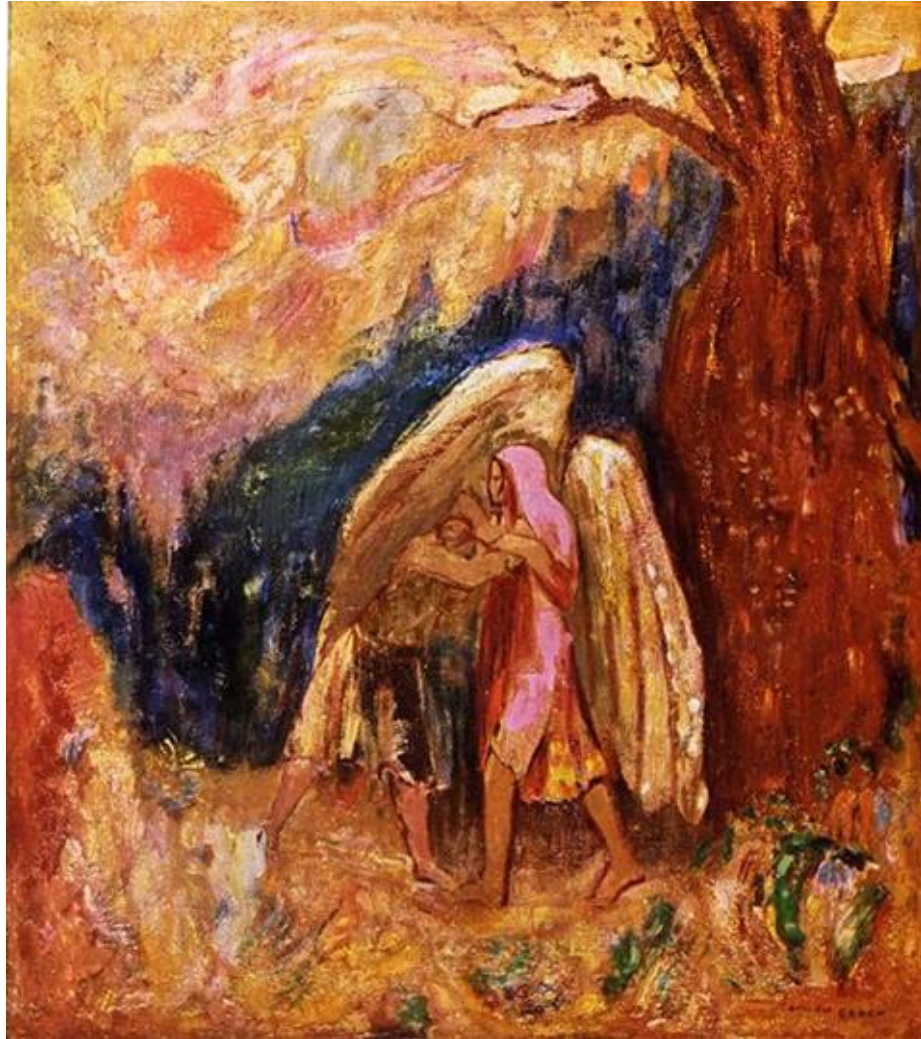


WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

August 2, 2020 at Eight Forty-five
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

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GATHERING

Voluntary: If You Will Only Let God Guide You arr. Craig Phillips

Welcome Carol Cavin-Dillon

Introit: Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Benedictine plainsong

† Hymn No. 101: From All That Dwell Below the Skies Duke Street

† Call to Worship Carol Cavin-Dillon

Liturgist: *We enter this time of worship with anticipation.*

People: We seek an encounter with our Holy God!

Liturgist: *God comes among us when we least expect it.*

People: God invites us to wrestle with our questions and doubts.

Liturgist: *God richly blesses us and calls us by name.*

People: Let us worship God together!

† 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



Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to all peo-ple on earth.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*) Brandon Rich
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 32:22-31

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Communion Meditation: The Struggle is Real Stacey Harwell-Dye

† 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: If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee arr. Jody W. Lindh

If thou but suffer God to guide thee, and hope in him through all thy ways, He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days; who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on the rock that naught can move. Only be still and wait his leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content to take whate'er thy Father's pleasure and all discerning love hath sent; nor doubt our inmost wants are known to him who chose us for his own. Sing, pray and keep his ways unswerving; in all thy labor faithful be, and trust his word though undeserving, thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God never yet forsook in need the soul that trusts in him indeed.

† Doxology No. 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God 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. 386:..... Candler
 Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown (*verses 1, 2 and 13*)

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. 623: Here, O My Lord, I See Thee.....Penitential

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Grant Us, O God Thomas Tallis

Postlude: Tuba Tune in D.....C. S. Lang

*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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*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!*

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