

Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-recorded)

Washington Street UMC ~ Christ Chapel

Liturgical Color: Green, symbolizing our life and growth in Christ
July 26, 2020

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



GATHERING MUSIC

Improvisation
Louis Shirer, organ

WELCOME (*Instructions for Interactive Worship*)

You may create your sanctuary in any space, for all things belong to God. You are invited to light a candle, to read Romans 8:26-39, to sing along with the hymns and to join in with the prayers as printed in the worship guide and on the screen.

THE OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, we believe that you are gathering us this day to worship you and to listen for what you would say to us. Enable us to hear you clearly so that our faith might be renewed and we might be made ready to boldly declare our hope in Jesus Christ in whom and through whom we pray. Amen.

HYMN 191

Jesus Loves Me

JESUS LOVES ME

(vs. 1, 2)

1. Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.
(*Refrain:*) Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.
2. Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."
(*Refrain*)

Shelley Maddox, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Anna Bartlett Warner, 1860 (v. 1), David Rutherford McGuire, 1971 (v. 2)

Music: William Batchelder Bradbury, 1862

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:26-39

Lynn Shirley

SOLO

If God Be for Us

George Frideric Handel
from *Messiah*

Shelley Maddox, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

PROCLAMATION

"Separate No More"

Rev. Parrish

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39*

Lynn Shirley

ONE: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution or famine, or nakedness or peril or sword?

ALL: **No! In all things we are more than conquerors through the One who loved us. We are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

ANTHEM

O Love

Elaine Hagenburg

Recorded March 8, 2020

WSUMC Chancel Choir; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

HYMN 183

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

ST. CATHERINE

(vs. 1, 3)

1. Jesus, thy boundless love to me
no thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O knit my thankful heart to thee,
and reign without a rival there!
Thine wholly, thine alone I'd live;
myself to thee entirely give.

3. O Love, how gracious is thy way!
All fear before thy presence flies;
care, anguish, sorrow melt away
where'er thy healing beams arise.
O Jesus, nothing may I see,
nothing desire, or seek, but thee.

Shelley Maddox, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Paul Gerhardt, 1653; trans. John Wesley, c. 1739

Music: Henri Fredrick Hemy, 1864; alt. James George Walton, 1874

BENEDICTION



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