



# Summer of Love

## The Gift of Love

**June 30, 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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WASHINGTON STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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6th Sunday after Pentecost | June 30, 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

*Majesty, Worship His Majesty*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God has summoned us to this place. Let us respond in faith with praise to God.

**All: May our worship lead us to a deeper faith, and strengthen us to love and serve God and our neighbor.**

One: Let us be the church; and through our worship, be empowered to make a difference in the world.

**All: Yes! May we become the people God calls us to be – people who fill the world with love. Amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885      A Modern Affirmation

\*GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

\*HYMN #163

*Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*

HENDON

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Joel Jones

*(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

*Look at the World*

John Rutter

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

Romans 13: 8-10

OFFERTORY

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

arr. Dan Forrest

Soloist: Anthony Porter

*(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](http://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.)*

\*DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\*HYMN # 129

*Give to the Winds Thy Fears*

FESTAL SONG

SERMON

The Gift of Love

Rev. Becky Shirley

Part IV: Summer of Love

\*HYMN #140

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

\*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

Sometimes all it takes is one simple prayer to change everything.

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### PRAYER LIST

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

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### VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Ushers                 | Emily Caskey    |
|                        | Lanneau Lide    |
|                        | Ute             |
| Greeters               | Rev. Joel Jones |
| Children's Moments     | Spencer Stevens |
| Sound/Video/Projection | Lynn Shirley    |
|                        | Suzanne Joye    |
| Visitor Cards          | Kelly Fox       |
| Children's Church      | Deayza Peebles  |
|                        | Jordyn Hughes   |
| Nursery                | Ethan Cook      |
|                        | Ed McClain      |
| Online Moderator       | Thom Berry      |
| Lay Reader             |                 |

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**As of 6-20-24**  
**Church Budget: \$ 388,541.00**  
**YTD**  
Church Actual \$ 334,569.00  
Soup Cellar \$ 37,221.00  
Foundation \$ 5,905.00



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GIVE

**Attendance on 6/23: 176 (in person); 121 (online) as of 6/27 = 297**

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