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WASHINGTON  
STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**IN MEMORIAM**

Mr. Robert C. Brown  
September 10, 2017

*"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord..."*

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY:** Rev. Parrish joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Mrs. Alice C. Brown and family upon the death of her husband, Mr. Robert C. Brown.

**PRAYER LIST**

Martha Brooker  
Alice Brown  
Brenda Burch  
BobCollingwood

Margaret Daniels  
Jim Davis  
Ed Ellis  
George Fant

Homer Fesperman  
Linda Fesperman  
Billie Goodall  
Barbara Horne

Geneva Hutchinson  
Lella Pfeiffer  
Ray Marsh  
Arlene Shuler

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

**FLOWERS**

Altar flowers are given today to the glory of God and in honor of Washington Street United Methodist Women for their continued service to missions throughout our community and world.

**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).....Ricky Rowe, Jerry Watson  
Usher (11:00).....Tommy Betenbaugh  
Altar Guild.....Gayle Aycock, Kathy Wright  
Crucifer.....Travis Luthren  
Acolyte.....Leila Jackson  
Sound System.....Grant Jackson  
Sunday Office Volunteer.....Elizabeth Ouzts  
Sunday School Attendance.....Mack Ouzts  
Visitor Cards.....Erin Johnson  
Pew Maintenance.....Finance Committee  
Nursery.....Sara Wilcox  
Toddler Time.....Erin Johnson, Sierra Jansen  
Custodian.....Michael Hutto

**Stewardship Report Week #37** *Counting Our Blessings*

**Offerings**

Sunday School - \$104.05  
Soup Cellar - \$ 800.00  
Foundation - \$550.00  
Other - \$3,385.00

**Attendance**

9 am Worship - 47  
11 am Worship - 244  
Sunday School - 170

Needed each week: \$18,575.00  
Budget received from 9-10-2017: \$10,754.50  
Budget needed to date: \$687,275.00  
Budget received to date: \$551,225.51



September 17, 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

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 17, 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)

## CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

"Dona Nobis Pacem"  
*Grant us peace.*

DONA NOBIS PACEM

## \*THE GREETING

ONE: I will feast at the Table of the Lord.

**ALL: I won't hunger any more at His Table.**

ONE: There is peace at the Table of the Lord.

**ALL: I won't worry any more at His Table.**

ONE: There is healing at the Table of the Lord.

**ALL: I won't suffer any more at His Table.**

ONE: I'm invited to the Table of the Lord.

**ALL: He says "come just as you are" to His Table.**

*"The Table" selected lyrics, Christ Tomlin/Ed Cash/Wayne Jolley*

## \*HYMN 166

"All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine"

SINE NOMINE

## \*OPENING PRAYER

*In Unison*

**Holy God, we come to Your Table with thanksgiving for we have been invited and welcomed. You have included us among those you would love as daughters and sons. May your love, grace, peace, and joy fill our lives so that we include our neighbors in the expansive circle of your love. We offer this prayer through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## ANTHEM (11:00)

*You Are the Light*

Tom Fettke

*You are the light we see. You are the truth we know. You are the life we live. You are the hope. You are the joy. You are the song we sing. Living God, loving God, we glorify your name. High and holy one come down, we lift our hearts in praise. Prince of Peace, Emmanuel, Jesus, Lord of love. Within our hearts your light. Within our minds, your truth. Within our lives your love; living your hope, sharing your joy, singing your beautiful song. Amen.*

## 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 EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 14:1-12

## THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

*(Children age two through five may leave after the Children's Message 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.)*

## \*HYMN 402

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

## \*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 18:15-22

## PROCLAMATION

"GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?"

Reverend Parrish

## OFFERTORY

*En Bateau*

Claude Debussy

Rebecca Rebl, Flute

*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*

**O God, most merciful and gracious, of whose bounty we have all received, accept this offering of your people. Remember in your love those who have brought it and those for whom it is given, and so follow it with your blessing that it may promote peace and goodwill among all peoples, and advance the kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(Book of Worship, 554)

## \*HYMN 729

"O Day of Peace That Dimly Shines"

JERUSALEM

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## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

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

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

Today we continue our Worship Series, *Come to the Table*. This series is based on the Revised Common Lectionary Readings of Matthew and Romans. We will explore what it means to say "yes" to a place at Christ's Table as the scriptures teach us about the Table of Love, the Table of Peace, the Table of Grace and the Table of Joy. These lessons will draw us to the Holy Table on October 1 when we celebrate World Communion.