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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Washington Street United Methodist Church

(Pre-Videoed)

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

February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE

There is a Balm in Gilead
Louis Shirer, organ

Steven Branyon

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 and to share in the hymns and prayers as we worship together.

HYMN 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST.DENIO

(vs. 1, 3, 4)

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.
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.

Carly Shorter, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867; Music: Welsh melody, 1839, adapt. By John Roberts

OPENING PRAYER

Holy God, we gather to praise you, for you alone are good. Fill us, Lord, with your Spirit that we may sing psalms and hymns as we praise you with our whole being. Teach us your wisdom and enable us to discern your will as we gather in the name of your Son, Jesus, our Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

I Corinthians 9:16-23

SOLO

On Eagle's Wings Michael Jonas/Mark Hayes
Carly Shorter, soprano; Louis Shirer, piano

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:29-39

PROCLAMATION

"Limitless"

Rev. Parrish

CALL TO RESPOND

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(In Unison)*

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 261

Lord of the Dance

LORD OF THE DANCE

(vs. 1, 3, 5)

1. I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain: Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

3. I danced on the Sabbath when I cured the lame,
the holy people said it was a shame;
they whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;
and they left me there on a cross to die.

Refrain:

5. They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.

Refrain:

Words: Sydney Carter, 1963; Music: Shaker tune adapt. Sydney Carter, 1963/Gary Alan Smith, 1988

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Sebastian Temple
Karly Shorter, Soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

In Memoriam

Mrs. Margaret H. Daniels

February 4, 2021

“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 the family and friends of Mrs. Margaret H. Daniels in her passing on February 4, 2021.



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