



SERMON SERIES: LIFE LESSONS FROM THE OLYMPICS

Where does the Power Come From?

July 28, 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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10th Sunday after Pentecost | July 28, 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

Little

J.S.Bach

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

CHORAL INTROIT

O Love, How Deep

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have been called here to worship God in whom we live and move and have our being.

All: We come for strength to resist life's temptations, for courage to face life's tests, and for power to defeat life's terrors.

One: Let us worship God who equips us for all that life brings to us.

All: By the power of God's spirit within us may we worship and serve God with all our being. Amen.

*HYMN #152

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

FOREST GREEN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885

A Modern Affirmation

*GLORIA PATRI #70

MEINEKE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Beth Matthews

(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

And the Father Will Dance

Mark Hayes

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

Ephesians 3:14-21

OFFERTORY

Let Them See You in Me

Colton Dixon

Soloist: Cody Lidge

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*DOXOLOGY #94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*HYMN #267

O Love, How Deep

DEO GRACIAS

SERMON

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Part II: Life Lessons from the Olympics

Rev. Becky Shirley

*HYMN #2108 (TFWS)

O How He Loves You and Me

PATRICIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Fugue in C

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

Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.

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John Benfield	Pat Griffin	Patrick McClanahan	Nancy Williams
Ron Bowden	Karen Horne	Sharon McCullough	Our homebound
Mickey Epting	Lisa Johnson	Ellen Parker	
Nancy Epting	Jean Kaness	Joe Plough	

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Children’s Moments	Beth Matthews
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	Grant Jackson
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Children’s Church	Kristie and
	Hayden Rowe
Nursery	McKenzie Powers
	Kelly Fox
Online Moderator	Ed McClain
Lay Reader	Jan Baker



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