



# “MEALS WITH JESUS” PART III: JESUS AND ZACCHAEUS

November 19, 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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25th Sunday after Pentecost | Nov. 19, 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: Jesus shared table fellowship with people from all walks of life.

**All: He ate with fishermen, Pharisees, tax collectors, and others.**

One: He understood that time spent with him was powerful.

**All: It could cause a change of heart in those who were open to change.**

One: Lord, give us hearts open to Jesus.

**All: Amen.**

\*HYMN #103

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

MORNING PRAYER

THE 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.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Susan Caskey

*(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

*Secure*

Craig Courtney

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #881 The Apostles' Creed

\*GLORIA PATRI #70

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## OFFERTORY

*Savior Came When I Was Needy*

Greg Nelson

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## \*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100th

## \*HYMN #2179 (TFWS)

*Live in Charity*

UBI CARITAS

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19: 1-10

## SERMON

"Meals with Jesus"  
Part III: Jesus and Zacchaeus

Rev. Alston Lippert

## \*HYMN #560

*Help Us Accept Each Other*

AURELIUS

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL RESPONSE

## \*POSTLUDE

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

*"Everyone is invited to a coffee and juice reception after the service of worship to meet and welcome the new members into the life of the congregation."*

*Sing Along Messiah*

Monday, Dec. 11, 2023  
7:00 pm | Sanctuary  
Reservations Now Open!

[wsmethodist.org/sam](http://wsmethodist.org/sam)  
[singalongmessiah.eventbrite.com](http://singalongmessiah.eventbrite.com)  
or call 803-256-2417

**ALMOST SOLD OUT**

Only those with reservations are guaranteed a seat. You must arrive no later than 6:50 pm to hold your seat!

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Pianist (Volunteer)

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## PRAYER THOUGHT

Give thanks with a grateful heart. Give thanks to the Holy One. Give thanks because  
He's given Jesus Christ, His son.

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## PRAYER LIST

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

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## TODAY'S ALTAR ARRANGEMENT

The pumpkins used in our narthex and cornucopia displays were graciously donated by the  
Trenholm Road UMC Pumpkin Patch

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## SERVING TODAY

Interim Director of Music	Catherine Nance
Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Rick Frierson
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Greeter	Shelley Stafford, Kathy Wright
Children's Moment	Susan Caskey
Sound/Video/Projection	Lynn Shirley, Jane Peterson
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters
Children's Church	Sarah-Kate Gravely
Nursery	Sarah-Kate Gravely, Olivia Rowland
Online Moderator	Ed McClain

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## STEWARDSHIP REPORT

### As of 11-15-23

### Church Budget: \$866,231

Church Actual	\$ 644,054
Soup Cellar	\$ 58,774
Foundation	\$ 14,768



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**Attendance on 11/12/23: 146 (in person); 148 (online) = 294 (as of 11-16-23)**

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