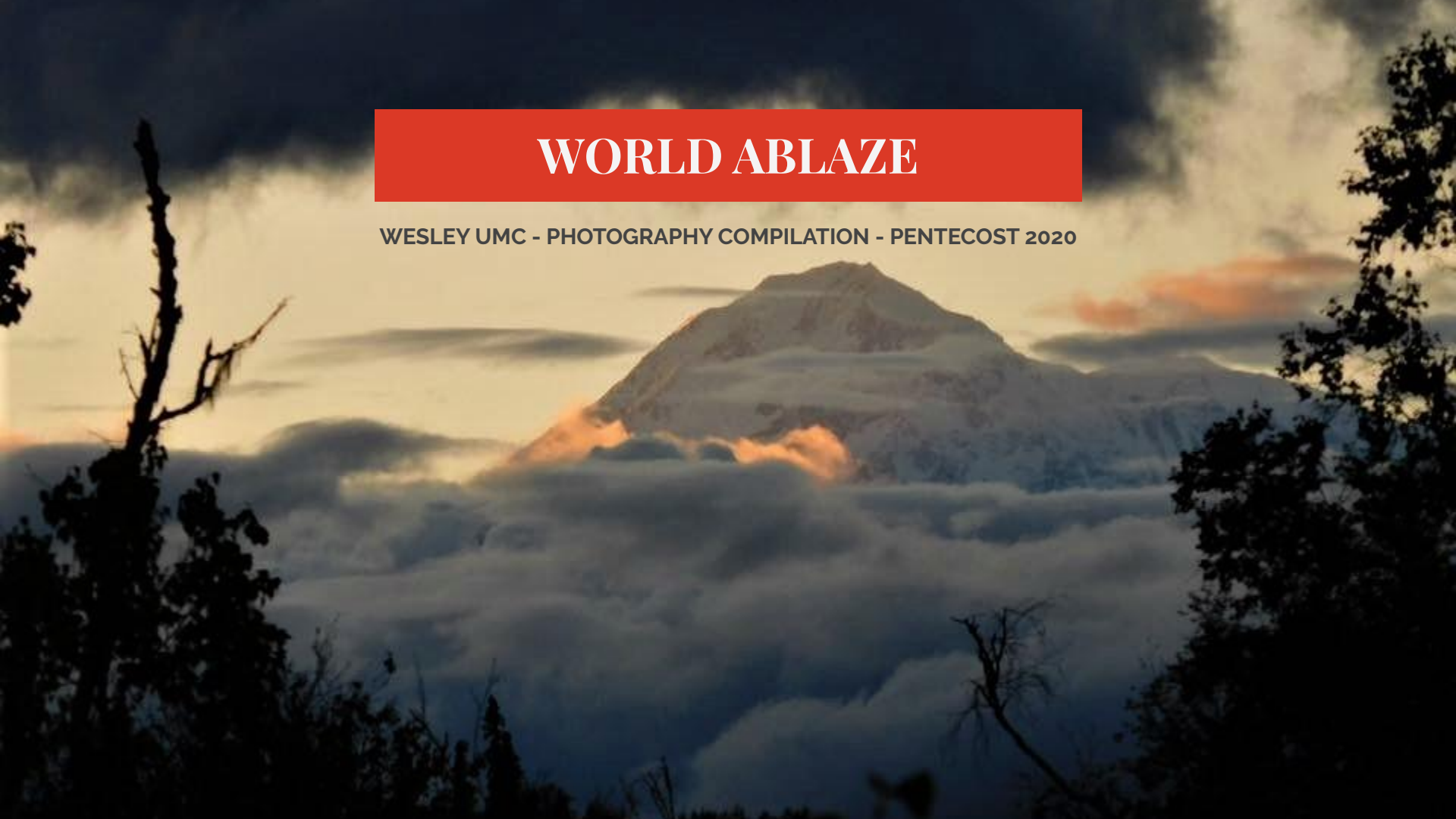


WORLD ABLAZE

WESLEY UMC - PHOTOGRAPHY COMPILATION - PENTECOST 2020



World Ablaze

PENTECOST 2020 PHOTOGRAPHY COMPILATION

This year's theme is "World Ablaze." Show how the Holy Spirit is working around you, calling you to serve, or creative ways that the Spirit reminds us of His presence.

