

\*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.

The Trinity candelabra used in today’s service was created by longstanding WSUMC member, Wayne MacMillan and acknowledged as a gift to the church by the Board of Trustees on April 7, 2003. Mr. MacMillan was the father of our Elizabeth Ouzts.

WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY

The rose on the pulpit is placed in celebration of Nora Blair Middleton, born May 25, 2021. Parents, Greg and Lauren Middleton, brother, Gregory Reed Middleton, grandparents, Scott and Evelyn Middleton, great grandfather, Dave Middleton and aunt, Sara Middleton welcome Nora Blair to their family as we welcome her to the Washington Street family. The family or their designee may pick up the rose after the 11:00 a.m. service.

PRAYER LIST

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

FLOWERS

On this Memorial Day, the altar flowers are presented by the Records & History Committee in memory of the service men and women of WSUMC.

NOW IS THE TIME TO GIVE!

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*Rev. Patricia J. Parrish, Senior Pastor*  
*Rev. Alston Lippert, Associate Minister for Nurture & Discipleship Development*  
*Nicholas Todd Shumate, Director of Music*  
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*May 30, 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

Trinity Sunday  
May 30, 2021

11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Liturgical Color: White, symbolizing the Triune God  
*(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

*Wir gläuben all an einen Gott, BWV 680*      Johann Sebastian Bach  
Louis Shirer, organ

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O what a blessing, how can I express it? Out of the fullness of rapture I sing,  
**All: Now by the Father received and adopted, I am a child and an heir of a king.**  
One: I am adopted, O wonderful love, Heir to a heritage purchased above;  
**All: Tell it, my soul, and joyfully sing, I am a child and an heir of a king.**  
*Adopted by Fanny Crosby (verse 1 and refrain)*

HYMN 64      “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”      NICAEA  
*(1, 4)*

OPENING PRAYER

**Loving God, gracious parent, you have such deep love for us that you have adopted us into your family. This love is not fragile like human love. We can never do anything that would cause you to stop loving us. Please help us embrace this rich love. Let your Spirit and your love so fill us that we can love all those around us the way you do. Empower us to live the way you want us to. Help us to claim our status as your children and live lives worthy of our Divine heritage. In Jesus’s name we pray. Amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #884      A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church  
**We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love. We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh, our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world. We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength. We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need. We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice. We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service. We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters. We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.**

LISTENING FOR GOD

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON      Romans 8:12-17

SOLO      *Here I Am, Lord*      Craig Courtney  
Nicholas Shumate, baritone; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

PROCLAMATION      “Adoption”      Reverend Lippert

RESPONDING TO GOD

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 393      “Spirit of the Living God”      LIVING GOD

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 79      “Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”      GROSSER GOTT  
*(1, 5)*

1. Holy God, we praise thy name; Lord of all, we bow before thee; all on earth thy scepter claim; all in heaven above adore thee. Infinite thy vast domain; everlasting is thy reign.

5. Christ, thou art our glorious King, Son of God, enthroned in splendor; but deliverance to bring thou all honors didst surrender, and wast of a virgin born humbly on that blessed morn.

Nicholas Shumate, baritone; Louis Shirer, organ  
Words: Sts. 1-4, Ignaz Franz, 18th cent.; trans. By Clarence Walworth, 1853; sts. 5-7. F. Bland Tucker, 1982 Music: *GROSSER GOTT*, Katholisches Gesangbuch, ca. 1774, Sts. 5-7 1985  
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