

WEST END

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP
 July 4, 2021 at Ten o'clock
 Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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GATHERING

Voluntary: Festival Prelude on a Theme by Palestrina Dudley Buck

Welcome Carol Cavin-Dillon

Introit: Ascribe to the Lord..... Sally Ahner
 Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
 Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

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

† Call to Worship Maggie Jarrell

Liturgist: *We have come this far by faith.*

People: **We are called to be a city on a hill.**

Liturgist: *May we be light-bearers; may we be generous with our lives.*

People: **May we bring out the God-colors in our world.**

Liturgist: *Let us shine our light before others.*

People: **Let us give glory to God in heaven.**

† 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*).....James Sewell
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 5:14-16

Response to the Lesson

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Children's Moment

Communion Meditation: Holy Fireworks..... Carol Cavin-Dillon

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

Joys & Concerns of the Church.....Stacey Harwell-Dye

The Offering

Offertory Anthem: Give Laud Unto the Lord..... Ernest Bullock
 Give laud unto the Lord, from heaven that is so high; Praise him in deed and word, above the starry sky: and also ye God's angels and all people sing praise joyfully. Ye boundless realms of joy, exalt your Maker's fame, God's praise your song employ, above the starry frame. Your voices raises, Ye Cherubim and Seraphim, to sing God's praise. (John Hopkins)

† 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



Prayer of Remembrance

People:

Musical notation for Prayer of Remembrance with lyrics: Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

Prayer of Consecration

People:

Musical notation for Prayer of Consecration with lyrics: 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 Breaking of Bread and Taking of the Cup

Hymn after Communion No. 629:..... Gift of Finest Wheat
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

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

† Closing Hymn: Canticle of the Turning..... Star of County Down
(see back page)

† Benediction

† Benediction Response: Awake, O Sleeper (verse 5)..... Amazing Grace
**For us Christ lived, for us he died, and conquered in the strife.
Awake, arise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.**

Voluntary: Trumpet Tune in D Major Mark C. Jones

*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.*



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 all without regard to gender identity, race, sexual orientation, economic or family status, ethnicity, or mental or physical ability. We believe God loves everyone unconditionally!

The altar flowers today are given in gratitude to God for the children of this congregation and as a thank you to all the staff and volunteers who helped celebrate Vacation Bible School this week.

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The Call to Worship was written by Brandon Baxter, Katie Minnis, Stacey Harwell-Dye, Melanie Paulson, and Erin Racine.

Cover Art by Ty Finch, member of West End.

Music Participants: Members of the Chancel and Sanctuary Choirs. Matthew Phelps, organist-director. Andrew Risinger is organist.

Today's Music: "God of the Ages" (originally "God of Our Fathers") was written for a small rural parish in Brandon, VT, for the nation's centennial celebration in 1876. Author, Daniel Crane Roberts (1841-1907) was a New Englander who served as a private in the 84th Ohio Volunteers during the Civil War. Following the war, Roberts was ordained a deacon and then a priest in the Episcopal Church. His parishes were in Vermont and Massachusetts, and Concord, NH, where he served St. Paul's Church for 29 years.



Canticle of the TurningStar of County Down

Musical notation for Canticle of the Turning with lyrics: My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the God of my heart is Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a stone will be left on Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re - mem - ber who holds us

Musical notation for Canticle of the Turning with lyrics: great, and my spir - it sings of the won - drous things that you me, and your mer - cy will last from the depths of the past to the stone. Let the king be - ware for your jus - tice tears ev - 'ry fast: God's mer - cy must de - liv - er us from the

Musical notation for Canticle of the Turning with lyrics: bring to the ones who wait. You fixed your sight on your end of the age to be. Your ver - y name puts the ty - rant from his throne. The hun - gry poor shall con - queror's crush - ing grasp. This sav - ing word that our

Musical notation for Canticle of the Turning with lyrics: ser - vant's plight, and my weak - ness you did not spurn, so from proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn, you will weep no more, for the food they can nev - er earn; there are fore - bears heard is the prom - ise which holds us bound, till the

Musical notation for Canticle of the Turning with lyrics: east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn? show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn. ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn. spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.

Musical notation for Canticle of the Turning with lyrics: My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

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Tune: STAR OF COUNTY DOWN
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