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Dear Friends,
Thank you so much for the lovely Retirement Reception. Gary and I thoroughly enjoyed seeing all of you and visiting with friends and well-wishers. I will always cherish the memories of these years with you and celebrate God's good work in your history, in the present and in the future.
With love and thanksgiving, *Reverend Patricia J. Parrish*

"Blessed are those who die in the Lord..."

IN MEMORIAM Mrs. Nancy (Nan) Self June 12, 2021	IN MEMORIAM Mrs. Angela W. Powers June 12, 2021
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[CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY](#)

Rev. Parrish joins the entire staff and Washington Street Church family in expressing our deepest sympathy and Christian love to Ned Self and family in the passing of his mother Mrs. Nancy (Nan) Self and to Davis Powers and family in the passing of his wife, Angela W. Powers.

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

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June 20, 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

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 20, 2021

11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Liturgical Color: Green, symbolizing our growth in Christ

(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

Louis Shirer, organ

*THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME

*HYMN 122 (vs. 1, 4, 5)

“God of the Sparrow God of the Whale”

ROEDER

*OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

Holy God, teach us to plead for faith alone, faith that actively lives within by which our works are shown. Grant us faith that conquers all fear, even the fear of sin and death. Teach us, O Lord, in all times and in all places to plead for faith alone, through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen. *(based on the Charles Wesley hymn, Let us Plead for Faith Alone)*

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883 *from The United Church of Canada*

*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.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Mackin Wall, Director of Youth Ministries

LISTENING FOR GOD

THE EPISTLE LESSON

II Corinthians 6:1-13

SOLO

It Is Well With My Soul

arr. Yu-Shan Tsai

Yasmin Bradshaw, soprano; Louis Shirer, piano

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

THE PROCLAMATION

“Faith Conquers Fear”

Reverend Parrish

RESPONDING TO GOD

THE PASTORAL PRAYER

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 529 (vs. 1, 2, 5)

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

*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.