



Living a Stellar Life

Part III — "A Joyful Noise to the LORD"

July 16, 2023



**WASHINGTON
STREET**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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.

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WASHINGTON STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6th Sunday after Pentecost | July 9, 2023 | Green

(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+

One: We gather to celebrate and joyfully sing to our God!

All: Together, let us share our praises and thankfulness.

One: Come, let us enter into this sacred space with praise.

All: You O God, are the Holy God always and forever!

One: You are the Eternal One from whom all things come.

All: Come, let us enter into this sacred space with thanks.

One: O God, we are your children, created by and with your love.

All: Come, let us enter into this sacred space with joy and delight. Amen.

*HYMN #157

Jesus Shall Reign

DUKE STREET

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719 (Ps. 72)

Music: John Hatton, 1793

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #882 The Apostles' Creed, Ecumenical Version

*GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Ann Jessup

(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

Let the Whole Creation Cry

arr. John Ferguson

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

Sing to the Lord a New Song
Soprano Soloist: Karly Shorter

Craig Courtney

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*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100th

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

*HYMN #593

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

Words: Dan Schutte, 1981 (Is. 6:8)
Music: Dan Schutte, 1981; adapt. by Carlton R. Young, 1988

*SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 100

SERMON

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"A Joyful Noise to the LORD"

Christine Taylor,
Director of Congregational Engagement

*HYMN #100

God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us
Words: William Boyd, Grove, 1980
Music: John Goss, 1869

LAUDA ANIMA

*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

Sometimes it is not what you pray, but your willingness to pray.

PRAYER LIST

Betsy Alexander	Betsy Halloren	Lin Fesperman Lord	Genie & Ron Quinn
Karen Basso	Rev. Paul Harmon	Beverly McClanahan	Nancy Williams
Martha Boynton	Karen Horne	Paul McClanahan	Our homebound
David Byrum	Lisa Johnson	Sharon McCullough	
Mickey Epting	Jean Kanes	David Middleton	
Pat Griffin	Martha Helen King	Shawn Powers	

SERVING TODAY

Director of Music	Nicholas Todd Shumate
Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Rick Frierson
Ushers	Lee Smith, Alan-Jon Zupan
Greeters	Cindy Cox, Susan Mathews
Acolyte	Lucy Woods
Children's Moments	Ann Jessup
Sound/Video Production	Lynn Shirley, Jane Peterson
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters
Children's Church	Lee Haynes
Nursery	Olivia Rowland, McKenzie Powers,
Online Moderator	Ed McClain

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of 7-13-23

General Budget: \$866,231

Church	\$362,189
Soup Cellar	\$42,138
Foundation	\$14,569

SCAN TO GIVE



Attendance on July 9: 153 (in-person); 141 (online) = 294

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