



# "A Well-Lived Life"

October 23, 2022



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.

PROUD MEMBER OF



# WASHINGTON STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Oct. 23, 2022 | 20th Sunday after Pentecost | Liturgical Color: Green

*(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      *Grave and Adagio from Felix Sonata in C Minor, Op. 65, No. 2*      Mendelssohn

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP      Psalm 100

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

**All: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!**

One: Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

**All: We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.**

One: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

**All: Give thanks and bless God's name!**

One: For the Lord is good;

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever; God's faithfulness to all generations.**

\*HYMN #152      *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*      FOREST GREEN

Words: Isaac Watts, 1715

Music: Trad. English melody; arr. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #883 A Statement of Faith of The United Church of Canada

\*THE GLORIA PATRI #70      MEINEKE

Words: Lesser Doxology, 3rd-4th cent.

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

INVOCATION

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

ANTHEM      *How Lovely are the Messengers*      Felix Mendelssohn  
arr. Wallingford Riegger

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS      Rev. Becky Shirley  
*(After the Children's Moments, children 2 yrs. to first grade may be dismissed to Children's Church.)*

## OFFERTORY

*Maya's Prayer for Peace*  
Soloist: Gabriel McFarlan

Tom Trenney

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## \*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100th

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674 Music: Attr. to Louis Bourgeois, 1551

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

## SERMON

"A Well-Lived Life"

Reverend Alston Lippert

## GOING FORTH TO SERVE

## HYMN #339

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

MESSIAH

Words: Rances R. Havergal, 1873 (Rom. 12:1)

Music: Louis J. F. Hérold, 1839; arr. By George Kingsley, 1839

## NEW MEMBER RECEPTION (UMH #38)

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE *Allegro maestoso e vivace* from *Sonata in C Minor, Op. 654, No. 2*

Mendelssohn

*\*Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.*

*When our worship ends, our service begins!*



A graphic for a church-wide luncheon. It features a large blue circle with a white border, resembling a plate. Inside the circle, the text "CHURCH-WIDE LUNCHEON" is written in a semi-circle at the top. Below that, "OCT. 30" is written in large, bold, white letters. At the bottom of the circle, it says "Honoring the Reverend Dr. Mike & Betsy Alexander" in white. To the left of the circle is a large blue fork, and to the right is a large blue knife. Below the circle, the text "\$10/Adults • \$5 Children" is written, followed by "children under 3-free" in a smaller font.



A QR code is located in the top left corner of the photo. The photo shows a group of people sitting at round tables covered with blue cloths, eating and talking. The setting appears to be a large hall or cafeteria.

**Learn about the upcoming trip to the Holy Land**

**Register online by 10/27**

Or mail a check to the church. Note number of attendees on the memo line.

*Baked Mediterranean chicken, Roasted potatoes, Greek salad, fruit, pita bread, and dessert*

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## PRAYER THOUGHT

No prayer of adoration will ever soar higher than a simple cry "I love you, God".

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## PRAYER LIST

Betsy Alexander  
Ann Bell  
Martha Boynton  
David Byrum  
Laura Collins  
Jimmy Dawkins  
Dr. Walter Dean

Mickey Epting  
Rev. Paul Harmon  
Karen Horne  
Lisa Johnson  
Debby Joyner  
Rev. Judy King  
Martha Helen King

Mike LeFever  
Paul McClanahan  
David Middleton  
Genie & Ron Quinn  
Rick Rowe  
Sarah Threatt  
Edee Vaughan

Paula Walters  
Jim Ward  
Nancy Williams  
Our homebound

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## SERVING TODAY

Director of Music	Nicholas Todd Shumate
Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Dr. Rick Frierson
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Acolyte	Alma Louise Aravena
Sound/Video	Keith Murphy/Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jane Peterson
Nursery	Sydney Clark, McKenzie Powers
Children's Church	Shelley Stafford, Susan Hefelfinger
Online Service Moderator	Ed McClain

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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**(YTD as of 10-19-22):**

**Church Budget: \$865,000**

Church Actual	\$467,941
Soup Cellar	\$58,167
Foundation	\$23,760

## SCAN TO GIVE



***Please join us for coffee and donuts after the service in the Wesley Room and Chapel common areas as we welcome our new members Joe Plough, Ellen Parker, Debra and Ben Schooler, David Warden, Jettie Hunt, and Chris Kirby***

**Attendance on 10/16/22:122 (in-person); 90 (online as of 10/19/22); TOTAL = 212**

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