

WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

July 11, 2021 at Eleven o'clock
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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GATHERING

Voluntary: All Glory Be to God on High, BWV 662.....J.S. Bach

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: Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join.....Orlando Gibbons

† Opening Hymn No. 545: The Church's One Foundation..... Aurelia

† Call to Worship Brandon Baxter
Liturgist: *This is the day that the Lord has made!*
People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**
Liturgist: *Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!*
People: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
God, you have called us to hope.
You have called us to a life filled with wisdom, purpose, and inspiration.
But too frequently we fall short of that calling.
We settle for quick answers and resist leaving our comfort zones.
We fail to care for our neighbors and for ourselves.
We rush from one thing to the next without pausing to listen for your wisdom and your guidance.
Have mercy on us, God.
Heal us from our wounds.
Fill us with your inspiration
that we might be people who shine a light on you;
that we might be people who shine your light in the world.
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 these children 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 these children with a community of love and forgiveness, that they may grow in service with others. We will pray for them to be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Commendation and Welcome

† Liturgist: *Members of the household of God, I commend Charlotte Anne and Caroline James 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, Charlotte Anne and Caroline James, 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 IlluminationHarper Barnes
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.

A lesson from the New Testament: Ephesians 1:1-10, 15-19

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

Children's Moment

Sermon: The Eyes of the Heart.....Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of FaithNo. 883
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the ChurchErin 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: Christ is Made the Sure FoundationDale Wood

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone; chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the church in one; Holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone. To this temple where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today; with thy wonted loving kindness hear thy servants as they pray, and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls always. Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son, laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one; one in might and one in glory, while unending ages run.

(Latin Hymn, circa 8th c.)

† 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

† Closing Hymn No. 378: Amazing Grace Amazing Grace

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Alleluia, Amen Carl Wiltse

Voluntary: Processional.....William Mathias

† *The congregation is invited 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 the Sunny Day Club to the glory of God, in honor of our present members and volunteers as well as those who have gone before us.

Charlotte Anne and Caroline James, daughters of James Jackson Lawhorn, III and Margaret Kendrick Lawhorn, are presented for baptism today.



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 all without regard to gender, race, sexual orientation, economic or family status, ethnicity, or mental or physical ability. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!

Note: activities at the church are on a modified schedule 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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Liturgy written by Maggie Jarrell.

Cover Art: Today's bulletin cover for the sermon series theme is by Skye Adamson, a young artist living in Lacey, WA. Skye, the oldest granddaughter of West End members Julie and Heath Jones, grew up attending West End until her family moved to Seattle when she was 17. More of her art can be found on Instagram at @cosmic_donuts_art_ and Etsy at Honeyglazeddonuts
Music Participants: Members of the Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs. Andrew Risinger, organist-director.

Today's Music: John Newton was ordained for ministry in the Church of England in the early 1760s, and in 1779 collaborated with William Cowper to publish the *Olney Hymns*, one of which was "Amazing Grace." Originally titled "Faith's Review and Expectations," Newton's hymn included six stanzas. Most hymnals today use the first four stanzas from Newton's text, as well as a fifth anonymous stanza first found in *A Collection of Sacred Ballads* (1790) and sung along with Newton's text ever since.



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