



WASHINGTON  
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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



## SERMON SERIES: LIFE LESSONS FROM THE OLYMPICS



The Importance of Coaches & Fans

August 4, 2024

Hebrews 10:24-25

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

# Order of Worship

## 11th Sunday after Pentecost

**PRELUDE**

*Prelude in E Minor*

J.S. Bach

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*Spirit of the Living God*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

*(Words will be projected)*

Rev. Kathy James

**\*HYMN #529**

*I Come with Joy*

DOVE OF PEACE

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** *(Words will be projected)*

Rev. Alston Lippert

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Lisa Voegeli

*(After the lesson, children ages 5 and under may go with the class leader to the 2-3's classroom on the first floor past the elevator on the left. If this is your child's first time with us, please accompany them. Children may be picked up in this room following the service.)*

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Hebrews 10:24-25

**OFFERTORY**

*Tu Virginum Corona*

W.A. Mozart

Soloist: Maria Beery

**\*DOXOLOGY #94**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**\*HYMN #619**

*Now the Silence*

NOW

**SERMON**

*The Importance of Coaches and Fans*

Rev. Becky Shirley

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

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**RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP**

**COMMUNION ANTHEM**

*Ave Verum Corpus*

W. A. Mozar

**\*HYMN #614**

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

FOR THE BREAD

**\*BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Little Prelude and Fugue in D Minor*

J.S. Bach

\*Indicates Congregation stands as you are able  
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# Opportunities to Grow in Faith & Serve in Love

**About Today's Anthem:** The text of this anthem is based on a 14th-century poem from the Abbey of Reichenau on Lake Constance. The prayer is a meditation on Jesus's Real Presence at the Table and ties it to the redemptive meaning of suffering in the life of all believers.

## **Lyrics:**

### *Latin*

Ave verum corpus  
natum de Maria Virgine  
vere passum, immolatum  
in cruce pro homine  
cuius latus perforatum  
fluxit aqua et sanguine  
esto nobis praegustatum  
in mortis examine

### *English*

Hail, true body  
born of Mary  
truly suffering  
sacrificed on the cross for us  
whose pierced side  
flowed water and blood.  
Be to us a foretaste  
at death's trial.

## **Disciple In-depth Bible Studies**

Disciple One will be led by Rev. Kathy James and consists of 34 weekly gatherings as the group engages in daily readings gaining an overview of the 66 books in the Protestant Bible.

Disciple Two will be led by Rev. Alston Lippert for persons who have already completed Disciple One. This course consists of 32 weekly gatherings and daily readings focused on the books of Genesis, Exodus, Luke and Acts. For more information, contact Rev. Kathy James (kljames@umcsc.org) or Rev. Alston Lippert (afippert@umcsc.org)

## **Movie Discussion**



Watch the movie on your favorite streaming service and join us in The Wesley Room at the church or via Zoom for film discussion. Scan the QR code for ZOOM link & to register.

## **AUG. 25TH -A DAY TO THRIVE!**

### **11 am - Bible Presentation**

We will presnet Bibles to our 3rd Graders. Contact Rev. Kathy James (kljames@umcsc.org) to ensure your 3rd grader's name is listed correctly.

### **12 pm - Potluck Lunch & Small Group Launch**

We will provide the meat and beverage, so bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share and join us for fun and fellowship and learn about the small group opportunities .

## In Our Prayers

Ann Bell  
John Benfield  
Ron Bowden  
Mickey Epting  
Nancy Epting  
Carl Evans

Pat Griffin  
Karen Horne  
Lisa Johnson  
Jean Kaness  
Paul McClanahan  
Patrick McClanahan

Sharon McCullough  
Ellen Parker  
Joe Plough  
Our Homebound

## Volunteers Serving Today

Acolyte: Cora McGandy

Children's Church: Kristie Rowe & Hayden Rowe

Communion Assistants: David Anderson, Vickie Voegeli,  
Sam Waldrep & Kathy Wright

Greeter: Ute Wachsmann-Linnan

Online Host: Ed McClain

Sound/Video/Projection: Grant Jackson & Lynn Shirley

Ushers: Ricky Rowe & Lee Smith

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