

Wesley United Methodist Church

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

August 14, 2022

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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.

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.**
 - **Please let an usher know if you have questions, need assistance, or have a concern about health or safety.**
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Prelude

How Firm a Foundation
Prayer, Op. 65

William Ness, organ
Ron Boud b. 1941
Bernhard Eduard Müller 1842-1920
French horn and organ

Greeting & Announcement

*Call to Worship

Naa Dromo Aryee, Liturgist

One: I waited patiently for God; God inclined to me and heard my cry.

Many: God put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

One: I delight to do your will, O my God;

Many: Your law is within my heart.

One: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;

Many: I have not hidden your saving help within my heart;

One: I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.

Many: Do not, O God, withhold your mercy from me.

You are my help and my deliverer, O my God.

*Hymn

“How Firm a Foundation”

UMH 529

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

“When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

“The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”

*Praise Songs

God You’re So Good

God you’re so good. God you are kind.
God you are wonderful. My God, you are excellent...

Excellent is Thy name. Excellent is Thy might.
God you are wonderful. My God you are excellent...

I Have Joy in My Heart

I have joy in my heart, deep, deep down in my heart...
Jesus gave to me, and no one can destroy it.
I have joy in my heart; deep, deep down in my heart...

Common Prayer (*unison*)

Grant us, O God, the grace to do and think what accords with your purpose; that we, who cannot exist without your mercy, may be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Children’s Conversation

The Offering

Offertory Solo

Psalm 1

Emma Lou Diemer b. 1927
trombone and organ

*Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.*

*Doxology

UMH 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!

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayers of the People, & the Lord's Prayer

"Cares Chorus"

TFWS 2215

I cast all my cares upon you, I lay all of my burdens down at your feet,
and anytime that I don't know what to do, I will cast all my cares upon you.

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.

Duet

It is Well with my Soul

Gary Lanier 1943-2022

French horn, trombone and organ

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 12:1-2

*Gospel Reading

Luke 12:49-56

Message

Rev. Byungmoo Lee

*Hymn

"Are Ye Able"

UMH 530

"Are ye able," said the Master, "to be crucified with me?"

"Yea," the sturdy dreamers answered, "to the death we follow thee."

[*Refrain*] Lord, we are able. Our spirits are thine. Remold them, make us, like thee, divine.
Thy guiding radiance above us shall be a beacon to God, to love, and loyalty.

Are ye able to remember, when a thief lifts up his eyes,
that his pardoned soul is worthy of a place in paradise? [*Refrain*]

Are ye able when the shadows close around you with the sod,
to believe that spirit triumphs, to commend your soul to God? [*Refrain*]

Are ye able? Still the Master whispers down eternity,
and heroic spirits answer, now as then in Galilee. [*Refrain*]

*Shalom

Mensah Essilfie

God's peace be unto you,
We wish you Shalom!

The peace of God which transcends all
understanding be with you forevermore.

*Benediction

Postlude

Allegro

W.A. Mozart 1756-1791

from *Horn Concerto in Eb Major, K 447*

French horn and piano

We welcome our brass players, Luke Hodson and Nathan Neidigh today. Both are members of Youth Ensemble of New England which played at Wesley earlier this year.

Call to Worship – Psalm 40 ALT. *The New Testament and Psalms: An Inclusive Version*, Oxford Univ. Press.

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