

Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-Videoed)

Washington Street UMC ~ Sanctuary

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

September 6, 2020 Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING MUSIC We Thank Thee, Jesus, Dearest Friend Dietrich Buxtehude 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.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LIGHT

Leila Jackson

HYMN 149 Let's Sing unto the Lord

ROSAS

- 1. Let's sing unto the Lord a hymn of glad rejoicing.

 Let's sing a hymn of love, at the new day's fresh beginning.

 God made the sky above, the stars, the sun, the oceans; and God saw it was good, for those works were filled with beauty.

 Alleluia! Alleluia! Let's sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!
- 2. Let's sing unto the Lord a hymn of adoration, which shows our love and faith and the hope of all creation. Though all that has been made, the Lord is praised for greatness, and so we sing to God, who bestows such lovely blessings. Alleluia! Alleluia! Let's sing unto the Lord. Alleluia!

Madeline Beitel, mezzo soprano; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

Words: Carlos Rosas; trans. Roberto Escamilla, Elise S. Eslinger, and George Lockwood, 1983, 1987 Music: Carlos Rosas; arr. by Raquel Mora Martínez, 1983

THE OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Lippert

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and all glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *

SOLO Deep River arr. Moses Hogan Madeline Beitel, mezzo soprano; Dr. Claudio Olivera, piano

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 12:1-14 Terence Goodwin,
Director of Children & Family Ministries

HYMN 2195

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

ITLIBET

In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices, the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

Madeline Beitel, mezzo soprano; Louis Shirer, organ Words and music: Jacques Berthier, 1991

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

HYMN 557 Blest Be the Tie that Binds DENNIS

(vs. 1-3)

- 1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
- 2. Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
- We share each other's woes, our mutual burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
 Madeline Beitel, mezzo soprano; Louis Shirer, organ
 Words: John Fawcett, 1782; Music: Johann G. Nägeli; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

BENEDICTION

*The United Methodist Book of Worship, 1992, *The United Methodist Publishing House.*

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Rev. Parrish, the church staff and WSUMC family extend our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Jim (Gloria) Apple and family in the passing of his brother, Timothy Apple.



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