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- Alan Tatum
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- Ali Akyüz
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Pat King



Cover:

Nighttime in Alaska

While visiting Alaska, I took this photo at 11:00 at night. Denali had come out of the clouds for the second time that day. She had not been seen for six weeks prior. Great photo op.

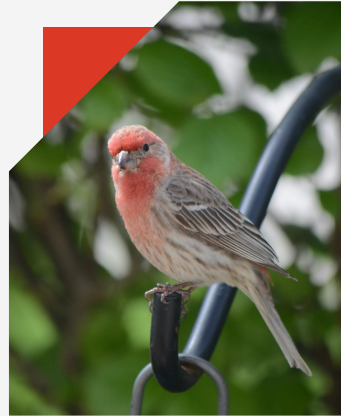
Left:

God's Country
Glacier National Park

Messiah Dhas

God's creation - details of His handy work

I like to see the birds and butterflies visit our patio garden and see God's amazing creation in every detail of the birds, butterflies and flowers.



Messiah Dhas



Beth Sennett

Right::

Florida Sunset

It is impossible for me to walk on a Florida beach with the waves rolling in and not be grateful to God for the breath that I breathe. I'm grateful everyday, but there is just something about a beach that enhances that feeling for me like nowhere else.

Top Left:

Weeping Willow Tree

Weeping Willow Tree: My favorite tree, reminds me of God's grandeur

Bottom Left:

Winterfest

With the exception of a few ladies' church retreats, I have never felt the power of God's Holy Spirit more powerfully than at Winterfest while attending as a youth leader.



Kathi Pritts

Praising God for YEARS

During this covid time Gary was diagnosed with stage 4 liver cancer. My dad was diagnosed 20 yrs ago with liver cancer and lived 3 weeks. Doctors say Gary can live for years. My family had a bonfire to celebrate! Church friends drove by honking to show Gary that God is at work!



Kelsey Ross

Youth Ablaze

This was my favorite moment from quarantine. Matt L tuned into our Youth Cabinet meeting late and played us a goodnight song on his ukulele before we signed off.



BEAN PLAYING YOUTH
CABINET A GOODNIGHT
SONG 🥹🥹❤️🥹



Sara Isbell



Wesley Distribution Ministry Volunteers

Wesley workers at a Drive-through Distribution (May 16)

That's My Church!

Wesley Distribution Ministry - Ready to Serve!



Sara Isbell

*God's beauty in a
crabapple tree*

This flowering tree is in
our front yard - but the
blossoms only stay
around a short while.
You've got to take the
picture while they are in
full bloom!



Ann Higgins

*Sunlight Through
the Trees*

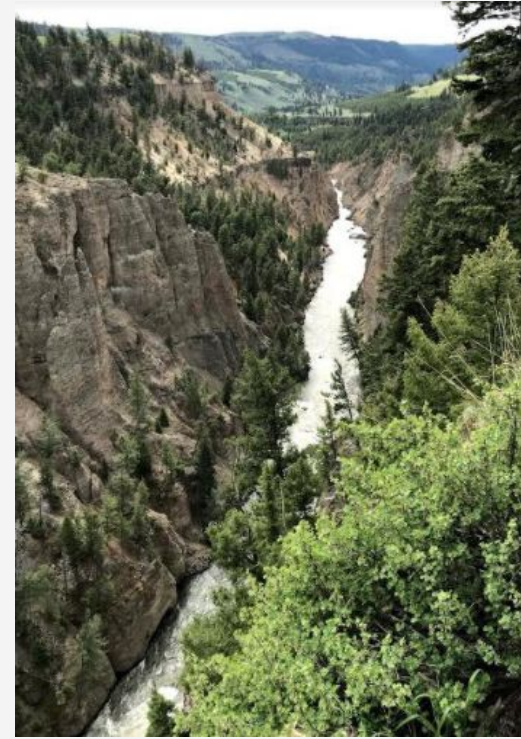
The sun rising at Allerton
Park in Monticello, IL.



Jane and Rob Widmer

Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks

I tend to notice God more when I am in nature, in His incredible creations.



Steve Brown

Sunset
Boca Grande FL Feb 2020



Barbara Brown

Blooms and Sky

On one our walks, Steve
and I were stopped by
this beautiful tree and
sky.



Kayla Hueneburg

Love, Trust, Safety

God Gives us relationships



Darcy Bogle

God Brings Us Comfort

This is my granddaughter's beloved Teddy.





Darcy Bogle

Love and Guidance

He's present and lovingly guiding us on the path of life, just like grandpa on this trail. Just being together in nature brings joy to both!

