

Wesley United Methodist Church

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

October 2, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost/World Communion Sunday

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

Sunsum Cantata

Desmond Cheetham, keyboards
Newlove Annan

Greeting & Announcement

*Call to Worship

Gary Robinson, Liturgist

One: We worship God with a clear conscience.

Many: We proclaim the good news of God for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus.

One: God gave us a spirit of power, love and self-discipline.

Many: Our Savior Christ Jesus abolished death and brought life.

One: We hold to the good news in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Many: We guard the good treasure entrusted to us with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

*Hymn

"God of Love and God of Power" (verses 1, 3, & 4)

UMH 578

God of love and God of power, grant us in this burning hour
grace to ask these gifts of thee, daring hearts and spirits free.
God of love and God of power, thou has called us for this hour.

All our lives belong to thee, thou our final loyalty;
slaves are we whene'er we share that devotion anywhere.
God of love and God of power, thou has called us for this hour.

God of love and God of power, make us worthy of this hour;
offering lives if it's thy will, keeping free our spirits still.
God of love and God of power, thou has called us for this hour.

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...

Unto the Lord Be the Glory...

Unto the Lord be the glory. Great things He has done...
Great things He has done. Greater things He will do.
Unto the Lord be the glory. Great things He has done...

Prayer for World Communion Sunday (*unison*)

Jesus Christ, Lord of the Church, we rejoice that you have formed your people into one body comprised of believers of every race and nation. Your salvation has reached to the ends of the earth and to all generations. We praise and thank you that your gospel has reached us and that our voices will join those of many languages this day to proclaim your praise. Accept our praise, purify our hearts, instruct us in your word, feed us at your table, and visit us with your Spirit that we may follow in the ways of faith, to the glory of God the Creator. Amen.

Children's Conversation

The Offering

Offertory Anthem

Wesley Ghanaian Choir
Desmond Cheetham, director

Aseda Nwom (A song of thanksgiving) James Varrick Armaah

*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.

Anthem	Kyere me kwan (Show me the way)	Ghanaian Choir
*Gospel Reading		Luke 17:5-10
Message		Rev. Byungmoo Lee
Holy Communion	"The Great Thanksgiving"	UMH 13-14
*Hymn	"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"	UMH 452
<p>My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away, O let me from this day be wholly thine!</p> <p>May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire! As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!</p> <p>While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away, nor let me ever stray from thee aside.</p> <p>When ends life's transient dream, when death's cold, sullen stream shall o'er me roll; blest Savior, then in love, fear and distrust removes; O bear me safe above, a ransomed soul!</p>		
*Shalom	<p>God's peace be unto you, We wish you Shalom! The peace of God which transcends all understanding be with you forevermore.</p>	Mensah Essilfie
*Benediction		
Postlude	The Heavens are Telling from the Creation	Joseph Haydn 1732-1809

Call to Worship – The Second Letter of Paul to Timothy 1:1-14 ALT. *The New Testament and Psalms: An Inclusive Version*, Oxford Univ. Press.

Prayer for World Communion Sunday – *Worship & Song: Worship Resources*, 67 ALT, Abingdon Press.

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