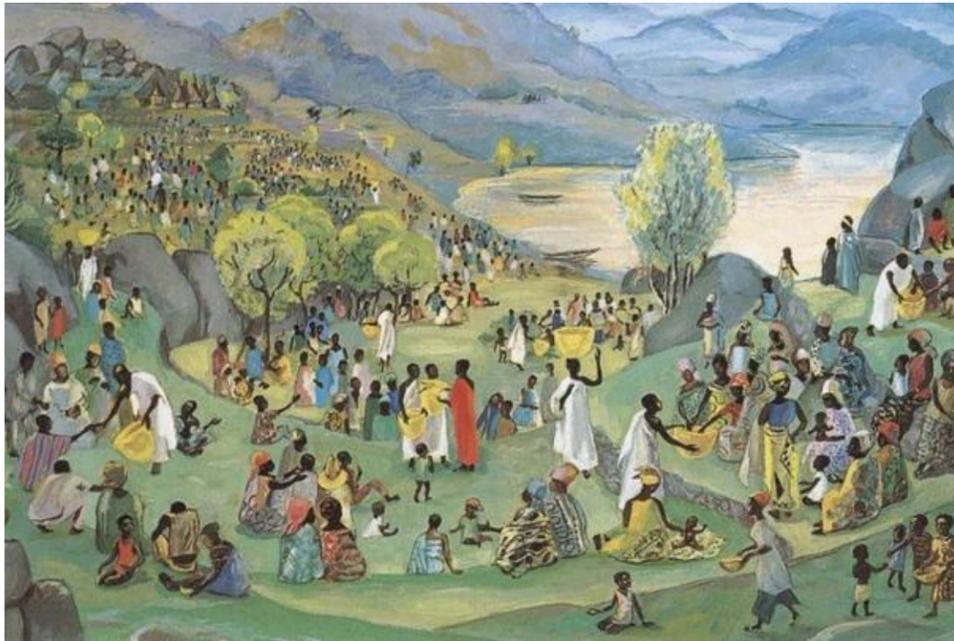


WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

August 9, 2020 at Eight Forty-five
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

2200 West End Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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GATHERING

Voluntary: Gigue Elizabeth Turner

Welcome..... Carol Cavin-Dillon

Please take a moment to record your online attendance in the link provided in the comment section. First-time guests and other visitors are encouraged to list your address and telephone number or e-mail address so we may share additional information about our church with you.

Introit: O Let Us Praise Thee Richard Farrant

O let us praise thee, thou our God, and so set all our days;
and O let heaven's eternal day be thine eternal praise.

† Processional Hymn No. 100: Lauda Anima
God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us

† Call to Worship Brandon Baxter

Liturgist: *Come all who are weary and hungry.*

People: **Christ nourishes us, body and soul.**

Liturgist: *Come all who seek healing and hope.*

People: **Christ strengthens us with love and grace.**

Liturgist: *Come and worship Christ our Lord.*

People: **We worship him with praise and thanksgiving!**

† Call to Confession

† Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Compassionate God,
we come before you this morning acknowledging that
we are imperfect people.**

**We cause harm to our families, our neighbors, and our world.
Sometimes we do this knowingly and sometimes through
ignorance or silence.**

Free us from our sin that holds us captive.

**Forgive us for all the ways that we have failed to do your will
and fallen short in loving our neighbors.**

**God, we know you can turn our worst moments into
possibilities for good.**

You can transform any experiences into opportunities for grace.

**Thank you for your love and mercy, and may we be people
who show love and mercy to others.**

**May your presence fill our lives and carry us forth,
equipping us to do your work in the world. 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,
let us exchange signs of reconciliation and love.
The peace of Christ be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

† Gloria Patri.....No. 71

**Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)..... Julia Johnson

**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 Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Sermon: A Picnic in the Grass Carol Cavin-Dillon

Joys & Concerns of the Church Stacey Harwell-Dye

Salutation

Liturgist: *The Lord be with you.*

People: **And also with you.**

Liturgist: *Let us pray.*

Prayers of the People

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.**

Offertory Anthem: Awake My Heart Jane Marshall

Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender, Thy Maker,
thy preserver, a song of love and fervor. Confirm my deeds and guide
me: my day, with thee beside me, Beginning, middle, ending, will
all be upward trending. My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and
gladness swelling; Thy word my nurture, given to bring me on
toward heaven. (Gerhardt, translation Douglas)

† 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.**

SENDING FORTH

- † Recessional Hymn No. 599: Break Thou the Bread of Life Bread of Life
- † Benediction
- † Benediction Response: Alleluia Jacques Berthier
- Voluntary: ToccataEdward Broughton
- † *The congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit.*

Livestream and video recording happen during our church services and worship events.

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The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. William I. Edwards, Jr., William I. Edwards, III, William I. Edwards, IV, and Mr. and Mrs. James H. Winters by Susan Winters Edwards.



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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Liturgy by Maggie Jarrell.

Media Team: Chase Bencin and Mac Pirkle

Cover Art: “Jesus multiplies the loaves and fish.” Contemporary painting from 1973 by the JESUS MAFA project, a Christian community in Cameroon, Africa, where community members dramatically interpreted specific New Testament passages. Those dramas were photographed and then transcribed to paintings.

Music Participants: Chamber Choir. Matthew Phelps is director-organist.

Today’s Music: The words to “Break Thou the Bread of Life,” were authored by Mary Lathbury, who often wrote hymns to accompany various parts of the Bible. Eventually known as the “Poet of Chautauqua,” Lathbury was seen as a kind and gentle Christian soul whose creativity was immense. “Break Thou the Bread of Life” is one of her two most widely known hymns.

West End United Methodist Church

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