Jim Yarbrough

Soaring Eagle

God provide beauty in everything. The flight of this eagle represents how God gives us strength and we all can soar just like this eagle.

Isaiah 40:31 (NIV)

"but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint"





Kimberly Iverson

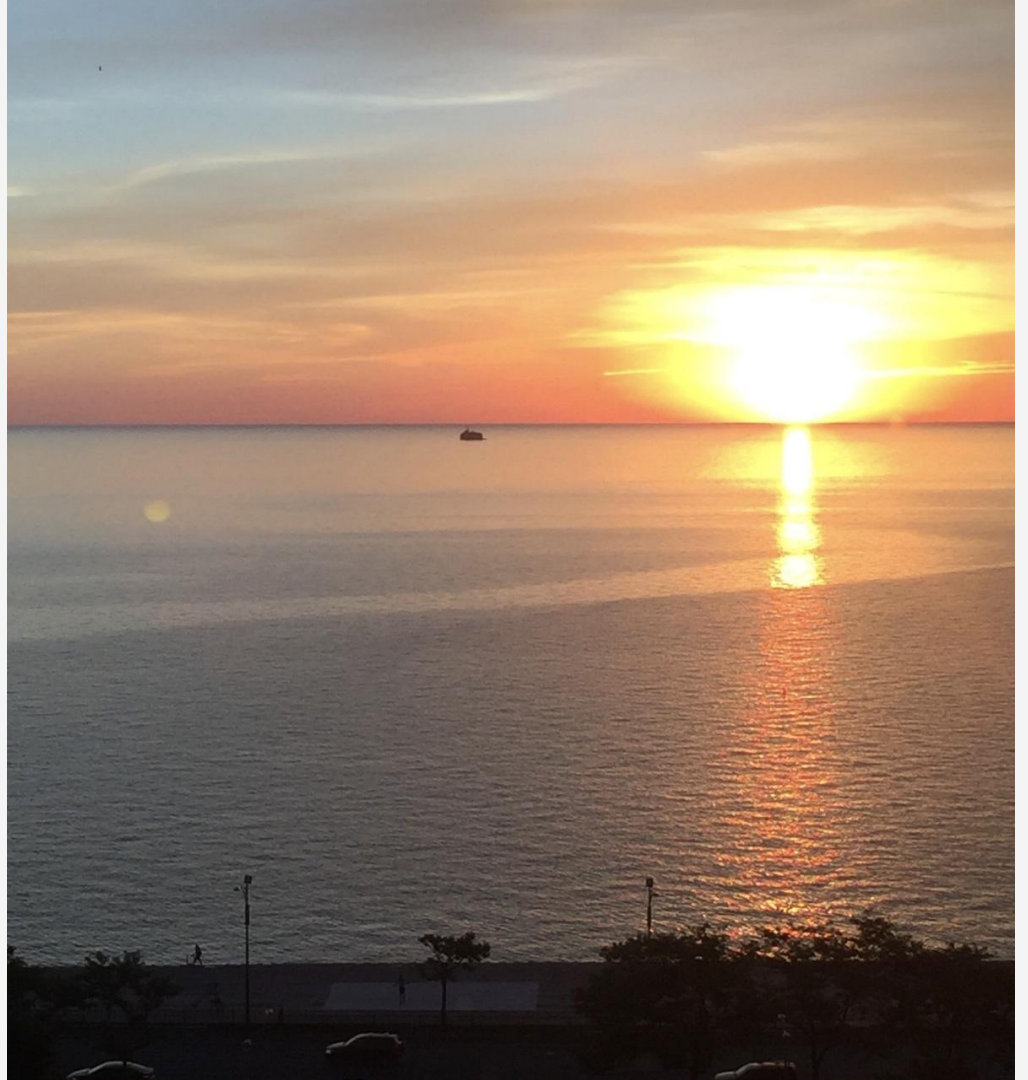
From Seed to Bounty

This is a picture of showing the growth of our sugar snap peas that began as seeds. Based on 1 Corinthians 3:6-7, this picture illustrates the growth that God provides in creation and in our lives. If we water and nurture, God takes our little seeds and grows them into a bountiful harvest.

James Ingold

Morning Glory

I was finishing a morning devotion in Chicago when I looked up to this view. The sunrise casting a cross-like reflection on Lake Michigan made me realize just how glorious his creation is, even in the heart of the city!



