

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Prelude on “Slane” .....Dale Wood

Welcome ..... Nancy Parker  
*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: Day by Day .....Harold Friedell  
Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray: to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly, follow thee more nearly, day by day.

† Opening Hymn No. 185: When Morning Gilds the Skies.....Laudes Domini

† Call to Worship ..... Maggie Jarrell  
Liturgist: *We gather today to praise God!*  
People: **Let us praise the name of the Lord.**  
Liturgist: *We gather today to praise God for God's many gifts.*  
People: **Let us use our gifts to bring God's healing to the world.**  
Liturgist: *We gather today to build community.*  
People: **Let us love one another as God has loved us.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**God of Peace and Justice,**  
**we confess the many ways we fall short of your love for us.**  
**We turn away from those in need.**  
**We ignore those we marginalize.**  
**We keep busy to protect ourselves from our obligation to others.**  
**We inflict hurt without realizing the harm we have caused.**  
**Open our hearts to receive your grace.**  
**Open our eyes to see your presence in every person**  
**and in all your creation.**  
**Give us the courage to be the loving light of Christ to all we meet.**

† 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 and Reception of New Members

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 he may grow in service with others. We will pray for him 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 Jake, Kara, and Eliza Lane 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.**

† 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 ..... Lynda Jones  
**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: Luke 10:38-42

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

† Hymn TFWS No. 2222: The Servant Song .....The Servant Song

Children's Moment

Sermon: Yeah, But Who's Making Supper? ..... Nancy Parker

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

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

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: Jesu Grant Me This I Pray ..... C. H. Kitson  
Jesu, grant me this, I pray, ever in thy heart to stay: let me evermore abide hidden in thy wounded side. If the evil one prepare, or the world, a tempting snare, I am safe when I abide in thy heart and wounded side. If the flesh, more dangerous still, tempt my soul to deeds of ill, naught I fear when I abide in thy heart and wounded side. Death will come one day to me; Jesu, cast me not from thee: dying let me still abide in thy heart and wounded side.

† 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. 451: Be Thou My Vision .....Slane

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Awake, O Sleeper (vs. 5) .....Amazing Grace  
**For us Christ lived, for us he died, and conquered in the strife,**  
**Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ will give you life.**

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

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

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

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

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The altar flowers are given in honor of Stephanie Brakefield's birthday by her family.

Eliza Lane VanAusdall, daughter of Jacob and Kara VanAusdall, 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 identity, race, sexual orientation, economic or family status, ethnicity, or mental or physical ability. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!*

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Liturgy by Matt Phelps

Cover Art: "Martha and Mary" by contemporary artist He Qi

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Matthew Phelps is organist-director. Andrew Risinger is organist/accompanist.

Today's Music: Joseph Barnby wrote 246 hymn tunes, but LAUDES DOMINI, the tune for our opening hymn, is one of only a handful still in use and is without doubt his most popular tune. LAUDES DOMINI was written for this text and was published with it in the 1868 *Appendix to Hymns Ancient and Modern*. The tune name is Latin and means "praise the Lord," which refers to the refrain "May Jesus Christ be praised."

All members of the Chancel Choir participating in today's service have been vaccinated against COVID-19.



**DON'T MISS OUT! GET YOUR TICKETS TO THE SOUNDS GAME NOW!**

Don't miss this fun, intergenerational gathering at the Nashville Sounds baseball game on Tuesday, July 26. Tickets can be purchased at [westendumc.org/baseball](http://westendumc.org/baseball).

**NEW RECYCLING BINS ARE HERE**

Now that the repairs to our building are largely completed, we are delighted to start our congregation's recycling program. We received a grant from the trustees to purchase new recycling bins to expand our recycling. With our new bins, we will now be able to recycle plastic drink bottles and metal in addition to the paper and cardboard we were already recycling. A team of volunteers will pick up these recyclables. Please rinse out any cans or bottles before

putting them in these bins so that these bins will stay clean and usable for many years to come.

**JOIN US FOR TABLE TALK**

Sunday Mornings in July (17,24) at 9:45 AM // McWhirter Hall

The past two years have kept many of us separated and disconnected from one another. As we begin to live back into rhythms of worship, prayer, and fellowship, one of the most important things we will do as a church over the next year is reconnect with old friends and establish relationships with new siblings in Christ. We invite you to join us on three Sunday mornings in July where we will gather for guided, but casual, conversations around the table with coffee and light snacks. Each week, lay facilitators will guide us as we talk, share, grow, and laugh together. Everyone is welcome to join. Our sessions will be centered around three major topics of discussion: Faith & Spirituality, Life in the Church, and Our Witness in the World.

**SUMMER TOWN HALL**

Sunday, July 31 // 9:45-10:45 a.m. // 4th Story Theater

As the month of July comes to a close, we are excited to be moving into a new season in the life of the church. We hope you'll join us for a Summer Town Hall to look ahead to our future together. We'll hear from our Annual Conference delegates about what's happening in our denomination right now; and our Project Thrive Team will share four "God-Sized Dreams," formulated from all the wonderful conversation and feedback we received over the past two years, to guide our ministries in the months ahead. Come join us as we celebrate the future together!

**LAUNCHING NEW ACOLYTE MINISTRY**

We are launching a new ministry for children and youth to lead in worship beginning this fall. We will have acolytes at both services who will carry the light of Christ into the sanctuary and back out into the world. Kids who are entering 3rd grade in fall of 2022 and older are invited to participate. We will have training sessions on July 24th and July 31st (you need only attend 1). Register at [westendumc.org/acolyte](http://westendumc.org/acolyte).

**DO YOU RECEIVE OUR FRIDAY EMAIL?**

One of the ways to find out what's going on in our church is to sign up for our Friday eNews at [westendumc.org/enews](http://westendumc.org/enews).

**WAYS TO GIVE**

- Give online at [westendumc.org/give](http://westendumc.org/give). Here you can make a one-time donation or set up a recurring gift.
- Text To Give. Text "Give" to 615-697-4010, and the prompts will help you set up from there. Once registered, you can use this option easily going forward.

**WORSHIP INFORMATION ONLINE**

Use this QR code and your phone's camera to access today's worship information online



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