

ORDER OF WORSHIP
MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 8, 2020

11:00 a.m.

Morning Worship Broadcast over WGOS-AM 1070 and on Facebook Live

GATHERING AND GREETING

Prelude *Fantasy on LOBE DEN HERREN* Aaron David Miller

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord! Over all things he wondrously reigning
Bears thee on eagle's wings, e're in his keeping maintaining.
God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds.
Hast thou not known His sustaining?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with his love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.
Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,
spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before thee.
Let the "amen" sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore him.

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome and Parish Notes

Reverend Rodney Denton

Greeting

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

We will sing of his greatness!

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

We will proclaim the joy of the Lord!

Make music to the Lord, for he is our King!

We will worship with instrument and song.

The King is coming! Let us clap and dance and sing.

We praise you, Lord, with all our hearts! The King is worthy of praise!

– Adapted from Psalm 98

PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Songs of Praise *Sing to the Lord of Harvest & We Gather Together* Catherine McMichael
Cherie Johnson, violin

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise.
By Him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of harvest, a joyous song of love.

Bring to His sacred altar the gifts His goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls He died to save.

Your hearts lay down before Him when at His feet you fall,
And with your lives adore Him, who gave His life for all.



We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing
He chastens and hastens his will to make known
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing
Sing praises to his name, he forgets not his own

Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining
Ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine
So from the beginning the fight we were winning
Thou, Lord, were at our side, all glory be thine!

We all do extol thee, thou leader in battle
And pray that thou still our defender will be
Let thy congregation escape tribulation
Thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;*

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,

born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

the third day he rose from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

Moment with the Children

Reverend Lynda Hepler

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Meditation

It Is Well with My Soul

Barney Robertson

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to know,
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

It is well with my soul; It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,
A song in the night, oh my soul!

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Sermon

"The Sunday After Tuesday" Reverend Danny Leonard

Luke 21:5-19

Response

SENDING FORTH

Blessed Assurance

Ruth Elaine Schram

Cherie Johnson, violin

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

Benediction

Rev. Leonard

Postlude

Fanfare from "Three Festive Voluntaries"

Michael Helman

What to Expect at Indoor Worship

- Some pews are blocked to maintain social distancing.
- Face masks are required for everyone.
- Out of respect for others, please refrain from shaking hands or hugging.
- Offering plates are available at the entrance and exit of the sanctuary.
- At the end of the service, the congregation will be dismissed by section.
- No nursery staff are present, but the nursery space is available.

Today's Scripture

Luke 21:5-19

The Destruction of the Temple Foretold

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶ "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

Signs and Persecutions

⁷ They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" ⁸ And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them. (continued)

⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.”

¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² “But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³ This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴ So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵ for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Welcome, Guests!

Thank you for being here today. Please ask a church or staff member if you have questions about opportunities listed in the bulletin. And please visit our website for updates on what’s happening at Memorial. We hope you join us again soon.

Announcements



MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE FOR CCM'S CHRISTMAS STORE
NOV 29TH 4:30-6 PM
JOIN US AS WE FILL THE CHURCH VAN WITH TOYS IN THE UPPER PARKING LOT
BOARD GAMES, PLAY JEWELRY & MAKE-UP, CRAFT KITS, BLOCKS & LEGOS, REMOTE CONTROL VEHICLES, MUSIC TOYS, CARS & TRUCKS, KITCHEN SETS, NERF TOYS, SPORTS EQUIPMENT, BABY DOLLS & HOUSES
PLEASE BRING A NEW UNWRAPPED GIFT

Advent Devotionals Needed ... by November 22!

This Advent, Memorial is creating a book of devotionals for the season, helping us to stay connected in hope and expectation. If you are interested in contributing a one-page devotional – or would like to learn more – please contact **Tracy Brinkley** at **tbrinkley@gmail.com**. Submission deadline is **November 22nd**. Tracy may not have seen you in a month of Sundays, but she hasn’t forgotten you! She has a list and is checking it twice... *Advent is coming to town!*



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Announcements (continued)

Worship on the Lawn will resume in 2021!

Thank you for your support of our Worship on the Lawn service. As anticipated, the shorter days and the cooler weather have become obstacles for continuing the service. We considered moving the service an hour earlier again, but that interferes with other programs. Many of you participated, and we look forward to offering it again next year. We will likely begin late summer and go into the fall. Many thanks to our sound crew, those who helped with setup, and the choir members who led us in singing.

Calendar

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

10 R.L. Pope Class Online: Allen Brown

11 Live Worship In-Person & Online

4 Youth (In-Person) ****Note Time****

No Worship on the Lawn

MONDAY NOVEMBER 9

10 10@10 Devotion

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 10

8 Men’s Prayer Online

9-11 Sewing Ministry

10 10@10 Devotion

5:30 Yoga (Jarrett Hall)

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 11

The Weekly Update (Facebook Live)

10 10@10 Devotion

6 Youth Small Groups Online

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12

10 10@10 Devotion

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13

10 10@10 Devotion

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10 R.L. Pope Class Online: Allen Brown

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UPCOMING

Nov. 19 Red Cross Blood Drive

Prayer List

If you or a loved one would like to be added to the prayer list, please contact Lorna McCullough at 336-259-5814. If you put a name on the list, please keep in touch to let us know how that person is doing, as names are removed after three weeks. During the coming week, please pray for:

Our country and healing for all
The family of Austin L. Clodfelter, Jr.

Jennifer Ruff

Ruthie Burroughs

Randy Flint

James Carmichael

Margie Collins

Carol Kaiser

Josef Walker

Dean Sharpe-Austin

Finley Price family

Andrea Cain and family

Robert Miller

Dave Ogren

Tim Priska

Chris Eddinger

Tracy Brinkley

Peace and justice in our nation, state, and city

Our first responders, medical community, and essential workers

All those affected by COVID-19

All military personnel

Our United Methodist missionaries

The United Methodist Church

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**We are called by Christ to Grow in Faith,
Build Relationships, and Serve All People.**