



Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-Videoed)

Liturgical Color: Green, symbolizing life and growth in Christ Jesus
Washington Street UMC ~ Christ Chapel

November 15, 2020

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

In Thee Is Gladness
Louis Shirer, organ

BWV 615 J. S. Bach

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.

CALL TO WORSHIP 2175

Together We Serve

SAN ANSELMO

Together we serve, united by love,
inviting God's world to the glorious feast.
We work and we pray through sorrow and joy,
extending your love to the last and the least.

Together, by grace, we witness and work,
remembering Jesus, in whom we grow strong.
Together we serve in Spirit and truth,
remembering love is the strength of our song.

Karly Shorter, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ
Words and Music: Daniel Charles Damon, 1998

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, we gather to worship you with joy and thanksgiving. You have welcomed us as your children, invited us to share our lives with you and with one another, and you have shown us the way through the gifts of scripture and the living example of your Son. Accept our thanks and praise and inspire us with your holy presence to live boldly and passionately in the name of Christ, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN 100

God Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us

LAUDA ANIMA

(vs. 1, 3, 4)

1. God, whose love is reigning o'er us, source of all the ending true;
hear the universal chorus raised in joyful praise to you:
Alleluia, Alleluia, worship ancient, worship now.

3. Holy God of ancient glory, choosing man and woman, too;
Abr'am's faith and Sarah's story formed a people bound to you.
Alleluia, Alleluia, to your covenant keep us true.

4. Covenant, new again in Jesus, Star-child born to set us free;
sent to heal us, sent to teach us how love's children we might be.
Alleluia, Alleluia, risen Christ, our Savior he!

Karly Shorter, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: William Boyd Grove, 1980

Music: John Goss, 1869

THE GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25:14-20

ANTHEM

I Will Arise

arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

WSUMC Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Recorded at WSUMC on 17 November 2019

PROCLAMATION

"Share Joy"

Rev. Parrish

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Parrish

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 427

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

(vs. 1, 3-5)

1. Where cross the crowded ways of life, where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of man.

3. From tender childhood's helplessness, from woman's grief, man's burdened toil,
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress, your heart has never known recoil.

4. The cup of water given for you still holds the freshness of your grace;
yet long these multitudes to view the sweet compassion of your face.

5. O Master, from the mountainside make haste to heal these hearts of pain;

among these restless throngs abide; O tread the city's streets again.

Karly Shorter, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Frank Mason North, 1903

Music: William Gardiner's *Sacred Melodies*, 1815

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

(V. 6)

6. Till all the world shall learn your love and follow where your feet have trod,
till, glorious from your heaven above, shall come the city of your God!

Karly Shorter, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ



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