Lisa Dornbush

By Your Side

Right when we stand alone in
a field crying, someone comes
and takes our hand.



Sandy Holt

Special Golden Peony

Another reminder that
every Spring, God
displays the most
magnificent reminder of
His glory and splendor.



Sandy Holt

*Salmon Colored Peony
Beauty*

Another one of God's
creations to enjoy each
Spring in our yard.



Sandy Holt

Nature Never Disappoints

A glimpse of the always faithful Lilac Bush that blooms every Spring in our yard. A reminder that God never disappoints and is always present.



Sandy Holt

Reaching To Heaven

Today these Clematis blooms opened on one of the vines climbing our lattice wall.....a beautiful reminder of reaching to heaven and another gorgeous part of God's creations.



Gary Pritts

God's Promise

God's promise to see
us through...



Tony & Kellie Gualazzi



Our Gift of Grace

We see God in our precious Gracie. We truly feel the world would be a much better place if we, as humans, embraced life more like our furry family members do. Their unconditional love, immediate forgiveness, loyalty, devotion, and joyful spirit are an inspiration to us. May God continue to bless our furry family members.

Tony & Kellie Gualazzi

Garden of Blessings

We see God in nature all
around us, and we
marvel at the beauty of
his creation.



Donna Akyuz

Poppy Signs

these poppies appear
each year reminding me
the Holy Spirit works in
the corners and weeds of
my life to create beauty.



Phillis Clay

Water

taken at Pensacola,
Florida. I love the peace
of seeing water and
sunset.





Phillis Clay

God's handiwork.

Beautiful tulips another
of God's gift to us to
enjoy the beauty of
nature.



Melissa Livingston

First Clematis

Out of my many
Clematis, this one
surprised me with open
flowers this week.



Judy Bute

Beauty in the Wilderness

This picture shows a brilliant flower blooming among sharp spiked needles in the Arizona dessert. To me it symbolizes that God provides for us even in the midst of our struggles.





Meda & Sherry Smith

Sunset Panorama

These images of sky, sunset, and storms bring a feeling of the sublime. They remind us of the presence of the Holy Spirit through the awesome power and beauty of God's creation.



Sunset Gold
Meda & Sherry Smith



Red Sunset 3
Meda & Sherry Smith

Clouds with Sunrays

Meda & Sherry Smith



Rain Storm

Meda & Sherry Smith





Storm Subsiding

Meda & Sherry Smith



Veda and Roger Aukerman

Bleeding Heart

These images of spring are examples of renewed creation and remind us of the presence of the Holy Spirit.



Blaze Rose Bush
Veda and Roger Aukerman



Blaze Rose Closeup

Veda & Roger Aukerman



Refreshing Water
Veda and Roger Aukerman



Fire Bush 1
Veda and Roger Aukerman

Fire Bush 2

Veda & Roger Aukerman





Two Violets

Veda and Roger Ankerman



Violets

Veda and Roger Aukerman

Mike Sennett

*Lake Michigan -
Light Breaking Through*

This photo reminded of
how the Spirit can break
through even in a
clouded, ominous
moment.





Jane Waddock

Flame in the Blossom

This Japanese Maple tree stands in front of the blooming apple tree on Luther Oaks property. It reminded me of the flame of Pentecost when I saw it several weeks ago.

Donnelle Pressburger

Sunrise morning
hummingbirds feeding.

Taken at Leavenworth,
Indiana along the Ohio
River.





Cardinal spring morning,
Broadway Place, Normal
Donnelle Pressburger

Sunset Champion

Softball Fields by Maxwell Park

Donnelle Pressburger





Grandma's Delight

Snow fell softly through the night.
Kids anticipate morning light.
A sugar coated world lies wait,
glistening in a crystal state.
But, soon come laughter shouts of glee.
Sculptures made for God to see.
Thank you for the beauty here,
And the fun we all can share

I was lucky to capture these sweet and loving moments of my Granddaughters!! find myself hoping the world could be like this all the time!

Wilma Theobald





Baltimore Oriole

Eating an orange during the spring migration.

Alan Tatum



Great Horned Owl Committee

Near Ewing Park

Alan Tatum



House Wren
near its house in our yard.

Alan Tatum



Ali Akyüz

Big Enough to Bite

I brought my family to meet my father's family in Turkey in June 2019. This is my aunt Güldane meeting my son for the first time. Though this part of my family has been largely estranged, I am floored everytime by the love and acceptance with which I am met.

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