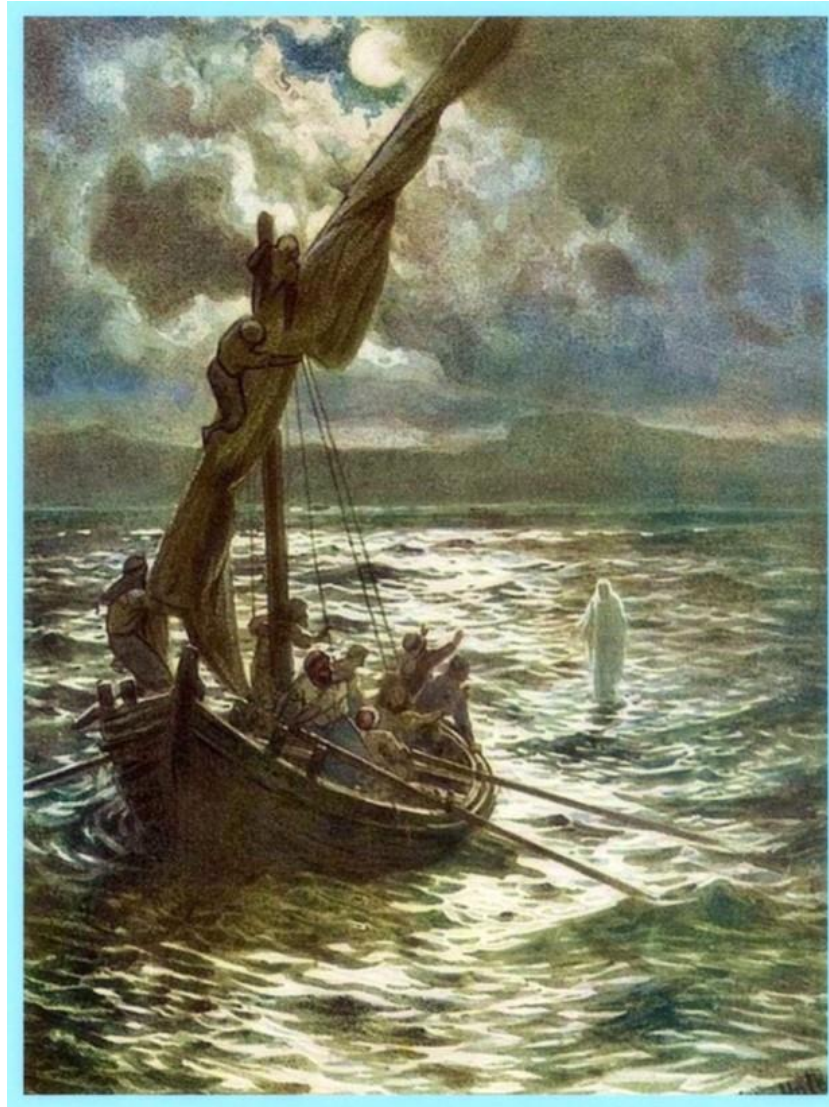


# WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
August 16, 2020 at Eight Forty-five  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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## GATHERING

Voluntary: Arabesque (from 24 Pieces in Free Style) .....Louis Vierne

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: O Let Us Praise Thee .....Richard Farrant  
O let us praise thee, thou our God, and so let all our days;  
and O let heaven's eternal day be thine eternal praise.

† Processional Hymn No. 62: .....Lasst Uns Erfreuen  
All Creatures of Our God and King (*verses 1-3 and 7*)

† Call to Worship .....Maggie Jarrell  
Liturgist: *The Spirit of God gave the universe birth.*  
People: **The Spirit of God delivered the world.**  
Liturgist: *Yet this same God invites us, saying, "Do not be afraid!"*  
People: **Let us worship the One who banishes fear,  
who comforts the trembling and quickens the faint!**  
Liturgist: *Let us worship the One whose creation is renewed.*  
People: **Let us worship the One whose creatures are never forsaken!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**God Our Comforter,**  
**it is hard to believe we are still in this season of uncertainty.**  
**A new school year is here, with new opportunities and transitions.**  
**But the backdrop, with its worry and without answers, remains.**  
**Loving God, if you are calling us beyond our own places of security,**  
**we are distracted by the wind, the waves, and the rough sea.**  
**Forgive us for our doubts.**  
**Forgive us for asking if you are present with us in the storm.**  
**Restore our faith in you and in your love for us.**  
**May we be filled with certainty that what we fear will never**  
**drown out the warmth and strength of your outstretched**  
**hand. 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 Hunter Elizabeth 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,  
Hunter Elizabeth, 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*).....Claudia Nygaard  
**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 Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Response to the Lesson

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

Children's Moment

Sermon: Savior in a Storm.....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.....Erin Racine

#### 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: Show Me Thy Ways.....Walter Pelz

Show Me thy ways, O Lord, teach me thy paths; Lead me in thy truth and teach me: For thou art the God of my salvation. And on thee do I wait all the day. (Psalm 25:4-5)

† Doxology.....No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below;**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

#### SENDING FORTH

A Blessing for the School Year

**Gracious God, you go before and beside and behind us.**

**Surround our students, parents, and educators with your  
love and grace.**

**Bless this school year. May it be filled with hope and transformation.**

**On bad days, help us to remember that you love us and we are  
enough.**

**On good days, help us to remember that you love us and celebrate  
with us. This year will be unique; may it also be one that  
glorifies you, Lord. Amen.**

Reception of New Member

Liturgist: *Family of God, this person is now entrusted to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.*

People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you, 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.**

† Recessional Hymn No. 509: Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me ..... Pilot

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen ..... Danish

Voluntary: Klein Praeludium - Poco Vivace ..... Hermann Schroeder

† *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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The altar flowers are given by Irwin and Jeff Fisher to the glory of God and in memory of Frances, Tommy, and Ed Edwards.

Thanks be to God for their lives.

The rose on the communion table celebrates the birth of  
Dax James Mattie Darling who was born on July 24<sup>th</sup>  
to Ashley and Scott Darling. He is welcomed also by his big sister, Isla.

Hunter Elizabeth Perdue, daughter of James David Perdue  
and Mallory Hely Perdue, is presented for baptism.



*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 [westendumc.org](http://westendumc.org) for the latest news and updates as we continue our ministry.

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Liturgy by Sarah McCain. The Call to Worship is adapted from a resource on the *Life in Liturgy* blog.

Cover Art: "Jesus walking upon the sea," by William Brassey Hole (1846-1917).

Media Team: Chase Bencin and Mac Pirkle

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

Today's music: The origins of "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," have been traced by William J. Reynolds in *Hymns of Our Faith*. He writes, "This hymn first appeared anonymously in *The Sailor's Magazine* (Vol. 43, March 3, 1871, p. 19) and in *The Baptist Praise Book* (1871). Edward Hopper, who was the pastor of the Church of the Sea and Land in New York City, wrote it for sailors who attended his Church." (Reynolds, 1964, p. 104) The tune was composed for this text and first appeared in *The Baptist Praise Book*, (1871) with the tune name, "Saviour, Pilot Me." (Notes by Carlton Young)

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