

WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
 August 8, 2021 at Eight Forty-five
 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

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GATHERING

Voluntary: Berceuse..... Herbert Sumsion

Welcome Maggie Jarrell
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: Bless the LordMikhail Ippolitov-Ivanov
 Bless the Lord, O my soul and all that is within me bless his holy name.
 Bless the Lord, O my soul.

† Opening Hymn No. 66: Lauda Anima
 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

† Call to Worship Sarah McCain
 Liturgist: *Hungering and thirsting, we come to the Lord.*
 People: **Jesus is the living bread!**
 Liturgist: *Feed us with your love and healing power, O Lord.*
 People: **Give us the bread of hope and compassion that we may also feed others.**
 Liturgist: *Praise be to you, O Lord, for your compassion for us.*
 People: **Praise be to you, O Lord, for your steadfast love. Amen.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)
Merciful God,
we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children.
We have been angry with the world
and nursed grudges against our adversaries.
We have hoarded the fruits of our labors
rather than sharing our bounty with those in need.
We have been complicit in systems of greed and injustice
that replaced your command to love one another.
We have not built up our neighbors with words of love and kindness
but have indulged in harmful gossip and harsh speech.
We have been silent in the face of oppression.
We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done,
even though we desire your forgiveness toward us.
Heal us, O God, and help us to make amends.
Give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. 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 Laura Ralls 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, Laura Ralls, 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 IlluminationEmerson Baxter

**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 Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51

Response to the Lesson

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

Children's Moment

Sermon: The Bread of Life Given to Us..... Maggie Jarrell

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

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Emily Robbins

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: Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life.....John Clements

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.
(George Herbert)

† 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. 178: Hope of the WorldVicar

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Taizé Alleluia (All Sing) Jacques Berthier



Voluntary: Allegro Maestoso e Vivace (Sonata no. 2)Felix Mendelssohn

† *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 to the glory of God in loving memory of Virginia
and Percy Wilkins by their family.

A rose on the table celebrates the birth of William Roger Smith born on July
30th to Corbin and Page Smith.

Laura Ralls Brown, daughter of Jerrod Timms Pruitt Brown and Ann Ralls
Brown, is 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!*

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The Call to Worship is from the *Worship Connection Blog*
on ministrymatters.com. The Prayer of Confession is adapted from *Feasting on
the Word Worship Companion*.

Music Participants: Members of Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs. Andrew
Risinger is organist-director. Matthew Phelps is organist.



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