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WEEKLY PRAYER THOUGHT

When we serve the Lord with our whole heart, we have confidence and joy in prayer.

PRAYER LIST

Loretta Belusko	Karen Horne	Dwight Smith	Andy Whitaker
Martha Brooker	Geneva Hutchinson	Paula Walters	Lois Duke Whitaker
Carol Clements	Rev. Judy King	Martha Wherry	Our Homebound

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

*Remember the homeless and hungry in our community.
Remember all military personnel and their families, especially those wounded in war.*

FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Septima Twyford Briggs 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	Stewardship Report Week #36
Interim Director of Music.....Louis Shirer	Offerings for Congregational Ministry
Organist.....Louis Shirer	Attendance on 9/8/2019: 24 (9:00) 170 (11:00)
Pianist.....Rick Frierson	Offerings from 9/8/2019: \$10,596.00
Children's Message.....Ann Jessup	Offerings received to date: \$533,322.19
Greeters.....John Harper/Paul Harmon	Designated Giving from 9/8/2019
Sound Tech.....Grant Jackson	Soup Cellar - \$270.00
Crucifer.....Travis Luthren	Foundation - \$250.00
Altar Guild.....Kathy Wright	Other - \$1,590.00
Acolyte.....	Ways to Share through Giving
Ushers (9:00).....Bob Kelly, Ricky Rowe	Learn more at wsmethodist.org/giving/
Usher (11:00).....Tommy Betenbaugh	· Worship Offertory
Sunday School Attendance.....Mack Ouzts	· Automatic Bank Draft
Visitor Calling.....Pattie Beerman	· Text Giving: text "Engage" to 73256
Pew Maintenance.....Finance Committee	· Online Giving: wsmethodist.org/giving/
Nursery.....Penny Horton	
Children's Church.....Susan Hefelfinger	
Sunday Office Volunteer.....Elizabeth Ouzts	

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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

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 15, 2019

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

Liturgical Color: Green symbolizing our life and growth in Christ

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

PRELUDE "Allegro" from Concerto in G Major, BWV 592 Johann Sebastian Bach
(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 or give it to one of the pastors.)

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

CHIMING OF THE HOUR (9:00)/RINGING OF THE BELL (11:00)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Sing Out a Joyful Song in Praise Dale Wood

OPENING PRAYER (In Unison)
Living God, we come to worship you, praising you for the past and trusting you for the future! We come to join our will to your will, make your purpose our purpose, and your love our love. We come in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. **

*HYMN 66 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" LAUDA ANIMA

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (See Insert)

*THE GLORIA PATRI pg. 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

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENTS (11:00)
(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 PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER (traditional pg. 895)
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 SOLO

The Lord is My Shepherd
Madelaine Beitel, mezzo soprano

Kevin McCarter

*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, use our offerings of money, time, and talents to enliven your church, to enhearten a world prone to discouragement, and to enable a spreading of the love of Christ. May all our gifts and our giving be acceptable in your sight. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen. **

LISTENING FOR GOD

*RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 25, response 2 pages 756-757

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Timothy 1:12-17

PROCLAMATION "Even Though" Reverend Pafford

ANTHEM (11:00) Amazing Grace John Bertalot

RESPONDING TO GOD AS WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

PRAYERS OF RESPONSE

*HYMN 103 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE May the Grace of Christ Be With You Dale Wood

*POSTLUDE "Presto" from Concerto in G Major, BWV 592 Johann Sebastian Bach

When our worship ends, our service begins!

We welcome all persons to worship this day! If you are a new friend, we hope that you will find here the warmest welcome in the Name of Christ. Please complete a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate or give it to one of the clergy as you leave.

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

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We belong to God, eternal and infinite,
Creator of all things and all that is to come.

We follow Christ, who comes to us from God,
and reveals God to us.

He heals people and transforms lives,
and calls us to join in his ministry.

He was crucified, died, and was raised again by God,
and reigns over all Creation;
and he bids us to die and rise with him,
in the service of the healing of the world.

We are moved by the Holy Spirit,
together with the communion of saints,
as members of the body of Christ, God's holy universal church.

We are confident in the forgiveness of sin,
the power of resurrection and the reality of eternal life.

In all things, it is our desire to follow Christ,
by the grace of the Holy Spirit, for God's glory.

Amen. **

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