

Wesley United Methodist Church

10:00 AM Sunday Worship

June 30, 2024

Sixth 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

“A Patriotic Suite”, Variation 2 on The Star-Spangled Banner, Adagio

Charles Callahan

Greeting

*Call to Worship

One: Out of the depths we cry to you, O God;

Many: God, hear us!

One: We wait for God, our souls wait, and in God’s word we hope;

Many: We wait for God more than those who watch for the morning.

One: There is forgiveness with God;

Many: God is always willing to save.

All: We hope in God! For with God there is steadfast love, and with God is great power to redeem.

*Hymn

“This Is My Song”

UMH 437

This is my song, O God of all the nations,
a song of peace for lands afar and mine.
This is my home, the country where my heart is;
here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine;
but other hearts in other lands are beating
with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country’s skies are bluer than the ocean,
and sunlight beams on cloverleaf and pine;
but other lands have sunlight too, and clover,
and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations,
a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth’s kingdoms:
Thy kingdom come; on earth thy will be done.
Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him,
and hearts united learn to live as one.
O hear my prayer, thou God of all the nations;
myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

***Please stand in body or in spirit.**

Prayer for the Nation (*unison*)

**Look graciously, O God, upon this land.
Where it is in pride, subdue it.
Where it is in need, supply it.
Where it is in error, rectify it.
Where it is in default, restore it.
And where it holds to that which is just and compassionate, support it.
Amen.**

Children's Conversation

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

TFWS 2157

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia!

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

Me yi N'ayε (I Will Praise Him)

I will praise God, I will praise my God...
I will praise my God, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah...

Ayeyi Wura (You Own Our Praise) [*Feel free to sing in either language*]

A-ye-yi Wurae' ----A-ye-yi Wurae'
Ye yi W'ayε Na ye Ma Wo so!

*You own our praise! You own our praise!
We praise you, Lord, and we lift you high!*

Osee Praise

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

Mema Kuruwa no so (I Will Lift the Cup of Praise)

I will lift the cup of praise, I will lift the cup of praise, I will lift the cup of praise!...
Pour your blessing in my cup, pour your healing in my cup O Lord...

The Offering / Kofi & Ama

Offertory Anthem Nya Gyedzi (Have Faith in the Lord)

J. W. Sey

God is always with us on a daily basis
Everything we ask of Him, He will grant all of our needs
But it needs patience.

Refrain:

Therefore, have faith in the Lord that he will fulfill all of our needs.
He will fulfill all our needs if only you have faith, God will do it for you.

All our burdens, God knows them all.

God, our Almighty Protector, he is so generous to everyone. *Refrain*

All that we eat, drink, it is by His Grace.

He takes care of orphans. He will never leave you behind. *Refrain*

If you walk with faith, you need not be afraid of any temptations.

After all temptations, victory will be yours. *Refrain*

All Grace comes from the Lord.

If you believe in God then, hold on well to your faith. *Refrain*

Faith is able to conquer temptations. All its path is unsuccessful and therefore,
hold on tight to your faith and it will reap good fruits for you. *Refrain*

*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! 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.

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

*Gospel Reading

Mark 5:21-43

Anthem

“This Is My Song”

Jason W. Krug (b. 1978)

Message

Announcement

Shackled by a heavy burden,
neath a load of guilt and shame,
then the hand of Jesus touched me,
and now I am no longer the same.
He touched me, O he touched me,
and O the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened, and now I know,
He touched me and made me whole.

Since I met this blessed Savior,
since he cleansed and made me whole,
I will never cease to praise him;
I will shout it while eternity rolls.
He touched me, O he touched me,
and O the joy that floods my soul!
Something happened, and now I know,
He touched me and made me whole.

*Benediction

Postlude

“He Touched Me”

William J. Gaither, arr. Fred Bock

Worship Leaders: Gifty Bentum-Asante, Desmond Cheetham, David Dagle, Ronna Davis, Paul Hayfron,
Chris Kerns, Byungmoo Lee, Debbie O’Driscoll, Jennifer Quansah, Gary Robinson, Ghanaian Choir,
Wesley Ringergs, Worship Tech Team

Call to Worship – Psalm 130 ALT. *The New Testament and Psalms: An Inclusive Version*, Oxford Univ. Press.
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