



# ***Living a Stellar Life***

## **Part V: "When We Need Help"**

July 30, 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

9th Sunday after Pentecost | July 30, 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 in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

**All: Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.**

One: Then let us open our minds and listen with our hearts to hear God's whispers of love and wisdom. Let us be open to following the Spirit's calling in our lives.

**All: We are ready to hear, receive and share God's message of love, acceptance, forgiveness and grace. Amen.**

## \*HYMN #88

*Maker, in Whom We Live*

DIADEMATA

Words: Charles Wesley, 1747

Music: George J. Elvey, 1868

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #883 Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

## THE GLORIA PATRI 70

MEINEKE

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

Music: Charles Meineke, 1844

## CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Rev. Becky Shirley

*(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

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Howard Helvey

## 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

*If You Search With All Your Heart*

Craig Courtney

Mezzo Soprano Soloist: Taylor Goodwin

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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 #141

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

Words: Caroline V. Sandell-Berg, 1855; trans. By Ernst W. Olson, 1925

Music: Swedish melody

\*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:16

SERMON

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*"When We Need Help"*

\*HYMN #700

*Abide with Me*

EVENTIDE

Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1847

Music: W. H. Monk, 1861

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

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

**UPCOMING FALL SMALL GROUPS!**  
**SIGN UP ON AUGUST 13**  
**AT THE POTLUCK LUNCHEON!**

**"Sharing Meals & Sharing Life" Supper Club**  
Children's Music  
Youth Group  
Adult Choir  
Drama  
Walking Club  
Sewing—Tabitha's Table

**Visitation Ministry**  
**Stephen Ministry**  
**United Women in Faith (UWF) Circles**  
**Disciple Bible Study**  
**Book Discussions**  
**Movie Discussions**

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**PRAYER THOUGHT**

It is often the small steps, not the giant leaps, that bring about the most lasting change.

**PRAYER LIST**

Betsy Alexander  
Karen Basso  
Martha Boynton  
David Byrum  
Mickey Epting  
Pat Griffin

Betsy Halloren  
Rev. Paul Harmon  
Karen Horne  
Lisa Johnson  
Jean Kanes  
Martha Helen King

Lin Fesperman Lord  
Beverly McClanahan  
Paul McClanahan  
Sharon McCullough  
David Middleton  
Shawn Powers

Genie & Ron Quinn  
Nancy Williams  
Our homebound

**SERVING TODAY**

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Lynn Shirley  
Suzanne Joye  
Jammie Watters  
Bre McCloud, Jane Peterson  
McKenzie Powers  
Ed McClain

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

**As of 7-26-23**

**Church Budget: \$866,231**

*Not available this week.*

**SCAN TO GIVE**

**AUGUST SERMON SERIES****PLUGGED IN**

*Plugged into Jesus, the Bible, others,  
and ministry.*

**Attendance on 7/23/23: 132 (in-person); 99 online (as of 7-26); TOTAL = 231**

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