



## Emotional Gunnysacking

**July 14, 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.





WASHINGTON STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
**WASHINGTON STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

8th Sunday after Pentecost | July 14, 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

*Prayer for Notre Dame*

Leon Boellmann

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather in God's presence for worship..

**All: We worship the God of all hope**

One: We worship the God of all life.

**All: We worship and give thanks for the gift of faith. Amen.**

\*HYMN #98

*To God Be the Glory*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885

A Modern Affirmation

\*GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Michael Oehler

*(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

*The Earth is the Lord's*

Carl Nygard

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

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

## MINISTRY MOMENT

Christ Chapel Courtyard Bricks

Alisa Liggett

## OFFERTORY

*Let Me Love*

Susan and Michael Ames

Soloist: Alysa Smith

*(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 # 382

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

ADELAIDE

## SERMON

Emotional Gunnysacking

Rev. Becky Shirley

## \*HYMN #133

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

SHOWALTER

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

*In dir ist Freude*

J.S. Bach

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

**Reverend Becky J. Shirley**  
Senior Pastor  
rjshirley@umcsc.org

**Reverend Alston Lippert**  
Associate Pastor for Nurture  
aflippert@umcsc.org

**Reverend Kathy James**  
Associate Minister for  
Discipleship  
kljames@umcsc.org

**Dr. Catherine Nance**  
Director of Music  
catherine@wsmethodist.org

**Felicia Yockel**  
Director of Child  
Development Center  
felicia@wsmethodist.org

**Robbie Douglas**  
Business Manager  
rdouglas@wsmethodist.org

**McKenzie Powers**  
Communications Specialist  
mckenzie@wsmethodist.org

**Jerry Sumpter**  
Director of Maintenance  
jerry@wsmethodist.org

**Jammie Watters**  
Administrative Assistant  
jammie@wsmethodist.org

**Terrence Chisolm**  
Soup Cellar Manager  
tee\_chisolm@yahoo.com

**David Turner**  
Organist  
david@wsmethodist.org

**Dr. Rick Frierson**  
Pianist (volunteer)

**PRAYER THOUGHT**

Prayer is not immunity from difficulties, but it can bring us peace in difficulties.

**PRAYER LIST**

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

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Mary Leigh McEachern and Bradley Hughes at WSUMC on June 28. Mary Leigh is the daughter of Washington Streeters Kay Ross and Richard McEachern and also the niece of Sally Mings.

**VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY**

Ushers	Thom Berry
	Susan Caskey
Greeters	Ute
Children’s Moments	Michael Oehler
Sound/Video/Projection	Spencer Stevens
	Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Children’s Church	McCullough Adams
	Allison Coombe
Nursery	Kelly Fox
	Ethan Cook
Online Moderator	Ed McClain
Lay Reader	Pete Liggett
Ministry Moment Reader	Alisa Liggett

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

<u><b>As of 7-11-24</b></u>	
<u><b>Church Budget: \$ 388,541.00</b></u>	
<u><b>YTD</b></u>	
Church Actual	\$ 360,530.00
Soup Cellar	\$ 39,166.00
Foundation	\$ 7,905.00



**SCAN TO  
GIVE**