



WASHINGTON
STREET
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

October 11, 2020

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

Improvisation on Darwall's 148th
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.

HYMN 715

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148th

(vs. 1-3)

1. Rejoice, the Lord Is King! Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
2. Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.
3. His kingdom cannot fail; he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of earth and hell are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Maria Beery, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Charles Wesley, 1746; Music: John Darwall, 1770

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, you are light, and in you there is no darkness at all. As we gather to worship, shift our focus from whatever is false to that which is true; from whatever is vulgar to that which is honorable; from whatever is corrupt to that which is just; from whatever is inauthentic to that which is pure; from whatever is detestable to that which is pleasing; from whatever is insignificant to that which is commendable; that we may live in the light. Through Christ Jesus we pray. Amen. *

THE EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 4:1-9

PROCLAMATION

"While We Are Waiting"

Rev. Parrish

SOLO

A Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

Maria Beery, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

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 2221

In Unity We Lift Our Song

EIN FESTE BURG

1. In unity we lift our song of grateful adoration,
for brothers brave and sisters strong. What cause for celebration!
For those whose faithfulness has kept us through distress,
who've shared with us our plight, who've held us in the night,
the blessed congregation.
2. For stories told and told again to every generation,
to give us strength in time of pain, to give us consolation.
Our spirits to revive to keep our dreams alive,
when we are far from home and evil seasons come; how firm is our foundation.
3. For sacred scriptures handed down, a blessed trust and treasure,
which give us hope when hope is gone and make us weep with pleasure.
And when our eyes grow blind and death is close behind,
we shall recite them still whose words our hearts can fill
with hope beyond all measure.
4. For God our way, our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the Giver.
Our strength, our guide, our nurturing breast whose hand will yet deliver.
Who keeps us till the day when night shall pass away,
when hate and fear are gone and all our work is done, and we shall sing forever.

WSUMC Choral Scholars; Louis Shirer, organ
Words: Ken Medema, 1991; Music: Martin Luther, 1529

CHARGE AND BLESSING

Beloved, may the Spirit guide us to that which is true,
that we may be set free;
that which is honorable,
that we may rise above ourselves;
that which is just,
that we may stand in the breach for another;
that which is pure,
that we may live with integrity;
that which is pleasing,
that we may look beyond ourselves;
that which is commendable,
that we may seek to do God's will;
that which is excellent and worthy of praise,
that we may praise the name of the Lord forever.

BLESSING

Philippians 4:7

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Amen. *

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Martha (Mott) Cooper
October 3, 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 Beth Cooper and family in the passing of her mother, Mrs. Martha (Mott) Cooper on October 3, grandmother of Faith and Hope Cooper and to Carl and Cheryl Evans and family in the passing of his brother, Eugene Evans.



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