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WASHINGTON
STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



PRAYER THOUGHT

If you need something, pray for it. God desires your good.

PRAYER LIST

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

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

FLOWERS

The flowers in today's service are in given to the honor and glory of God and are in loving memory of Nan Self given by her family.

SERVING TODAY

Children's Moment, Beth Matthews
Usher, Tommy Betenbaugh
Sound Tech, Lynn Shirley

NOW IS THE TIME TO GIVE!

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GIVE THROUGH ENGAGE WASHINGTON, WWW.WSMETHODIST.ORG/ENGAGE
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July 11, 2021



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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 after Pentecost
July 11, 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

WELCOME

*THE RINGING OF THE BELL

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: It is with great rejoicing we come to the house of the Lord today!

All: The power and love of God flow through this gathering.

One: In this place of holiness we can come with our fears, our doubts, all the questions of our hearts.

All: We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.

One: Come let us worship the Lord!

All: Let us celebrate the presence of God here today and in our lives. AMEN.

*HYMN 577 (vs. 1, 2, 4)

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

*OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

Gracious God, we come to you this day, seeking your guidance and strength. Help us to understand that in your love you will support and sustain us. Open our hearts and our minds to hear your voice. Give us the courage to place our trust in your abiding presence. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN.

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

"The Apostles' Creed"

*THE GLORIA PATRI 70

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 EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 12:1-2

SOLO

He's Got the Whole World In His Hands
arr. Moses Hogan
Maria Beery, soprano

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

THE PROCLAMATION

"The Power of Prayer"

Reverend Shirley

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 437 (vs. 1, 2, 3)

"This Is My Song"

FINLANDIA

*BENEDICTION

**After the Clergy have recessed, please progress to the doors remembering to practice social distancing.*

*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.