

WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
October 4, 2020 at Eight Forty-five
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday

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GATHERING

Voluntary: The Peace May Be Exchanged..... Dan Locklair

Welcome Carol Cavin-Dillon

Introit: We Sing of Your Glory.....Rio De La Plata
We sing of your glory, we praise you again,
For you are eternal. Amen. Amen.
Glory in the highest. on earth sing again.
Glory, alleluia. Amen. Amen.

† Hymn No. 139: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Lobe Den Herren

† Call to Worship Maggie Jarrell
Liturgist: *Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.*
People: **We gather with them in heart and mind.**
Liturgist: *Around the world the broken body is made whole.*
People: **As part of that body we join in its unity.**
Liturgist: *Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.*
People: **We, who share in the Banquet, are eager to be fed.**
Liturgist: *Let us worship together.*
People: **Let us share God's bounty!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
Merciful God, we confess
that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, we will now exchange signs of reconciliation and love. The peace of Christ be with you.*
People: **And also with you.**

† An Act of Praise
Antiphon



PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)..... Theresa Santillan
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 21:23-32

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

Preschool Bible Celebration
Leo Bogni, Louise Brooks, Hawkins Dale, CJ Deitman, Lucas Dunnivant,
Caroline Durst, Witt Goldsby, Lydia Humphrey, Kate Landry, Kirby Grace
Lemmons, Jill McCain, Ruthie McCain, Walker Reynolds, and Ella Wiseman.

Communion Meditation: Authority Issues Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith:..... No. 883
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the Church..... Brandon Baxter

The Offering

Offertory Anthem: South African Tradition Folk Song, arr. Phelps
Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises

† Doxology.....No. 94
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

† Thanksgiving
Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.*
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: *Lift up your hearts.*
People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Celebrant: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*
People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

† Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

† Sanctus and Benedictus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav - en and earth are
 ful__ of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes __ in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Remembrance

People:

Christ has died, Christ is__ ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Prayer of Consecration

People:

Through your Son, Je - sus__ Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in your Ho - ly
 Church, all glo - ry and hon - or is yours, Fa - ther. A - men.

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.**

The Breaking of Bread and Taking of the Cup

Hymn after Communion No. 678: Rise to Greet the Sun.....Le P'ing

Prayer after Receiving

Celebrant: *You have given yourself to us, Lord.*
 People: **Now we give ourselves for others.**
 Celebrant: *Your love has made us a new people;*
 People: **as a people of love we will serve you with joy.**
 Celebrant: *Your glory has filled our hearts;*
 People: **help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

† Closing Hymn No. 557: Blest Be the Tie That Binds..... Dennis

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Alleluia Jacques Berthier

Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in B-flat Johann Kuhnau

*The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship.
 All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.*

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

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The altar flowers today are given to the glory of God in honor of the West End United Methodist Church choirs and staff by Eleanor Templeton.

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The Call to Worship was adapted from a resource by Rev. Gord on the Worship Offerings blog.

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

Media Team: Chase Bencin and Mac Pirkle

Today's music spans different cultures as we reflect on World Communion Sunday. Our Introit is a Spanish hymn; the opening hymn and closing voluntary are German in origin; the anthem today is a South African folk tune; our communion hymn is traditional Asian folksong; and the recessional hymn is Swiss. As we sing music of other cultures, we are reminded of our unity with Christians all over the world.



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 for the latest news and updates as we continue our ministry.

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