



Summer of Love

Love for Family Father's Day

June 16, 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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4th Sunday after Pentecost | June 16, 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

Spirit of the Living God

A PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

One: Dear God we pray today, for fathers everywhere, who have given us life and love, that we may show them respect and love.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers.

One: For fathers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope, and their family and friends support and console them.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for our fathers that mourn.

One: For men who may or may not have children of their own, but act like a father to someone in need of advice, support, nurturing, and love.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for our father figures.

One: For step-fathers who have assumed that role with love and joy, who have loved the children of another as their own, and created a new family.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for step-fathers.

One: For adoptive fathers, who have heard the call of God to lovingly step forward for those that need their care.

All: Holy God, hear this prayer for adoptive fathers.

One: For fathers who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to the needs of their children, and have not sustained their families.

All: Holy God, have mercy on absentee fathers.

One: For fathers who struggle with temptation, violence, or addiction. For those who do harm, and for those whom they have harmed.

All: Holy God, have mercy on fathers that struggle.

One: For new fathers, full of hope. For long-time fathers, full of wisdom. For the fathers yet to be, and fathers soon to be.

All: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of your Church.

One: For those that have shaped our lives without claim of family or kinship. For those who have taught us, guided us, shaped us and molded us into servants of Christ our Lord.

All: Holy God, hear our prayer for the fathers of our faith. Amen.

*HYMN #126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

The Apostles Creed

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Ann Jessup

(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)

Is He Worthy?

arr. Dan Forrest

Memorial Garden Bricks

Pam Jenkins & Alisa Liggett

Redeemer

Nichole Mullen

Soloist: Taylor Goodwin

(Giving is easy! Place your gift in the offering plate; text the word "CONNECTIONS" to the number 73256; donate through Realm Connect; visit us online at wsmethodist.org/giving; mail a check to WSUMC, 1401 Washington St., Columbia, SC 29201; or scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.)

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Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

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I Corinthians 13:7-8

Love for Family

Rev. Becky Shirley

Part III: Summer of Love

PASTORAL 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.

Faith of our Fathers

ST. CATHERINE

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

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PRAYER THOUGHT

When you can't put your prayer into words, don't worry. God knows your heart.

PRAYER LIST

Ann Bell	Nancy Epting	Jean Kanes	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	

Our Salkehatchie team: Susan Caskey, Beth Robinson, Marshall Robinson, Dane Waund, Darby Waund, Natalie Hefelfinger, Elijah Hughes, Leslie Leitner, Kirby Leitner, Maddy Foley, Mark Catoe, Spencer Stevens, Alston Lippert, Thompson Adams, McCullough Adams, Micah Roth Asher Zhong

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte	Alma Louise Aravena
Ushers	Ricky Rowe
	Lee Smith
Greeters	Lois Ann and Jim Tuell
Children's Moments	Ann Jessup
Sound/Video/Projection	Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Children's Church	Heidi Ankeny
	Eleanore Langley
Nursery	Lucy Eckbert
	Allison Coombe
Online Moderator	Ed McClain
Lay Reader	Jay Parmley
Ministry Moment	Pam Jenkins
	Alisa Liggett

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of 6-13-24
Church Budget: \$ 388,541.00
YTD
Church Actual \$ 299,233.00
Soup Cellar \$ 36,426.00
Foundation \$ 5,905.00

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Attendance on 6/9: 153 (in person); 148 (online) as of 6/13 = 301
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