

Wesley United Methodist Church

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

June 29, 2025

Third 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.

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

Prelude

Meditation on *Rest*

Peter Pindar Stearns

Fanfare and Improvisation on *Azmon*

Alec Wyton

*Call to Worship

One: Come before the Lord with all your needs, all you who are heavy laden.

Many: In his presence we find the strength to go on when we have thought we were finished.

One: Nothing can bring us so low that his presence cannot bring us hope.

Many: We trust in him. We have faith in his power to give us new life.

One: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving.

Many: Let us make a joyful noise to God, and sing the glory of His name.

*Hymn

"Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love"

UMH 422

Jesus, thine all-victorious love shed in my heart abroad;
then shall my feet no longer rove, rooted and fixed in God.

O that in me the sacred fire might now begin to glow;
burn up the dross of base desire and make the mountains flow!

O that it now from heaven might fall and all my sins consume!
Holy Ghost, for thee I call, Spirit of burning, come!

Refining fire, go through my heart, illuminate my soul;
scatter thy life through every part and sanctify the whole.

Common Prayer (*unison*)

O God, we know that through the Holy Spirit you are always with us, but when serious illness or the death of loved ones confront us, we still feel so all alone. Be especially near us in our time of deepest need, Lord, and open our hearts to an awareness of your comforting, strengthening, renewing presence. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Children's Time

"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

TFWS 2120 refrain

Spirit, Spirit of gentleness,
blow through the wilderness calling and free;
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness,
Wind, Wind on the sea.

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.

The Men's Mini Harvest

Osee Praise

Halleluyah, Halleluyah, Praise the almighty God!
He is worthy of our praise! Oh...
He is worthy of our praise! Oh Praise God...
He is worthy of our praise! Halleluyah!

Osee Yee Praise Him Halleluyah!...
He is worthy of our praise! Oh...
He is worthy of our praise! Oh Praise God...

Praise, O Praise, My God and King

Praise, O praise, my God and King.
Hymns of adoration, sing;
For his mercies, shall endure; Ever faithful, ever sure ...

Alleluia, Alleluia!
King of Kings and Lord of Lords!
For his mercies, shall endure; Ever faithful ever sure...

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...

Joy Like a River

Joy like a river in my soul...

The Offering / Kofi & Ama

Offertory Anthem

"It is by Your Grace that I Am Alive"

Sam Asare Bediako

It is by Your grace that I am alive.
God, You have done a lot for me.
My Lord, I owe you thanks.
I will sing and give you adoration.
Whatever I have belongs to you.
It is by your Grace that I am still alive.
My Lord, I owe you thanks.
I will sing and give you adoration.

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! Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Passing of Peace

“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.

*Gospel Reading

Luke 9:51-62

Message

Announcement

*Hymn

“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”

UMH 430

O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong.

In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future’s broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

*Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary on *Bishopthorpe*

Healey Willan

Worship Leaders: Desmond Cheetham, David Dagle, Joseph Fletcher,
Chris Kerns, Marjorie Ness, Debbie O’Driscoll, Jennifer Quansah, Joseph Wilson,
Ghanaian Choir, Worship Tech Team

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