

# Wesley United Methodist Church

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

February 6, 2022

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

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*At Wesley we foster a sanctuary culture by creating a safe environment where all feel welcomed, loved, accepted, valued, and affirmed for who they are, through intentional practices such as empathy, compassion, generosity, hospitality, and inclusion.*

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*For the safety of every worshipper, please observe the following guidelines regardless of your vaccine status.*

- **Wear a mask covering your mouth and nose all the time during worship.**
  - **Keep social distancing in your sanctuary seating.**
  - **Remain seated as we sing the closing hymn and Shalom.**
  - **Please let an usher know if you have questions, need assistance, or have a concern about health or safety.**
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Prelude

A Little More Faith in Jesus  
Bread of Heaven

William Ness, organ  
John Work III 1901-1967  
William Cooper 1920-1967

Greeting & Announcement

\*Call to Worship

Gary Robinson, Liturgist

One: I give you thanks, O God, with my whole heart;

**Many: I give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and faithfulness.**

One: On the day I called, you answered me;

**Many: You increased my strength of soul.**

One: Though I walk in the midst of trouble;

**Many: You stretch out your hand, and your mighty hand delivers me.**

One: God will fulfill God's purpose for me;

**Many: Your steadfast love, O God, endures forever.**

Hymn Interpretation

Over My Head

TFWS 2148

[Refrain] Over my head, I hear music in the air; (x3)  
there must be a God somewhere.

Oh, when the world is silent, I hear music in the air; (x3)  
there must be a God somewhere.

[Refrain]

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\* Please Stand in Body or in Spirit

And when I'm feeling lonely, I hear music in the air; (x3)  
there must be a God somewhere.

[Refrain]

Now when I think on Jesus, I hear music in the air; (x3)  
there must be a God somewhere.

[Refrain]

Common Prayer (*unison*)

**God of love and compassion, you have called us to rise from our lethargy and be about the work you have placed before us. Give us courage, resourcefulness, strength and joy in the work we do that our lives may reflect your love and presence with us. For we ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Praise Song Interpretation

Desmond Cheatham, keyboard

**Me yi N'ayε (I Will Praise Him)** [Feel free to sing in either language]

Me yi n'ayε, Me yi Nyamea' ye...

Me yi Nyamea' ye, Halleluyah, Halleluyah, Halleluyah ...

*English:*

I will praise God, I will praise my God...

I will praise my God, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah...

**Joy like a river**

Joy like a river in my soul...

Children's Conversation

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

**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.**

\*Gospel Reading

Luke 5:1-11

Message

Rev. Byungmoo Lee

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## Holy Communion

May God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. Before the mountains were brought forth, or you had formed the earth, from everlasting to everlasting, you alone are God. You created

light out of darkness and brought forth life on the earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through your prophets.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of God.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, in whom you have revealed yourself, our light and our salvation.

In his baptism and in table fellowship he took his place with sinners. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



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