



Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-recorded)

Washington Street UMC ~ Sanctuary

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

August 30, 2020

13th Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC

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 with us, read the texts with us, and then sing along with the hymns and join in with the prayers as printed in the worship guide and on the screen.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LIGHT

Leila Jackson

HYMN 159
(v. 1, 2, 4)

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Louis Shirer, organ

Bob Evans, baritone; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: George William Kitchin and Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916

Music: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916

OPENING PRAYER *

God of mystery and might, whose wonderful works are to be remembered, move in our lives, change our minds, soften our hearts, direct our feet, that we may follow you more faithfully. Yes, Lord, we seek to follow Jesus, Crucified and Risen, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 3:1-15

Mackin Wall

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 16:21-26

Alston Lippert

HYMN 2130
(v. 1, 4, 5)

The Summons

KELVINGROVE

Bob Evans, baritone; Louis Shirer, piano

Words: John Bell, 1987

Music: Traditional Scottish; arr. John Bell, 1995

PROCLAMATION

Wait, Wait, Wait

Rev. Parrish

SOLO

O Love that Casts Out Fear
Bob Evans, baritone; Louis Shirer, piano

Austin Lovelace

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, we marvel in the story of how You revealed yourself to the Israelites. In these times of uncertainties and worldwide pandemic, reveal Your presence to us in our daily lives. Through Your acts of creation around us –whether a warm breeze in a late summer morning, the voices of children playing, or majesty of an August sunset—remind us that You are there. Lord, when things are hard to comprehend, we pray for Your guidance to make them clearer for us. Help us to understand Your Word as we seek to apply it to our lives. Reveal Your will to us in ways that we can recognize. Help us to remember the simple answer to Your calling that was used by Moses, “Here I am.” Through the power of the Holy Spirit that dwells in us, we lift this prayer to You. Amen**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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 and ever. Amen.

HYMN 593

Here I Am

WSUMC Chancel Choir

***Recorded February 16, 2020 at Washington Street UMC
Louis Shirer, organ; Words: Dan Shutte, 1981
Music: Dan Shutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988***

BENEDICTION

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