

WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

July 5, 2020 at Eight Forty-five
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

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GATHERING

Voluntary: Lied..... Louis Vierne

Welcome Carol Cavin-Dillon

Introit: Lord, Jesus Christ, Be Present Now17th Century Hymn
Lord, Jesus Christ, be present now, our hearts in true devotion bow.
Thy Spirit send with grace divine, and let thy truth within us shine.

† Hymn No. 698: God of the Ages..... National Hymn

† Call to Worship..... Katie Minnis

Liturgist: *God's love calls us to this moment.*

People: Let us worship the God of Love!

Liturgist: *God's faithfulness draws us toward new possibilities.*

People: Let us worship with hopeful expectation!

Liturgist: *God's grace invites us into relationship.*

People: Let us worship as one body in Christ!

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Merciful God, we confess

that we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love,

we have not loved our neighbors,

and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

† Silent Confession

† Words of Assurance

Liturgist: *Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!*

People: **In the name of Jesus Christ you are forgiven!**

All: **Glory to God. Amen.**

† Passing of the Peace

Liturgist: *As a forgiven and reconciled people, we will now exchange signs of reconciliation and love. The peace of Christ be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

† An Act of Praise

Antiphon



PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)..... Ed Zinkiewicz
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and the Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Lesson from the Old Testament: Genesis 24:42-49, 58-67

Response to the Lesson

Liturgist: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Communion Meditation: Isaac Loved Rebekah Carol Cavin-Dillon

† Affirmation of Faith: No. 883
A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

Joys & Concerns of the Church..... Erin Racine

The Offering

Offertory: This is My Song Peter Morabito

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 leaf and pine. But other lands have sunlight too and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine. O hear my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for their land and for mine.

This is my prayer, O God of all the nations, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done. Let God be lifted up till all shall love him, and hearts united learn to live as one. O hear my prayer, O God of all the nations; myself I give Thee let thy will be done.

† Doxology No. 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

† Thanksgiving

Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: *Lift up your hearts.*

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

† Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving

† Sanctus and Benedictus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav - en and earth are
ful__ of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes __ in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Prayer of Remembrance

People:

Christ has died, Christ is __ ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Prayer of Consecration

People:

Through your Son, Je - sus __ Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in your Ho - ly
Church, all glo - ry and hon - or is yours, Fa - ther. A - men.

The Lord's Prayer (*in unison*)

**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 Breaking of Bread and Taking of the Cup

Communion Hymn No. 616:..... Hursley
Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast

Prayer after Receiving

Celebrant: *You have given yourself to us, Lord.*
People: **Now we give ourselves for others.**
Celebrant: *Your love has made us a new people;*
People: **as a people of love we will serve you with joy.**
Celebrant: *Your glory has filled our hearts;*
People: **help us to glorify you in all things. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

† Recessional Hymn No. 92: For the Beauty of the Earth..... Dix

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Together Met, Together Bound Tallis Canon

Postlude: Allegro (from Concerto in B minor) Vivaldi/Walther

*The postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship.
All are invited to remain for a time of joyful prayer.*

† *The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

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Music Participants: Chamber Choir. Matthew Phelps is conductor and assisting at the organ. Andrew Risinger is organist/accompanist.

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Everyone is welcome at West End! We seek to be the loving light of Christ in Nashville and beyond. We gather as the people of God with a wide range of religious backgrounds, education levels, political and theological perspectives, and we value that diversity. We welcome and celebrate the gifts God has given to everyone: every age, race, gender identity, sexual orientation, economic and family status, ethnicity, and mental and physical ability. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!

Note all activities are postponed as we practice social distancing to slow the spread of COVID-19. Please visit westendumc.org for the latest news and updates as we continue our ministry.

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