

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Air .....Telemann, arr. Wolfe

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, Ye That Love the Lord..... Alice Parker  
Come, ye that love the Lord, and let your love be known;  
join in a song of sweet accord and thus surround the throne.

† Opening Hymn No. 157: Jesus Shall Reign..... Duke Street

† Call to Worship ..... Maggie Jarrell  
Liturgist: *Let us worship the Creator of the heavens and earth,*  
People: **to whom all things belong!**  
Liturgist: *Let us worship Jesus, our teacher and friend,*  
People: **who calls us to faith and generosity.**  
Liturgist: *Let us worship the Spirit of Abundance,*  
People: **who releases us from insecurity and restores us to contentment.**  
Liturgist: *Let us open our hearts to worship God.*  
People: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**God of Compassion,**  
**we come before you this day to ask forgiveness:**  
**when in our excesses we consume more than our share**  
**while others go with basic needs unmet;**  
**when we are blinded by our affluence and fail to reach out in**  
**care and concern;**  
**when we are overwhelmed by desires to acquire and consume**  
**more than we need;**  
**when possessions cloud our view of you and your**  
**gracious love.**  
Forgive us, Merciful God.  
Turn our hearts toward you and help us to reach out in service  
to others, that we might enjoy the riches of generosity,  
love, joy, and peace.

† 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 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 Leopold Henry*  
*to your love and care. Do all in your power to*  
*increase his faith, confirm his hope, and perfect him in love.*

† People: **We give thanks for all that God has already given you,**  
**Leopold Henry, 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 .....Kathi Whalen  
**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 12:13-21

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

† Hymn No. 452: My Faith Looks Up to Thee.....Olivet

Children's Moment

Sermon: You Can't Take It with You .....Carol Cavin-Dillon

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

Joys & Concerns of the Church .....Nancy Parker

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: Gaelic Blessing .....John Rutter  
Deep peace of the running wave to you, deep peace of the flowing air to  
you, deep peace of the quiet earth to you, deep peace of the shining stars to  
you, deep peace of the gentle night to you, moon and stars pour their  
healing light on you, deep peace of Christ the light of the world to you.  
(Adapted from an old Gaelic rune)

† 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. 127: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah .... Cwm Rhondda

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Bind Us Together .....Bob Gillman  
**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be broken,**  
**Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us together in love.**

Voluntary: Toccata in B Minor .....Eugène Gigout

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

Leopold Henry Mueller-Evans, son of Brent Evans and Dorothee Mueller, 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 Erin Racine.

Cover Art: "The Rich Fool" from the website [paramentics.com](http://paramentics.com)

Music Participants: The Chancel Choir. Bethany DeSantis, music intern is conducting this morning. Andrew Risinger is organist/accompanist. Matthew Phelps is assisting at the organ.

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

Today's Music: The original text of "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," was written in Welsh by William Williams, a circuit-riding preacher, in 1745, and given the original title, "A prayer for strength to go through the wilderness of the world." It has since been translated into seventy-five languages. It was translated into English by Peter Williams (no relation) in 1771. Most modern hymnals now use the first verse of Peter's translation, and the last two from William's own translation into English.



### 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!

### TAKE OUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE SURVEY



We would like to hear from you about what you expect from our weekly worship service and how to best use this time to provide a space for individuals to connect with God and each other. We look forward to your feedback to provide the best West End worship experience possible. Take a moment this week and visit [westendumc.org/survey](http://westendumc.org/survey) or use this QR code.

### REGISTER NOW FOR CHILDREN'S CHOIRS AND YOUTH ENSEMBLE AND BELLS

Join us this August for another season of Children's and Youth music at West End UMC.

- Children's Choirs will meet on Wednesday nights beginning August 24 from 6:15-7 p.m. Register your child now at [westendumc.org/childrenschoir](http://westendumc.org/childrenschoir).
- Youth Ensemble and Bells will meet on Sundays. Register at [westendumc.org/youthmusic](http://westendumc.org/youthmusic).

### SUPPORT HG HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

It's almost time for our children to go back to school, which means that our United 4 Hope partner HG Hill Middle School is about to reopen! Join us for our fall kick off meeting with our liaison, Maggie Dicks, and our new coordinator, Anne Underhill on Sunday, August 7, after the 11 a.m. service in Room 310. Pizza will be served for lunch. Questions? Email Anne Underhill at [annerunderhill@gmail.com](mailto:annerunderhill@gmail.com).

### INTERRELIGIOUS BOOK CHAT WITH HADASSAH NASHVILLE CHAPTER, RABBI JOSHUA KULLOCK, AND WEST END UMC

Wednesday, August 17, 6:30 PM in McWhirter Hall

Join members of West End UMC, Hadassah Jewish Women's Zionist Organization, and Rabbi Joshua Kullock of West End Synagogue for a discussion of the prevalent problem of antisemitism in our culture. Participants are asked to read the book *Antisemitism: Here and Now* by Deborah E. Lipstadt in preparation for our conversation. Rabbi Kullock will facilitate our dialogue as we discuss insights from the book. Registration is required. Following registration, you will be contacted by Pastor Brandon to come pick up a free copy of the book. Register at [westendumc.org/bookchat](http://westendumc.org/bookchat).

### 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.

# WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



### ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

July 31, 2022 at Eleven o'clock

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

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