

## GATHERING

Voluntary: Prelude on “Llangloffan” ..... Matthew Phelps

Welcome ..... Carol Cavin-Dillon

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Introit: Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now ..... 17<sup>th</sup> c. German

† Opening Hymn No. 60: I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath ....Old 113th

† Call to Worship ..... Nancy Parker

Liturgist: *Jesus, Savior, have mercy on us.*

People: **Where we need healing, make us whole.**

Liturgist: *Where we are isolated and excluded, bring us near.*

People: **Where we are chained, break our bonds.**

Liturgist: *Where we are dying, bring us back to life.*

People: **Jesus, Savior, have mercy on us!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Merciful God,**

**we are reminded of the times when you have been there for us.**

**You have healed us, you have freed us, and you have walked with us, even in the midst of our most challenging days.**

**And yet too often we attribute our deliverance or our successes to our strivings, rather than to your grace.**

**We forget to give you praise and thanks.**

**We put our trust in the wrong places.**

**We fail to help those neighbors journeying with us who also need grace and healing.**

**Have mercy on us, O God.**

**Bring us back to ourselves.**

**Help us to be people who praise your name and people who offer mercy and grace to all.**

† 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 Archer Bren 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, Archer Bren, 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 ..... Noah Phelps

**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 17:11-19

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Sermon: A Good and Joyful Thing..... Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith .....No. 883

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the Church ..... Erin 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: If I Take the Wings of the Morning ..... Julian Dams

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, even there shall thy hand lead me and thy right hand shall hold me. (*Psalms 139:8-9*)

† 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!**

## SENDING FORTH

† Closing Hymn No. 122: God of the Sparrow God of the Whale.....Roeder

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Spirit of the Living God ..... Daniel Iverson

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.**

**Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.**

Voluntary: Fugue in G Minor, BWV 578..... J. S. Bach

*The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship.*

*All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.*

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

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

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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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of the baptism of Archer Bren Adams by his parents, Blake Adams and Jessica Lawson-Adams.

Archer Bren Adams, son of Blake Adams and Jessica Lawson-Adams, is presented for baptism today.

The call to worship is adapted from a prayer on the Discipleship Ministries website for liturgical resources. The prayer of confession is by Maggie Jarrell.

Cover Art: The Healing of Ten Lepers by Jesus MAFA, 1973. The Jesus MAFA group in Cameroon began acting out the stories of Jesus in the 1970s and at some point, decided to paint depictions of those acts, including this one.

Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Andrew Risinger is organist-director. Bethany DiSantis is conducting this morning. Matthew Phelps is assisting at the organ.

Today's Music: The tune Roeder was composed specifically for the text, "God of the Sparrow God of the Whale." It was first included in *Hymnal Supplement II*, 1987. It was premiered at the annual meeting of the Hymn Society of America, Ft. Worth, TX, July 1987.



### CREATION CARE RECYCLING DAY

Saturday, October 15 // 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Our annual Creation Care Recycling Day is approaching on Saturday, October 15. Visit [westendumc.org/recycle](http://westendumc.org/recycle) to see what will be accepted and start gathering your things.

### TRUNK OR TREAT 2022

You're invited to join us on Saturday, October 29 from 4-6 p.m. for our annual Trunk-or-Treat celebration. All are invited to attend: grown-ups and children alike. This year's grand event will be a pedestrian-style walkthrough event with traditional trick-or-treating, carnival games, and a bounce house. The event is free of charge and open to the public. BBQ dinners will be available to all guests in McWhirter Hall. Adult BBQ plates are \$10 and kids' plates are \$7. Plates include BBQ pork, two sides, a drink, and a Halloween cookie. All proceeds benefit the church. Parking will be available off the Louise Ave entrance of the church.

We are still seeking volunteers to host themed trunks, to help with carnival games, and to bring candy donations for this event. Please e-mail Anna Hollingsworth at [annahollingsworth@gmail.com](mailto:annahollingsworth@gmail.com) if you can help volunteer this year.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT WEST END

Wednesday Nights at West End are back! Take a moment in the middle of your week to fellowship with other believers and encounter God. It starts with Wednesday Night Dinner at 5:15 p.m. Children Choirs and the new Encounter worship service begin at 6:15 p.m. Find out more and RSVP for dinner at [westendumc.org/Wednesday](http://westendumc.org/Wednesday).

### SMALL GROUPS AT WEST END UMC

*Connecting With Others · Deepening Relationships · Growing in Faith*

The Spiritual Formation Team at WEUMC invites you to consider joining small group in fall 2022! Small groups are just what they sound like, a small gathering of people who come together around various topics, interests, or affinities. Rather than one-size fits all Bible studies or activities, small groups choose their own focus, when and how to meet, and duration (if your Group prefers to meet for a few weeks; a few months; or longer). If you have not found a place to connect more deeply with other folks at West End, this is a wonderful opportunity to grow in faithful relationships with one another. To express your interest in Small Groups, fill out our brief interest survey by visiting [westendumc.org/smallgroups](http://westendumc.org/smallgroups)

### 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.

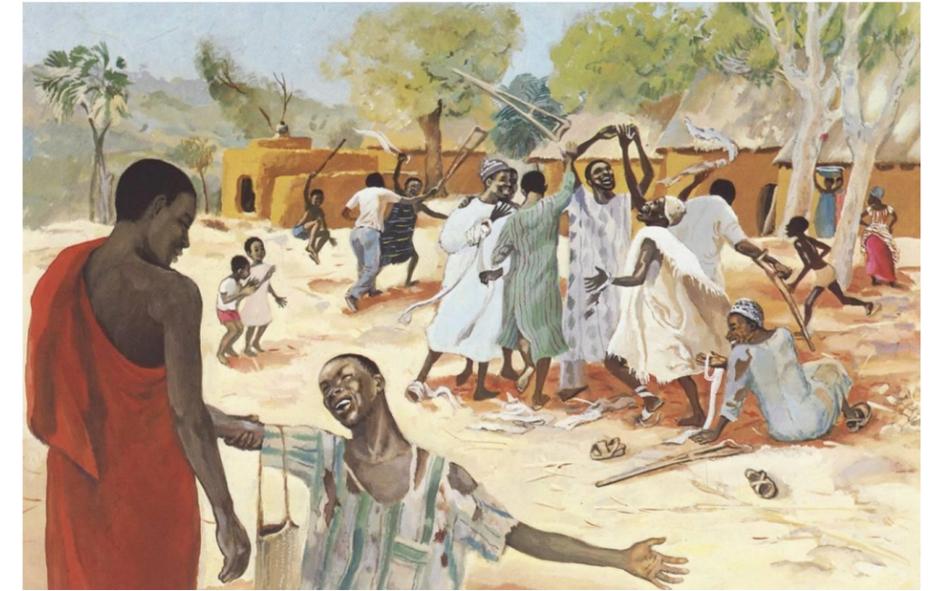


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