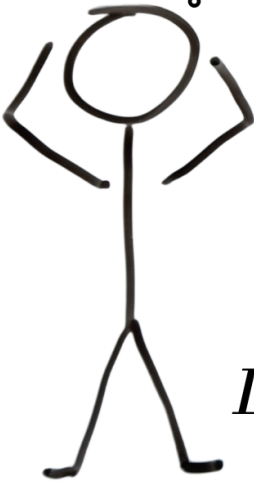




WASHINGTON STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Who is Jesus to me?



THE JESUS I HAVE KNOWN

Life Lessons Taught with Love

May 14, 2023

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

6th Sunday of Easter | May 14, 2023 | White | Mother's Day

(As our worship begins, please silence any electronic devices.

Portable hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.)

PRELUDE

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP (based on themes from Psalm 139)

One: We gather together to worship our nurturing God, who, like a mother, knows us intimately, loves us unconditionally and teaches us the way we should go.

All: Today we celebrate and give God thanks for our mothers, grandmothers, aunties and all the women who have loved us and taught us about Jesus.

One: We take time to remember our mothers and the women whose tears, hugs, wisdom and un-failing trust in our abilities have taught us about God's grace and helped us to follow the teachings of Jesus.

All: In various ways their gift of love and their actions of grace have taught us to worship God, the Source and Sustainer of life! Thanks be to God! Amen!

*HYMN #308

Thine Be the Glory

JUDAS MCCABEUS

Words: Edmond L. Budry, 1904; trans. By R. Birch Hoyle, 1923

Music: Harmonia Sacra, ca. 1753; arr. from G. F. Handel, 1747

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #888 (from I Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20)

*GLORIA PATRI

MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Beth Matthews

(After Children's Moments, children 5 and under may go with the class leader to the 2-3's classroom located on the first floor past the elevator on the left. They may be picked up there, or they will be escorted back to the sanctuary prior to the benediction.)

ANTHEM

Children of the Heavenly Father

Eric Nelson

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

OFFERTORY

Consecration
Soloist: Maria Beery

John Ness Beck
Transcribed by Craig Courtney

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*DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674; adapt. by Gilbert H. Vieira, 1978
Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, 1623; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

*HYMN #557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Words: John Fawcett, 1782

DENNIS

Music: Johann G. Nageli; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1845

*SCRIPTURE READING

John 13:1-15

SERMON

"Life Lessons Taught with Love"
Part Five: The Jesus I Have Known

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #191

Jesus Loves Me
Words: St. 1 Anna B. Warner, 1860; Sts. 2-3 David Rutherford McGuire;
trans.: Cherokee, Robert Bushyhead, 1962
Music: William B. Bradbury, 1862

JESUS LOVES ME

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing. If standing is uncomfortable, please remain seated and continue your participation.
When our worship ends, our service begins!*

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PRAYER THOUGHT

When we work, we work. When we pray, God works.

PRAYER LIST

Betsy Alexander	Karen Horne	Sharon McCullough	Mary Anne Young
David Byrum	Lisa Johnson	David Middleton	Our homebound
Mickey Epting	Jean Kanes	Shawn Powers	
Pat Griffin	Martha Helen King	Genie & Ron Quinn	
Rev. Paul Harmon	Paul McClanahan	Nancy Williams	

FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God and in memory and honor of our mothers, Noemi Carrasco and Mary Lide, by Patricio and Elizabeth Aravena. The altar flowers for May 7th were given to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of L. Arlen Cotter and also Marie and L.A. Cotter by Janet Cotter and family.

SERVING TODAY

Director of Music	Nicholas Todd Shumate
Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Rick Frierson
Acolyte	Alma Louise Aravena
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Greeters	Thom Berry, Heidi Ankeny
Children's Moments	Beth Matthews
Sound/Video	Lynn Shirley, Jane Peterson
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters
Children's Church	Lee Haynes, Eleanore Langley
Nursery	McKenzie Powers, Jane Polk
Online Moderator	Ed McClain

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of 5-11-23

Church Budget: \$866,231

Church Actual	\$243,047
Soup Cellar	\$32,223
Foundation	\$900

SCAN TO GIVE



Attendance on 5/7/23: 144 (in-person); 131 (online as of 5/11/23); TOTAL = 275

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