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THANK YOU NOTE: Dear Washington Street Family,
I LOVE my Chi-Rho-Alpha-Omega cross! It is beautiful and will be perfect to wear with my robe! I've always wanted a cross like this, but have never seen such a beautiful one. I will enjoy wearing it, and it will always remind me of the love and support of this congregation. *Fondly, Alston*

FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Leslie Arlen Cotter and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Angus Cotter by Mrs. Leslie Arlen Cotter and family.

PRAYER LIST

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

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MAY 16, 2021



The congregation of Washington Street UMC praises and serves God from the heart of the city in ways that reach our neighbors near and far. We welcome and affirm all who seek the love and mercy of Christ regardless of race, creed, age, gender, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or economic status. We honor traditions as rooted in our history, our expression of worship, and our respect for theological curiosity. We nonetheless see vital change and ongoing renewal as essential for spiritual growth.

WASHINGTON STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 16, 2021

11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Liturgical Color: White, symbolizing our hope in the Resurrection
(As our worship begins, please silence any electronic devices. Portable hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.)

GATHERING IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

PRELUDE

Two Settings of *Ein feste Burg*
Johann Pachelbel and Johann Walcher
Louis Shirer, organ

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

HYMN 110
(vs. 1, 4)

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

EIN' FESTE BURG

OPENING PRAYER (*In Unison*)

Almighty God, you have called the church into being and have gathered us into one family. By the power of your Holy Spirit help us to live in unity and peace with all of your children. May our actions this day be fruit of our faith in your kingdom. In the name of Christ. Amen. *

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

"Apostles' Creed"

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; the third day He rose again from the dead; he ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

*THE GLORIA PATRI (*Spoken In Unison*)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

LISTENING FOR GOD

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-6

SOLO

Give Me Jesus
Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

arr. Moses Hogan

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:6-23

THE PROCLAMATION

"Oh How He Loves You and Me"

Reverend Parrish

RESPONDING TO GOD

PRAYERS OF RESPONSE

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.

SENDING FORTH TO SERVE

OFFERTORY

As we go into the world, we offer ourselves to God in loving service as we offer our gifts to the ministries of the congregation. Financial contributions may be placed in the offering plates located in the Narthex, online at wsmethodist.org, or through the mail. Thank you for supporting the ministries of this congregation with your prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.

HYMN 711
(vs. 1, 6)

"For All the Saints"
Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Louis Shirer, organ

SINE NOMINE

*BENEDICTION

After the Clergy have recessed, the ushers will dismiss you by rows. Please remain seated until you are dismissed. This method provides a means of maintaining social distancing as we dismiss. The pastors will greet you on the sidewalk on Washington Street.

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.*

When our worship ends, our service begins!

We welcome all persons to worship this day! If you are a new friend, we hope that you will find here the warmest welcome in the Name of Christ. Please complete a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate or give it to one of the clergy as you leave.

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