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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-Videoed)

Washington Street UMC ~ Christ Chapel

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

September 13, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee, BWV 642 J. S. Bach
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 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.

OPENING PRAYER

O God our deliverer, you led your people of old through the wilderness and brought them to the Promised Land. Guide now the people of your church, that, following our Savior, we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. Amen. *

HYMN 2107 Wade in the Water WADE IN THE WATER
(vs. 1, 2, 4)

*Refrain: Wade in the water, wade in the water, children,
wade in the water, God's a-gonna trouble the water.*

1. See that host all dressed in white, God's a-gonna trouble the water.
The leader looks like the Israelite, God's a-gonna trouble the water.
(*Refrain*)
2. See that band all dressed in red, God's a-gonna trouble the water.
Looks like the band that Moses led, God's a-gonna trouble the water.
(*Refrain*)
4. If you don't believe I've been redeemed, God's a-gonna trouble the water.
Just follow me down to Jordan's stream, God's a-gonna trouble the water.
(*Refrain*)

Karly Shorter, soprano; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

Words: African American spiritual; Music: African American spiritual, arr. Carl Haywood, 1992

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 14:19-31

SOLO *O God of Mercy* Simon Lole
Karly Shorter, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 18:21-35

PROCLAMATION “Defining Moments” Rev. Parrish

HYMN 473 *Lead Me, Lord* LEAD ME, LORD
Lead me Lord. Lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.
Karly Shorter, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ
Words: Psalms 5:8, 4:8; Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1861

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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. Amen.

HYMN 2234 *Lead On, O Cloud of Presence* LANCASHIRE
1. Lead on, O cloud of Presence, the exodus is come,
in wilderness and desert our tribe shall make its home.
Our slavery left behind us, new hopes within us grow.
We seek the land of promise where milk and honey flow.
2. Lead on, O fiery Pillar, we follow yet with fears,
but we shall come rejoicing through joy be born of tears.
We are not lost, though wandering, for by your light we come,
and we are still God’s people. The journey is our home.
3. Lead on, O God of freedom, and guide us on our way,
and help us trust the promise through struggle and delay.
We pray our sons and daughters may journey to that land
where justice dwells with mercy, and love is law’s demand.
Words: Ruth Duck, 1992; Music: Henry T. Smart
Karly Shorter, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

BENEDICTION

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