



WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor and appreciation of the staff and clergy of Washington Street United Methodist Church by Thom and Shannon Berry.

Serving Today

Director of Music.....Angela Powers
Organist.....Louis Shirer
Pianist.....Rick Frierson
Liturgist.....Jonathan Jackson
Greeters.....Joy Class
Ushers (9:00).....John Beerman, Jerry Watson
Usher (11:00).....Tommy Betenbaugh
Altar Guild.....Ann Jessup, Kathy Wright
Crucifer.....Travis Luthren
Acolyte.....Ava Jackson
Sound System.....Grant Jackson
Sunday Office Volunteer.....Elizabeth Ouzts
Sunday School Attendance.....Mack Ouzts
Visitor Cards.....Patti Beerman
Pew Maintenance.....Martha Boynton
Nursery.....Penny Horton, Payton Horton
Toddler Time.....Kel Jansen, Natalie Hefelfinger
Custodian.....Jerry Sumpter

Stewardship Report Week #33 Counting Our Blessings

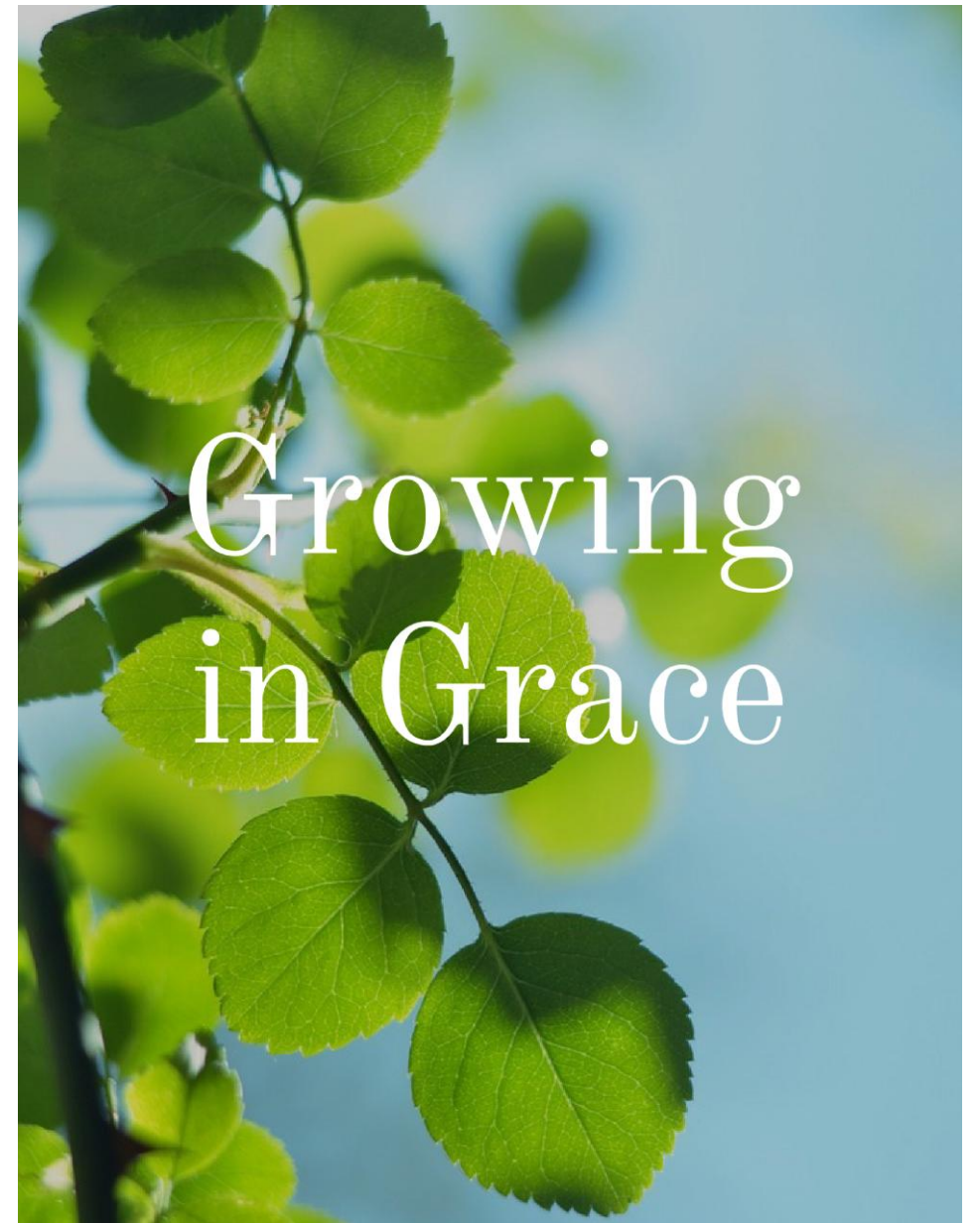
Offerings

Sunday School - \$124.00
Soup Cellar - \$175.00
Foundation - \$500.00
Other - \$830.00

Attendance

9 am Worship - 42
11 am Worship - 216
Sunday School - 143

Needed each week: \$18,575.00
Budget received from 8-13-2017: \$10,403.51
Budget needed to date: \$612,975.00
Budget received to date: \$480,587.84



August 20, 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."

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Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 20, 2017

9:00 AM - Christ Chapel
11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Liturgical Color: Green symbolizing life and growth 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 (9:00)

RINGING OF THE BELL (11:00)

THE GREETING

Psalm 67:1-5

ONE: O God, be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us,

ALL: that your way may be known upon the earth, your saving power among all nations.

ONE: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

ALL: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

ONE: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

ALL: Let all the peoples praise you!

*HYMN 100

"God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us"

LAUDA ANIMA

*OPENING PRAYER

In Unison

Holy God, author of all that exists and is coming into being, enable us to recognize your presence among us. In this sacred hour open our hearts and minds to experience Your power and the sweetness of Your justice and peace. We pray that You will teach us what it means to live within Your Reign as members of Your Family; through Christ we pray. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

No. 881

*THE GLORIA PATRI

No. 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

ANTHEM (11:00)

Write Your Blessed Name

K. Lee Scott

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(traditional, pg. 895)*

In Unison

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTS (11:00)

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS (11:00)

(Children age two through five may leave for Toddler Time held in the 2's and 3's classroom. New friends to Washington Street are invited to accompany their child on their first visit.)

OFFERTORY

I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness

Dvorak/Scott

James Siarris

(All are invited to pray at the altar for personal needs, the needs of our country and the world.)

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

In Unison

We are grateful to you, O God, for the gifts that we have received from your creation, by your love, and through your grace. We ask that you accept our offerings and use them so that we might be a blessing to others. We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 15:10-28

PROCLAMATION

"NASTY"

Reverend Parrish

*HYMN 355

"Depth of Mercy"

CANTERBURY

(All are invited to pray at the altar for personal needs, the needs of our country and the world.)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

When our worship ends, our service begins!

URGENT NEED: Wesley United Methodist Church on Gervais Street operates a Food Bank, serving 80+ families bi-weekly. They need our help to restock their shelves. Please bring staple goods for their shelves next Sunday. You may place your gifts in the box provided. Our Missions Committee has decided to collect food items for their Food Pantry on the fourth Sunday of every month. Thank you for your generous response.