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PRAYER THOUGHT

Prayer has many methods and forms. Do it your own way.

PRAYER LIST

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

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

SERVING TODAY

Children's Moment, Ann Jessup
Usher, Tommy Betenbaugh
Sound Tech, Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards, Cindy Waund

NOW IS THE TIME TO GIVE!

TEXT TO GIVE – TEXT "ENGAGE" TO 73256 AND FOLLOW THE PROMPS
GIVE THROUGH ENGAGE WASHINGTON, WWW.WSMETHODIST.ORG/ENGAGE
OR MAIL YOUR DONATION!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

7/11/2021: 100 (11:00 am)

ONLINE VIEWS: 65

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July 18, 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**

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 18, 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: For the beauty of the summer day,

All: And the comfort of friends nearby;

One: For the invitation to love and be loved,

All: For time set apart to nourish the soul,

One: For time to go out into the world armed with love: For all these things we give
thanks. Let us worship God.

*HYMN 580 (vs. 1, 2, 3)

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

LANCASHIRE

*OPENING PRAYER *(In Unison)*

**Holy God, teach our hearts this day where and how to see you, where and how to find
you. Reveal more of yourself to us and take us beyond the confines of familiar habits.
Free us from the restrictions and distortions of our language and expand our
understanding of you, so that we can love you wholeheartedly and we can reflect your
full image to a world that needs you. Amen.**

*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883 “A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada”

*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

Numbers 13:26-33

SOLO

Lord of all hopefulness

arr. Alan Bullard

Felicia Torres, soprano

*THE GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:10-17

THE CHILDREN’S MOMENT

THE PROCLAMATION

“What Do You See?”

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 377 (vs. 1, 2, 3, 4)

“It Is Well with My Soul”

VILLE DU HAVRE

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

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*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.

We welcome into our membership today, *Bill and Aleana Stalnaker* and their 1 year old daughter,
Nora. Let us welcome them into the fellowship of God’s family here at Washington Street UMC.