



Summer of Love

THE CHARACTER OF LOVE

June 2, 2024



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

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2nd Sunday after Pentecost | June 2, 2024 | 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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT *Surely the Presence of the Lord is in This Place*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: There are diverse gifts,

All: but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

One: There are different ways of serving God:

All: but it is the same Lord who is served.

One: God works through people in different ways:

All: but it is the same God whose purpose is achieved through them all.

One: Each one of us is given a gift by the Spirit:

All: and there is no gift without its corresponding service.

One: There is one ministry of Christ:

All: and in this ministry we all share.

One: Together we are the body of Christ:

All: and individually members of it.

COMMISSIONING OF ECUADOR MISSION TEAM

*HYMN #66

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: For our slowness to recognize your gifts in other people and their calling to be children of God:

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

One: For our reluctance to accept your free gifts and your gracious call to play our part in your ministry:

ALL: Christ, have mercy.

One: For any cause of division in your body for which we are responsible:

ALL: Lord, have mercy.

(Moments of silence for personal confessions)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

One: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) Hear then Christ's word of grace to us: Your sins are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(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)

Melanie Dobson

MINISTRY MOMENT

Wear Orange - Stop Gun Violence

MJ Fox

OFFERTORY

Bob Evans, bassoon

*DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*HYMN #163

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

HENDON

SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 13:1-8,13

HOMILY

The Character of Love
Part 1: Summer of Love

Rev. Becky Shirley

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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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.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Psalm 23
Cody Lidge, French Horn

Paul Basler

*HYMN #189

Fairest Lord Jesus

ST. ELIZABETH

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

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



**Vacation Bible
School is Coming!**
WE NEED YOUR INPUT!
**SCAN THE QR CODE TO TAKE
THE SURVEY!**



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PRAYER THOUGHT

Prayer is a thought, a belief, a feeling that begins in the mind of the one praying.

PRAYER LIST

Ann Bell
John Benfield
Ron Bowden
Sue Dillon
Mickey Epting

Nancy Epting
Carl Evans
Pat Griffin
Karen Horne
Lisa Johnson

Jean Kanes
Beverly McClanahan
Paul McClanahan
Sharon McCullough
Ellen Parker

Shawn Powers
Peggy Ward
Nancy Williams
Our homebound

Our mission team in Ecuador: Mackin Wall, Tom Wall, Pato Aravena, Chip Williams, Demi Garvin, John Pannell, Grant Jackson, Leila Jackson, Layne Powers, Lily Cate Buchanan, Madeline Blew, Mary Margaret McNerney and Abby Kiesow.

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte
Greeters
Ushers

Children's Moment
Sound/Video/Projection

Visitor Cards
Children's Church

Nursery

Lay Reader

Lucy Woods
Ute
Lee Smith
Jane Peterson
Melanie Dobson
Spencer Stevens
Lynn Shirley
Suzanne Joye
Jordyn Hughes
Melanie Dobson
Ethan Cook
Kelly Fox
Molly Allen
Jane Peterson

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of 05-26-24

Church Budget: \$ NA

Church Actual \$ 282,399.00
Soup Cellar \$ 34,326.00
Foundation \$ 5,780.00



SCAN TO GIVE

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| Attendance on 5/26/24: 161 (in-person); 168 (online as of 05/30); TOTAL = 329 |
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