

Washington Street United Methodist Church

OUTDOOR SERVICE 5:00 pm

May 16, 2021

GATHERING MUSIC Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

WELCOME

*HYMN 110 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

Seventh Sunday of Easter

(1, 4)

1.

- A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
 For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.
- 4. That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours, thru him who with us sideth.

 Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill;

 God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano
Words: Martin Luther, ca. 1529; trans by Frederick H. Hedge, 1853 (Ps. 46)
Music: *Ein Feste Burg,* Martin Luther, ca. 1529; harm. from *The New Hymnal for American Youth*, 1930

*OPENING PRAYER

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

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.

EPISTLE LESSON Ephesians 4:1-6

SOLO Give Me Jesus

arr. Moses Hogan

Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

*THE GOSPEL LESSON John 17:6-23

PROCLAMATION "Oh How He Loves You and Me" Reverend Parrish

PRAYER 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.

*HYMN 711 "For All the Saints" SINE NOMINE

(1, 6)

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia!

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Dr. Rick Frierson, piano Words: William W. How, 1864 (Heb. 12:1) Music: *Sine Nomine*, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Dr. Rick Frierson, piano

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We welcome all of you to this time of worship. We welcome old friends and new in the name of Jesus Christ. Please join us again on May 23, 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 June 6 at 8:45 am.



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

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