

Wesley United Methodist Church

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

October 23, 2022

Twentieth 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.**
 - **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

Air

Gerre Hancock 1934-2012

Adagio from *Symphony Op. 42, no. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor 1844-1937

Greeting & Announcement

*Call to Worship

Allison Hansen, Liturgist

One: By awesome deeds You answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;

Many: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and the farthest seas.

One: By Your strength You establish the mountains;

Many: You are girded with might.

One: You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

Many: Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by Your signs; You make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

*Hymn

"Jesus Shall Reign"

UMH 157

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom spread from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Jesus endless prayer be made, and endless praises crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns; all prisoners leap and loose their chains;
the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring honors peculiar to our King;
angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen!

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

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...

Common Prayer (*unison*)

Good and gracious God, You promise to pour out Your Spirit upon us; You are the hope of the world. Give us strength, that we might serve You; make us humble, that we might live for Your glory alone. In the Name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

Children's Conversation

The Offering

Offertory Music

"Be Thou My Vision"

Wesley Chancel Choir
David Potts, director
arr. by Alice Parker

*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 (*unison*)

God of creation, You water the earth and send forth food; You shower us with grace and feed us with Your love. Accept these gifts, humble though they may be, and use them to spread Your goodness throughout the earth; in Jesus Name we pray. Amen.

Epistle Reading

2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18

*Paul anticipates his end resolutely: 'I have fought the good fight.'
He declares that through it all, 'the Lord stood by me and gave me strength.'*

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

Wesley Chancel Choir

David Potts, director

“Lord, For Thy Tender Mercy’s Sake”

Richard Farrant 1530-1580

*Gospel Reading

Luke 18:9-14

*Jesus portrays the nature of true humility
in His parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector.*

Message

Rev. James Hoffman

*Hymn

“Stand By Me”

UMH 512

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me;
when the storms of life are raging, stand by me.
When the world is tossing me, like a ship upon the sea,
thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me.

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me;
in the midst of tribulation, stand by me.
When the host of hell assail, and my strength begins to fail,
thou who never lost a battle, stand by me.

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me;
in the midst of faults and failures, stand by me.
When I’ve done the best I can, and my friends misunderstand,
thou who knowest all about me, stand by me.

In the midst of persecution, stand by me;
in the midst of persecution, stand by me.
When my foes in war array undertake to stop my way,
thou who saved Paul and Silas, stand by me.

When I’m growing old and feeble, stand by me;
when I’m growing old and feeble, stand by me.
When my life becomes a burden, and I’m nearing chilly Jordan,
O thou Lilly of the Valley, stand by me.

*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

*Benediction Response “God Be with You till We Meet Again” (v. 1)

UMH 673

God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude

Finale from *Symphony Op. 13, no. 2*

Charles-Marie Widor

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