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WEEKLY PRAYER THOUGHT

A single grateful thought raised to heaven is the most perfect prayer.

PRAYER LIST

Pato Aravena	Margaret Daniels	Billie Goodall	Rev. Judy King
Loretta Belusko	Jim Davis	Pat Griffin	Ray Marsh
Lamar Brabham	Sue Dillon	Happy Henry	Marshall Ramsey
Martha Brooker	Homer Fesperman	Geneva Hutchinson	Dwight Smith
Alice Brown	Linda Fesperman	Michael Hutto	Jackie Young

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 memory of Septima Twyford Briqqs Fowler by David Cook, Cissy Fowler, Cleo Septima Anne Fowler, Donnie Fowler, Heather Stephenson, Iris Eliza Stephenson Fowler, and Carol and Don Fowler.

Serving Today

Director of Music.....Angela Powers
 Organist.....Louis Shirer
 Pianist.....Rick Frierson
 Children's Message.....Ann Jessup
 Greeters.....John Harper/Paul Harmon
 Classes Ushers (9:00).....John Beerman, Ricky Rowe
 Usher (11:00).....Tommy Betenbaugh
 Altar Guild.....Kathy Wright
 Crucifer.....Travis Luthren
 Acolyte.....Harmon Geddes
 Sound System.....Grant Jackson
 Sunday School Attendance.....Jennifer Jackson
 Visitors Cards.....Erin Johnson
 Pew Maintenance.....Finance Committee
 Nursery.....Penny Horton
 Children's Church.....Jordan Harper, Kathy Wright, Madelyn Geddes

Stewardship Report Week #36 *Counting Our Blessings*

OFFERINGS

Sunday School - \$89.00
 Soup Cellar - \$100.00
 Foundation - \$0
 Other - \$2,346.00

ATTENDANCE

11 am Worship -250
 Sunday School -162

Needed each week: \$18,575.00
 Budget received from 9-9-2018: \$9,111.59
 Budget needed to date: \$668,700.00
 Budget received to date: \$600,345.00

September 16, 2018

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Renewal 2020 Identity Statement

WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 16, 2018

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

Liturgical Color: Green symbolizing our 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 157

"Jesus Shall Reign"

DUKE STREET

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

pg. 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.

PRESENTING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Silent Prayers, Pastoral Prayer, The Lord's 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.

OFFERTORY

An Offering
Hannah Jessup

Dan Forrest

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)

Lord, who gives us everything we have, we return with joy a portion of our bounty, giving to the work of your church and your world what is already yours: ourselves, our lives, and our means. Make good come from these gifts. Teach us to use what we have with wisdom and compassion. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen. **

LISTENING FOR GOD

ANTHEM

The Meditations of My Heart

Elaine Hagenburg

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 PSALTER 750

Psalm 19:1-14

(No Response)

THE EPISTLE LESSON

James 3:1-12

PROCLAMATION

"Just Saying"

Reverend Parrish

RESPONDING TO GOD

PRAYERS OF RESPONSE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

pg. 38

HYMN 463

"Lord, Speak to Me"

CANONBURY

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 are delighted to welcome Ms. Debbie Edens and Ms. Kay Brinkley into our congregation. Debbie comes to us by transfer from Bethel UMC in Oswego and Kay comes from Bethel in Winnsboro. *We welcome them into full membership today.*

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