



Summer of Love

Ways we Love Our Community

June 9, 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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3rd Sunday after Pentecost | June 9, 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: On this Peace with Justice Sunday, we remember the words that God spoke through David.

All: One who rules over people justly is like the light of morning.

One: We gather today seeking to be like the sun rising on a cloudless morning.

All: We gather today seeking to shine like rain on the grassy land.

One: We gather as people ready to rise for justice.

ALL: We gather to pursue the peaceable kingdom.

One: God, with gratitude for your everlasting covenant, we worship you.

ALL: Amen

*HYMN #428

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDA

*LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE AND COMMITMENT

One: Let us remember all who have been harmed by violence.

All: We acknowledge the strength of those who survived and of those still struggling to heal.

For their sake and for ours, we commit ourselves to building each other up and to healing – together.

One: Let us remember the families and loved ones of those who have died from gun violence.

All: We acknowledge their pain and their deep grief. They are part of our community, and need our love and help towards healing.

One: Let us remember the perpetrators, and the families of those who commit violence.

All: We acknowledge that their lives, too, are devastated and their hopes dashed.

One: For their sake and for ours, we remember that pain goes in many directions from each act of violence.

All: We will stand up to violence. We stand together expressing our unity, our connection to each other and to the Divine our hope for healing and for transformation.

One: Let the Spirit of our Creator move through us.

All: May the Spirit of the Prince of Peace so transform our lives that we are empowered to transform and heal our communities. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #70

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CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Kathy James

(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

Down to the Water to Pray
Harvey Jessup, solo

Sheldon Curry

MORNING PRAYER

One: As we gather in worship, let us pray the prayer of St. Francis:

All: Lord, make us instruments of your peace; where there is hatred, let us sow love;

One: Where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith;

All: Where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

One: O Divine Master, grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

All: to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.

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.

MINISTRY MOMENT Commissioning Salkehatchie Summer Service Team

OFFERTORY

Give Me Jesus (traditional)

Soloist: Cody Lidge

(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.)

*DOXOLOGY #94

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*HYMN #433

All Who Love and Serve Your City

CHARLESTOWN

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:3-4. 10-17

SERMON

Love is a Verb
Part II: Summer of Love: Ways We Love Our Community

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #427

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

GERMANY

*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
Each day is a gift to be opened in prayer.

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 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 Mc Nerney and Abby Kiesow.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Derek Joye by Suzanne Joye and her family.

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Acolyte	Cora McGandy
Ushers	Jay Parmlay, Susan Luthren
Greeters	Ute
Children’s Moments	Rev. Kathy James
Sound/Video/Projection	Spencer Stevens
	Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Children’s Church	McCullough Adams, Eleanore Langley
Nursery	Lucy Eckbert, Mckenzie Powers
Online Moderator	Ed McClain
Lay Reader	Alisa Liggett

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>As of 6-6-24</u>	
<u>Church Budget: \$ 388,541.00</u>	
<u>YTD</u>	
Church Actual	\$ 297,883.00
Soup Cellar	\$ 35,141.00
Foundation	\$ 5,905.00

**SCAN TO
GIVE**

