

Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-recorded)

Washington Street UMC ~ Christ Chapel

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



August 9, 2020

Tenth 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, to read Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 in preparation, to sing along with the hymns and to join in with the prayers as printed in the worship guide and on the screen.

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

The Hanlin Family

HYMN 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible, hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.
4. Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Louis Shirer, organ; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867

Music: Welsh melody from *Canaidau y Cyssegr*, 1839; adapt. by John Roberts

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THE OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Lippert

Our hearts are full of praise, O God, because of your wonderful works. You are almighty, the King of Creation, over which you rule with kindness and justice. You prosper and sustain us so that we can serve you in your Kingdom now and through eternity. Come, Holy Spirit. Help us worship the Father in spirit and in truth, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. **

SOLO "Agnus Dei" from *L'Arléienne* Georges Bizet
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Dona nobis pacem.
(Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Grant us peace.)
Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Louis Shirer, piano

SCRIPTURE LESSON Genesis 37:17b-28

PROCLAMATION "In the Pit! Joseph's Story" Rev. Parrish

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, even when we find ourselves in the pit. Even there, you bring new life out of destruction, and enliven our hope. Even when we have made our path difficult, you enable us to grow and to learn. You teach us how to believe in you and how to trust you. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen. *

HYMN 2196 (FWS) We Walk by Faith MARTYRDOM
(vs. 1, 3, 4)

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight: No gracious words we hear
of him who spoke as none e'er spoke, but we believe him near.
3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief, and may our faith abound;
to call on you when you are near, and seek where you are found:
4. That when our of faith is done in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are in full and endless sight.

Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Louis Shirer, piano
Words: Henry Alford, 1844; Music: Attr. to Hugh Wilson, 1824

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 2197 (FWS) Lord of All Hopefulness SLANE
(vs. 1, 3, 4)

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust ever childlike, no cares could destroy:
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace:
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm:
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Louis Shirer, piano

Words: Jan Struther, 1931; Music: Irish folk melody; harm. by Carlton R. Young, 1963

BENEDICTION

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In Memoriam

Mr. Walter A. Tuten, Jr.

July 28, 2020

“Blessed are those who die in the Lord...”

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Rev. Parrish, the church staff and WSUMC family extend our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Mrs. Cynthia Tuten and family in the passing of her husband, Mr. Walter A. Tuten, Jr. on July 28.



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