

WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

July 12, 2020 at Eight Forty-five
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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GATHERING

Voluntary: Gabriel's OboeEnnio Morricone

Welcome..... Carol Cavin-Dillon
Please take a moment to record your online attendance in the link provided in the comment section. First-time guests and other visitors are encouraged to list your address and telephone number or e-mail address so we may share additional information about our church with you.

Introit: Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now17th Century German
Lord Jesus Christ be present now, our hearts in true devotion bow.
Thy Spirit send with grace divine and let thy truth within us shine.

† Processional Hymn No. 64:.....Nicaea
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

† Call to Worship.....Katie Minnis
Liturgist: *God our Mother and Father,*
People: **we gather today as your children, as siblings in faith.**
Liturgist: *Be with us as we learn to see one another with new eyes,*
People: **hear one another with new hearts, and treat one another in a new way.**
Liturgist: *Let us worship you with our whole hearts.*
People: **Let us praise your name always!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
God of life, Lord of mercy,
we confess that, like Esau and Jacob,
we selfishly make decisions that do not honor you or others.
Believing ourselves wise, we foolishly follow our own way,
falling short of your glory.
We take advantage of others to elevate ourselves.
We make rash choices without thinking about the impact they have
on us or on others.
Our pride keeps us from being honest about ourselves,
our sin, and our needs.
Forgive us, we pray, and grant us the gift of your healing grace.
Restore again both the joy of knowing you
and the freedom of being known by you.
Make us new and lead us in the way of life everlasting. Amen.

† Silent Confession

† Words of Assurance
Liturgist: *Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!*
People: **In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!**
All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

† Passing of the Peace
Liturgist: *As a forgiven and reconciled people,*
let us exchange signs of reconciliation and love.
The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

† Gloria Patri.....No. 71
Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be
world without end. Amen. Amen.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Renunciation of Sin and Profession of Faith

Liturgist: *Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this child now before you in your care?*

People: **With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround this child with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in service with others. We will pray for her to be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Commendation and Welcome

Liturgist: *Members of the household of God, I commend Ellis Ladd to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase her faith, confirm her hope, and perfect her in love.*

People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you, Ellis Ladd, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant to participate faithfully in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**

Musical Response.....No. 611, st. 1
Child of blessing, child of promise,
baptized with the Spirit's sign:
with this water God has sealed you
unto love and grace divine.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)Frank Clement
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read and the Word proclaimed, we may
hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Lesson from the Old Testament: Genesis 25:19-34

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Sermon: A Family in Conflict..... Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith (*in unison*)..... No. 883
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the Church..... Katie Minnis

Salutation

Liturgist: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Liturgist: *Let us pray.*

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

**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.**

Offertory Anthem: God Be In My Head.....Andrew Carter

God be in my head and in my understanding,
God be in mine eyes and in my looking,
God be in my mouth and in my speaking,
God be in my heart and in my thinking, and
God be at mine end and at my departing.
Old English Prayer

† Doxology.....No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 2170 (*TFWS*):St. Denio
God Made from One Blood

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Spirit of the Living God..... Daniel Iverson

Voluntary: Prelude in C Major, BWV 545.....J. S. Bach

† *The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

*Livestream and video recording happen during our church services
and worship events.*

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Ellis Ladd Akins, daughter of James Kyle Akins and Elizabeth Harr Akins,
is presented for baptism.

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God
by the Benton Restoration Sunday School Class.



*Everyone is welcome at West End! We seek to be the loving light of Christ in Nashville
and beyond. We gather as the people of God with a wide range of religious backgrounds,
education levels, political and theological perspectives, and we value that diversity.
We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to everyone:
every age, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, economic and family status,
ethnicity, and mental and physical ability.
We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!*

Note all activities are postponed as we practice social distancing to slow the
spread of COVID-19. Please visit westendmc.org for the latest news and
updates as we continue our ministry.

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Liturgy by Maggie Jarrell.

Cover Art: "Rebekah with infants Jacob and Esau," by contemporary artist
Phillip Ratner.

Media Team: Chase Bencin and Rob Heywood

Music Participants: Chamber Choir. Andrew Risinger is conductor and assisting
at the organ. Matthew Phelps is organist/accompanist.

Today's Music: In 325 AD, Church leaders convened in the town of Nicaea in
Bithynia to formulate a consensus of belief and practice amongst Christians.
What resulted was the Nicene Creed, a document passed on through the ages as
one of the pillars of church doctrine. The primary function of this creed was to
establish a firm belief in the Trinity, countering the heresy of Arius, who
believed that Jesus was not fully divine. It was this creed that inspired Reginald
Heber to write this great hymn of praise, "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God
Almighty," to the Triune God, with the intent that the hymn be sung before or
after the creed was recited in a service, and on Trinity Sunday - eight weeks after
Easter. The tune, composed by John B. Dykes for Heber's text, is also titled
NICAEA in recognition of Heber's text. The words evoke a sense of awe at the
majesty of God, and call on all of creation - humans, saints and angels, and all
living things - to praise the Godhead three-in-one.

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