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

*Remember the homeless and hungry in our community.  
Remember all military personnel and their families, especially those wounded in war.*

NOW IS THE TIME TO GIVE!

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GIVE THROUGH ENGAGE WASHINGTON, [WWW.WSMETHODIST.ORG/ENGAGE](http://WWW.WSMETHODIST.ORG/ENGAGE)  
OR MAIL YOUR DONATION!

**MAY 23, 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

Pentecost  
May 23, 2021

11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Liturgical Color: Red, marking the outpouring of The Holy Spirit  
(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 Choral varié sur le theme du "Veni Creator," Op. 4 Maurice Duruflé  
Louis Shirer, organ

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Bless the Lord, O my soul!  
**ALL: O Lord my God, you are very great!**  
ONE: You are clothed with honor and majesty,  
and cover yourself with light as with a garment.  
**ALL: You have stretched out the heavens like a tent,  
And have laid the beams of your chambers on the waters;**  
ONE: You make the clouds your chariot, and ride on the wings of the wind;  
**ALL: You make the winds your messengers,  
fire and flame your ministers.**  
ONE: Hear now of the day that God sent the wind and the fire to bear witness to the  
outpouring of The Holy Spirit upon those who believe in the Risen Christ.

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2:1-4

HYMN 539 "O Spirit of the Living God" FOREST GREEN  
(1, 2)

OPENING PRAYER

**Holy Spirit, come again. As long ago you inspired, astonished, and confused the  
people, come to us now to fill our ears with the sound of your breath, fill our eyes with  
the brilliance of your presence in each other, fill our hearts with your good Word.  
Amen. \***

## LISTENING FOR GOD

THE EPISTLE LESSON Romans 8:22-27

ANTHEM Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me K. Lee Scott  
Maria Beery, Karly Shorter, Bob Evans, Eugene Rowell; Louis Shirer, organ

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2:5-21

THE PROCLAMATION "Waiting" Reverend Parrish

## RESPONDING TO GOD

ANTHEM Spirit, Open My Heart Alfred Fedak  
Maria Beery, Karly Shorter, Bob Evans, Eugene Rowell; Louis Shirer, organ

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

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 404 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" PENTECOST  
(1, 2)

\*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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