

Wesley United Methodist Church

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

August 21, 2022

Eleventh 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

William Ness, organ

Meditation
from *Sonata no. 6, Op. 60*

Alexandre Guilmant 1837-1911

Prelude on *McKee*

Peter Pindar Stearns 1931-2016

Greeting & Announcement

*Call to Worship

Gary Robinson, Liturgist

One: The Lord will guide you continuously,

Many: And satisfy your needs in parched places;

One: You shall be like a watered garden,

Many: Whose spring never fails.

One: With thanksgiving and praise,

Many: Let us worship God.

*Hymn

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

UMH 548

In Christ there is no east or west, in him no south or north;
but one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord close binding humankind.

In Christ is neither Jew nor Greek, and neither slave nor free;
both male and female heirs are made, and all are kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west, in him meet south and north;
all Christly souls are one in him throughout the whole wide earth.

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

*Praise Songs

Come, O Holy Spirit Come

Come, O Holy Spirit, come,
Come, almighty Spirit, come,
Come, come, come.

I Am Thine, O Lord

I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith and be closer drawn to thee.

Refrain:

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died. Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to thy precious, bleeding side. [Repeat Refrain]

Common Prayer (*unison*)

Holy One, we bless You with all that is within us as we remember Your benefits to us. Open our hearts to help those most in need, that our community and nation may be rebuilt and restored. Amen.

Children's Conversation

The Offering

Offertory Solo

Zion's Walls

Scott Taylor, baritone
Aaron Copland 1900-1990

*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.

Solo

Lord of the Dance

Scott Taylor, baritone
Mark Hayes b. 1953

New Testament Reading		Hebrews 12:18-29
*Gospel Reading		Luke 13:10-17
Message	“Who Are You?”	Rev. James Hoffman
*Hymn	“Marching to Zion”	UMH 733

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
 join in a song with sweet accord,
 join in a song with sweet accord
 and thus surround the throne, and thus surround the throne.

[*Refrain*] We’re marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;
 we’re arching upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
 but children of the heavenly King,
 but children of the heavenly King
 may speak their joys abroad, may speak their joys abroad. [*Refrain*]

The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets
 before we reach the heavenly fields,
 before we reach the heavenly fields,
 or walk the golden streets, or walk the golden streets. [*Refrain*]

Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry;
 we’re marching through Emmanuel’s ground,
 we’re marching through Emmanuel’s ground,
 to fairer worlds on high, to fairer worlds on high. [*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	Finale Jubilante	Healey Willan 1880-1968
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