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**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:** Rev. Parrish joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Dee Gullede and family upon the death of her mother, Ada Summers Stillwell and to Sara Wilcox and family upon the death of her mother, Kathy DeLeon.

PRAYER LIST

Martha Brooker	Jim Davis	Billie Goodall	Dave Liggett
Alice Brown	Ed Ellis	Donna (Dee) Gullede	Ray Marsh
Bob Collingwood	George Fant	Karen Horne	Arlene Shuler
Margaret Daniels	Homer Fesperman	Geneva Hutchinson	

Contact information for those listed can be accessed through Engage Washington or by calling the Church Office.

FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of John McElyea, who would have been 28 this month, by Elaine and Larry McElyea.

<p><b>Serving Today</b></p> <p>Director of Music.....Angela Powers          Organist..... Louis Shirer          Pianist.....Rick Frierson          Children's Message.....Beth Matthews          Communion Steward (9:00).....Davis Powers          Greeters.....Dawsey Class          Ushers (9:00).....Rick Rowe, Bart Lehman          Usher (11:00).....Tommy Betenbaugh          Altar Guild.....Kathy Wright          Crucifer.....Travis Luthren          Acolyte.....Leila Jackson          Sound System.....Grant Jackson          Sunday School Attendance.....Joy Class          Visitor Cards.....Erin Johnson          Pew Maintenance.....Finance Committee          Nursery.....Gwen Murphy          Children's Church..... Jordan Harper, Helen Burch, Mary Catherine McNair          Custodian..... Michael Hutto</p>	<p><b>Stewardship Report Week #45</b> <i>Counting Our Blessings</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td><b>Offerings</b></td> <td><b>Attendance</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday School - \$153.00</td> <td>9 am Worship - 49</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Soup Cellar - \$650.00</td> <td>11 am Worship - 190</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Foundation - \$ 0</td> <td>Sunday School - 174</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other - \$ 2,619.00</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Needed each week: \$18,575.00          Budget received from 11-05-2017: \$19,877.93          Budget needed to date: \$835,875.00          Budget received to date: \$675,767.52</p>	<b>Offerings</b>	<b>Attendance</b>	Sunday School - \$153.00	9 am Worship - 49	Soup Cellar - \$650.00	11 am Worship - 190	Foundation - \$ 0	Sunday School - 174	Other - \$ 2,619.00	
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**November 12, 2017**

"The congregation of Washington Street UMC praises and serves God from the heart of the city in ways which reach our neighbors near and far. We welcome all who seek the love and mercy of Christ regardless of race, creed, age, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or economic status. We honor traditions as rooted in our history, our expression of worship, and our respect for theological curiosity. We nonetheless see vital change and ongoing renewal as essential for spiritual growth."

WASHINGTON STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost  
November 12, 2017

9:00 AM - Christ Chapel

Liturgical Color: White symbolizing purity of life in Christ

PRELUDE

*(As our worship begins, please silence any electronic devices. Portable hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.)*

WELCOME, CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

*(All visitors are asked to fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate later in the service.)*

THE INVITATION

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*HYMN 139 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

\*OPENING PRAYER *In Unison*

**Gather us, O Holy God, from all of the paths that our lives have taken us so that we might we praise you in this holy space. Gather our minds from all the distractions of our lives so that we might focus on your great goodness. Gather our hearts so that our love for you and for our neighbors might be made strong; and grant us, O God, the holy desire to serve you in all things; through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (see insert)

\*THE GLORIA PATRI

\*THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:14-30

PROCLAMATION "RISKY DISCIPLESHIP" Reverend Parrish

OFFERTORY *Zion's Walls* Aaron Copland  
James Siarris

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 95  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION OF PLEDGES

Reverend Parrish

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, ASSURANCE AND PARDON (Page 890)

**ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*All pray in silence.*

ONE: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

**ALL: Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING pages 15-16

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, page 895)

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

*(Gluten-free wafers available - please indicate to minister.)*

*In the Methodist tradition, offering plates are located near the chancel during communion.*

*Your contributions will help the needy in the Columbia area.*

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world, in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN 399 "Take My Life, and Let It Be" MESSIAH

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.*

***When our worship ends, our service begins!***