



WASHINGTON
STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Washington Street
United Methodist Church
OUTDOOR SERVICE
4:00 pm

May 2, 2021

Fifth Sunday of Easter

GATHERING MUSIC

Dr. Richard Frierson, piano

WELCOME

HYMN 318
(1, 2, 4, 5)

Christ Is Alive

TRURO

1.

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
His love in death shall never die.

2.

Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
he comes to claim the here and now
and dwell in every place and time.

4.

In every insult, rift, and war,
where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
he suffers still, yet loves the more,
and lives, though ever crucified.

5.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and all creation ring with joy,
with justice, love, and praise

Karly Shorter, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

Words: Brain Wren, 1968, alt.; Music: *Truro*, Psalmodia Evangelica, 1789

OPENING PRAYER

O Mysterious God,
who hides in the shadows of our steps,
who surprises in ways inexpressible
who lingers in paradox:
ignite our spirits to revel in your presence,
inspire our souls to dance in your mystery,
free our minds to rest in your holiness,
fully comforted,
totally quiet,
completely yours.

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 136 *(See Insert)*

SOLO

Beloved, Let Us Love One Another
Karly Shorter, soprano; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

Robert J. Powell

EPISTLE LESSON

I John 4:7-21

PROCLAMATION

“Motivation”

Reverend Parrish

PRAYERS OF RESPONSE

HYMN 640

Take Our Bread

TAKE OUR BREAD

During the singing of the hymn, please prepare the elements that you brought from home for distribution among your family or the elements provided here at the service. If you need the elements, please visit the registration table or signal one of the ushers.

(1, 2)

Refrain:

Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts,
we love you. Take our lives,
O Father, we are yours, we are yours.

1.

Yours as we stand at the table you set;
yours as we eat the bread our hearts can’t forget.
We are the sign of your life with us yet,
we are yours, we are yours.

Refrain:

Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts,
we love you. Take our lives,
O Father, we are yours, we are yours.

2.

Your holy people standing washed in your blood,
Spirit filled yet hungry we await your food.
We are poor, but we’ve brought ourselves the best we could;
we are yours, we are yours.

Refrain:

Take our bread, we ask you; take our hearts,
we love you. Take our lives,
O Father, we are yours, we are yours.

Karly Shorter, soprano; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

Words: Joe Wise, 1966; Music: *Take Our Bread*, Jose Wise, 1966

THE SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION *(See Back of Insert)*

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery of death and resurrection in which you have revealed the depth of your love for us. Grant that we may go into the world in the joy and hope of Resurrection, and in the power and strength of your Spirit to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

(1, 4, 5)

1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
4. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.
5. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Karly Shorter, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ
Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1847 (Lk. 24:29); Music: *Eventide*, W. H. Monk, 1861

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Dr. Rick Frierson

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We welcome all of you to this time of worship. In these strange times we are sharing God's word and witness in new ways. We welcome old friends and new in the name of Jesus Christ. Please join us again on *May 9, 2021 at 11:00 am for In-Person Service* in the *Sanctuary*. Register on-line at wsmethodist.org/in-person. Space is limited. Reservations requested. Masks are required. Our next *Outdoor Worship Service* will be held *May 16*. The time will be announced by the Reopening Team after surveying members and friends.

PRAYER LIST

Pete Bailey	Charles Garren	Lisa Johnson	Angela Powers	Nan Self
Martha Brooker	Bud Harrelson	Rev. Judy King	Rick Rowe	Sarah Threatt
Sally Christian	Karen Horne	Alisa Liggett	Boyd Saunders	Our
Mickey Epting	Geneva Hutchinson	Karen Lowrimore	Stephanie Saunders	Homebound
		Beverly McClanahan		

Contact information for those listed can be accessed through Engage Washington or by calling the Church Office.

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OUTDOOR SERVICE



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