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FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in praise and thanksgiving for God's Love for all His children, and in honor of Helen Elizabeth Matthews on her baptism by her grandparents, Lanneau and Mary Lide.

<p>Serving Today</p> <p>Director of Music.....Angela Powers Organist.....Louis Shirer Pianist.....Rick Frierson Children's Message.....Beth Matthews Greeters.....Open Door Class Ushers (9:00).....John Beerman, Ricky Rowe Usher (11:00).....Tommy Betenbaugh Altar Guild.....Kathy Wright Crucifer.....Travis Luthren Acolyte.....Natalie Hefelfinger Sound System.....David Hefelfinger Sunday School Attendance.....Joy Class Visitors Cards.....Suzanne Joye Pew Maintenance.....Evangelism Team Nursery.....Lish Jansen Children's Church.....Jordan Harper, Susan Hefelfinger, Ansley Jansen Custodian.....Michael Hutto</p>	<p>Stewardship Report Week #26 <i>Counting Our Blessings</i></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>OFFERINGS</td> <td>ATTENDANCE</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday School - \$59.00</td> <td>9 am Worship - 42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Soup Cellar - \$</td> <td>11 am Worship - 163</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Foundation - \$</td> <td>Sunday School - 123</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other - \$625.70</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Needed each week: \$18,575.00 Budget received from 7-1-2018: \$13,933.50 Budget needed to date: \$482,950.00 Budget received to date: \$442,015.50</p>	OFFERINGS	ATTENDANCE	Sunday School - \$59.00	9 am Worship - 42	Soup Cellar - \$	11 am Worship - 163	Foundation - \$	Sunday School - 123	Other - \$625.70	
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"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."
Renewal 2020 Identity Statement

WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 8, 2018

11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Liturgical Color: Green symbolizing life and growth in Christ

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF 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.)

WORDS OF WELCOME

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

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE 400 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

*OPENING PRAYER *In Unison*
God the creator, God of the cross, you show your power in whirling galaxies and unseen forces. You show your love in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Drive out the evils that threaten to break our spirits and help us to rely on your all-sufficient grace, for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. **

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM pg. 39
WELCOMING SONG 191 "Jesus Loves Me" JESUS LOVES ME

LISTENING FOR GOD

ANTHEM *Amazing Grace* arr. Dan Forrest
Tim Baker, Violin and Sanctuary Choir

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTS
(Children age two through kindergarten may leave after the Children's Message for Children's Church held in the 2's and 3's classroom. New friends to Washington Street are invited to accompany their child on their first visit.)

*THE GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:1-13

PROCLAMATION "Sent" Reverend Parrish

RESPONDING TO GOD

PRAYERS OF RESPONSE

BLESSING OF THE MISSION TEAM TO ECUADOR

ONE: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of our community begin their work among the people of Ecuador, we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.

ALL: We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Ecuador and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors. Amen.

OFFERTORY

Arise My Soul, Arise arr. Dan Forrest
Amos Warren, Tenor and Tim Baker, Violin

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*
Gracious God, We bring these offerings as signs of our gratitude and as tools in the ministry of the church. Use them and us to make known the good news of your healing love and renewing power, in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen. **

*HYMN 2130 (FWS) "The Summons" KELVINGROVE
All are invited to the altar to give thanks to God and to pray for personal needs and the needs of our country and the world.

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

When our worship ends, our service begins!

Today we welcome *Helen Elizabeth Matthews* into the membership of Christ's Holy Church and the congregation of Washington Street United Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Sarah and Ralph Matthews and the granddaughter of Lanneua and Mary Lide.

**** Fasting on the Word Worship Companion: Liturgies for Year B, Volume 2 © 2015 Westminster John Knox Press & The Book of Worship, 1992. The prayer of Thanksgiving has been adapted.**