



# Learning from Lydia

**May 26, 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.



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Trinity Sunday | May 26, 2024 | 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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in this Place*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Today we celebrate the triune God who shows us how to love, welcome, and accept difference.

**All: Lord, help us to love and value diversity as much as you do.**

One: Today we celebrate our graduates who have been nurtured by the Lord, their families, and friends as they studied, learned, and matured.

**All: Lord, help us to nurture those around us and to apply ourselves to learning your ways and maturing in the faith so that we might embody you for others.**

\*HYMN #64

*Holy, Holy, Holy!*

NICAEA

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #887 Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39

\*GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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)*

ANTHEM

*Come Dwell in Solomon's Walls*

Z. Randall Stroope

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.

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 16:13-15, 40

## \*HYMN #470

*My God, I Love Thee*

WINCHESTER OLD

## MINISTRY MOMENT

Recognizing Our Graduates

Swann Adams

## OFFERTORY

*I Know that My Redeemer Liveth from Messiah*

G.F. Handel

Soloist: Maria Beery

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## \*DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

## SERMON

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Rev. Alston Lippert

## \*HYMN #454

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

OPEN MY EYES

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

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

**SAVE THE DATE!  
WSUMC's Wear  
Orange DAY IS  
June 9th!**



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### PRAYER THOUGHT

Worry is wasting energy on things you cannot control. Leave it in God's hands through prayer.

### PRAYER LIST

Ann Bell	Nancy Epting	Jean Kaness	Shawn Powers
John Benfield	Carl Evans	Beverly McClanahan	Peggy Ward
Ron Bowden	Pat Griffin	Paul McClanahan	Nancy Williams
Sue Dillon	Karen Horne	Sharon McCullough	Our homebound
Mickey Epting	Lisa Johnson	Ellen Parker	

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of John H. Armstrong and Mary Beth Kluge by Harvey and Ann Jessup.

### VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte	Lucy Woods
Ushers	Hal Hanlin, Lee Smith
Greeters	Ute
Children's Moments	Susan Caskey
Sound/Video/Projection	Spencer Stevens
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Children's Church	McCullough Adams
	Kristie & Hayden Rowe
Nursery	Ethan Cook, Jordyn Hughes
Online Moderator	Ed McClain
Lay Reader	Sara Wilcox
Ministry Moment Reader	Swann Adams

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of 5-23-24  
**Church Budget: \$ Pending.**  
YTD  
Church Actual \$ 277,513.00  
Soup Cellar \$ 30,656.00  
Foundation \$ 5,780.00

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<b>Attendance on 5/19: 162 (in person); 167 (online) as of 5/23 = 329</b>
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