



SERMON SERIES: LIFE LESSONS FROM THE OLYMPICS



Passing the Torch

July 21, 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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9th Sunday after Pentecost | July 21, 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

Trio

G.Merkel

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL to

CHORAL INTROIT

Let There Be Light

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us, with heart and hands and voices worship God.

All: It is necessary to worship God if we would find light for our path and strength for our journey

One: Let us worship God whose grace is sufficient to keep us going on our journey.

All: To God be the glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885 A Modern Affirmation

*GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

*HYMN #422

Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love

AZMON

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

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)

ANTHEM

Like a River Glorious

Dan Miller

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

Matthew 5:16

OFFERTORY

It Is Well

arr. Carolyn Hamlin

Organist: David Turner

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*DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*HYMN # 415

Take Up Thy Cross

GERMANY

SERMON

Passing the Torch
Part I: Life Lessons from the Olympics

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #436

The Voice of God is Calling

MEIRIONYDD

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Little Fugue

J.S.Bach

**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

Prayer is a way to quiet the mind so the Lord can speak.

PRAYER LIST

Ann Bell	Nancy Epting	Jean Kaness	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	

In Sympathy

Rev. Becky Shirley, the staff, and the entire WSUMC church family send their deepest sympathy and Christian love to Joy and Lee Smith and their family in the death of Joy Smith's mother, Ms. Elizabeth Manus, who passed on July 18, 2024 at 103 years old.

VOLUNTEERS SERVING TODAY

Ushers	Lisa Voegeli
	Susan Caskey
Greeters	Ute Wachsmann-Linnan
Children's Moments	Ann Jessup
Sound/Video/Projection	John Pannell
	Lynn Shirley
Visitor Cards	Suzanne Joye
Children's Church	McCullough Adams
	Hayden Rowe
Nursery	Lucy Eckbert
	Ethan Cook
Online Moderator	Ed McClain
Lay Reader	Lucy Woods

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

As of 7-18-24

Church Budget: \$ 388,541.00

YTD

Church Actual	\$ 372,784.00
Soup Cellar	\$ 40,536.00
Foundation	\$ 21,124.00



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GIVE

Attendance on 7/14: 165 (in person); 123 (online) as of 7/17 = 288

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