

## GATHERING

Voluntary: The Rejoicing.....Handel, arr. Thompson  
A Day for Celebration .....Paul A. McKlveen

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: O Let Us Praise Thee.....Richard Farrant

† Hymn No. 662: Stand Up and Bless the Lord ..... St. Michael

† Call to Worship ..... Frances Merritt  
Liturgist: *God seeks us, wherever we are.*  
People: **May we open our hearts to the presence of God.**  
Liturgist: *God calls us all, regardless of our pain and our past.*  
People: **May we shake our burdens loose so that we are able to answer the call.**  
Liturgist: *God's salvation is all-embracing.*  
People: **May we share the love of God with others, building God's kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven.**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)  
**God of all creation,**  
**your love is everywhere to be found.**  
**Like Zacchaeus, we climb trees to get a glimpse of you,**  
**thinking we can keep you at a safe distance,**  
**but you invite us to hurry down and greet you face to face.**  
**Lord, open our hearts and minds, so that when you gently bid us to**  
**come down from our tree, we listen and respond as**  
**Zacchaeus, transformed and ready to live for others.**

† 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: **Glorify 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.**

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination ..... David Beers  
**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 19:1-10

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

Children's Moment

Sermon: The Verbs of Faith ..... 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.**

Ministry Moment ..... Bill Farris

Offertory: There is a Wideness in God's Mercy .....Maurice Bevan  
There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;  
There's a kindness in his justice which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heav'n;  
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment giv'n.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind;  
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
But we make his love too narrow by false limits of our own;  
And we magnify his strictness with a zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;  
There is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.  
There is grace enough for thousands of new worlds as great as this;  
There is room for fresh creations in that upper home of bliss.  
If our love were but more simple, we should take him at his word;  
And our lives would be all gladness in the joy of Christ our Lord.  
F. W. Faber

† 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

† Hymn No. *TFWS* 2130: The Summons ..... Kelvingrove

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Amen .....Danish



Voluntary: Toccata (from Suite Gothique)..... Léon Böellmann

*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.*

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*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!*

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Hardeman Fort, Combs Lawson Fort, and Combs Lawson Fort, Jr. by Linda and Hal Moses.

The rose on the altar celebrates the birth of Jane Virginia Lundin who was born October 17<sup>th</sup> in Washington, DC to Ben and Julia Lundin. She is also welcomed by her brothers Jacob and Graham Lundin and grandparents, Linda Lundin and Ed Van Voorhees.

James Matthew Cope, son of Matt and Sara Cope, will be presented for baptism at the 11 o'clock service today.

Liturgy by Matthew Phelps.

Bulletin Cover: "Jesus and Zacchaeus" by Siochi Watanabe, who was born in Ishinomaki City, Japan, in 1949 and lives in Koshigaya City, Saitama. He teaches at a private art school that he started in 1982.

Music Participants: The Sanctuary Choir. Andrew Risinger is organist-director. Matthew Phelps is assisting at the organ. The Joy Ringers, Matthew Phelps, director.

Today's Music: John Bell, who wrote our final hymn, was born in the Scottish town of Kilmarnock in Ayrshire and intended to be a music teacher when he felt the call to the ministry. After graduating, he worked for five years as a youth pastor for the Church of Scotland, serving a large region that included about 500 churches. He then took a similar position with the Iona Community, and with his colleague Graham Maule, began to broaden the youth ministry to focus on renewal of the church's worship. His approach soon turned to composing songs within the identifiable traditions of hymnody that began to address concerns missing from the current Scottish hymnal. "The Summons" with socially conscience text and a folk-like melody, is indicative of his style.



# WEST END

## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

### ANNUAL TOWN HALL MEETING // TODAY, OCTOBER 30

Join us for this year's annual Town Hall meeting on Sunday, October 30 at 9:45 a.m. in the 4th Story Theater or online. Presenters from various ministry teams will share updates, and we'll celebrate the many ways God has been at work in and through West End in 2022. We'll share financial updates and budget plans for 2023; reports from the Trustees, our recent worship survey and other exciting news. Time to celebrate 2022 and look ahead to 2023!

### ONLINE MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Interested in joining West End? Our next 4-week Membership Class will be held online on Sunday evenings beginning this evening, October 30 from 6-7pm. Visit [westendumc.org/membership](http://westendumc.org/membership) to sign up.

### COUNSELOR-LED GRIEF PROCESSING GROUP

Grief can be a difficult experience to process, especially without support. This grief processing group has been designed to provide a safe and welcoming environment for you to share your grief. The group will be led by Cara Lindell, MA, LPC-MHSP from The Counseling Center at Belle Meade UMC. Group sessions will be held on Monday evenings November 7-December 12 from 6-7 P.M. in Room 322. Register by October 30 at [westendumc.org/grief](http://westendumc.org/grief).

### 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).

### JOIN A SUNDAY MORNING CLASS

Looking for a way to connect further on Sunday mornings outside of our worship service? We have several welcoming Sunday Morning Classes where you can find community and deepen your spiritual relationship. Visit the Welcome Center or [westendumc.org/sundayschool](http://westendumc.org/sundayschool) to find out more.

### 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.



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
October 30, 2022 at Eight Forty-five  
Twenty first Sunday after Pentecost



### WORSHIP INFORMATION ONLINE

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

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