

# Part IV: “Meals with Jesus”

## Dinner Guests at Jesus’ Table



Christ the King Sunday

November 26, 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.

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26th Sunday after Pentecost | Nov. 26, 2023 | White

*(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: Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the one who is, who was, and is to come  
(Rev. 1:8).

**All: We come to worship the one who rules justly (2 Samuel 32:34).**

One: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, The ruler of  
the kings of the earth! (Rev. 1:5)

**All: Bread of Heaven, God with us! (John 6:51, Mt. 1:23)**

One: Good Shepherd, True Vine! (John 10:11, John 15:1)

**All: Eternal Word, Great I AM (John 1, John 8:58).**

One: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace! (Isaiah 9:6)

**All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! (Rev. 19:16)**

**To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen. (Rev. 1:6)**

\*HYMN #73

*O Worship the King*

LYONS

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.**

SPECIAL PRESENTATION—*Calling All Turkeys*, a short play by Larry Hembree featuring the Washington Street Players

*(After the presentation, 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

*Keep Your Lamps*

arr. Andre Thomas

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH #885 A Modern Affirmation

\*GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

OFFERTORY

*Yes, My Jesus Loves Me*

Mary McDonald

Solo: Taylor Goodwin

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\*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100th

\*HYMN #327

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 14: 7-14

SERMON

"Meals with Jesus"

Rev. Becky Shirley

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\*HYMN #157

*Jesus Shall Reign*

DUKE STREET

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

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

*When our worship ends, our service begins!*



## **RESERVE TODAY**

**Wednesday, Dec. 6th | 11:00 a.m.**

Tour of the Washington Street stained glass windows led by Pete Liggett  
Washington Street Sanctuary  
Lunch afterwards in the Wesley Room  
Contact Mary Lide, [neaudl@aol.com](mailto:neaudl@aol.com) to sign up for the tour, lunch, or both.  
Lunch is \$10.

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**Rick Frierson**

Pianist (Volunteer)

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**PRAYER THOUGHT**

The seasons change, but God does not. He is always beautiful.

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**PRAYER LIST**

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

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**SERVING TODAY**

Director of Music	Catherine Nance
Organ	Louis Shirer
Piano	Rick Frierson
Acolyte	Lucy Woods
Ushers	Tommy Betenbaugh, Alan-Jon Zupan
Greeter	Carol Fowler
Children's Moment	Susan Caskey
Sound/Video/Projection	Spencer Stevens, Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Pew Maintenance	Jammie Watters
Children's Church	Shelley Stanford, Tracy Powers
Nursery	McKenzie Powers, Olivia Rowland
Online Moderator	Ed McClain

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT****As of 11-20-23****Church Budget: \$866,231**

Church Actual	\$ 654,361
Soup Cellar	\$ 59,360
Foundation	\$ 14,594



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GIVE**

<b>Attendance on 11/19/23: 147 (in person); 83 (online) = 230 (as of 11-21-23)</b>
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