

WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost

November 13, 2022

7:30 am

Welcome

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Call to Worship and Prayer

Reverend Lisa Tanico

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn

Love Devine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down;
fix in us thy humble dwelling; all thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation; enter every trembling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, never more they temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 13:1-6

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I bear pain in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day long? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? Consider and answer me, O LORD my God! Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death, and my enemy will say, 'I have prevailed'; my foes will rejoice because I am shaken. But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

This is the Word of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"From Valley to Peak in Six Verses"

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Solo:

Rise Now, My Heart, with Gladness

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Rise now, my heart, with gladness; see what the Lord has done!
Gone is all gloom and sadness, now shines the glorious sun!
Like Christ, we too shall lie lifeless till he draw nigh
and bids us then to rise to dwell above the skies.*

*He in the grave descended, the foe held jubilee;
death's darkest powers are ended and Christ again is free.
Now victory he cries as glory fills the skies.
Our grateful songs ascend with joy that has no end.*

*We to heavens shining splendor shall rise to realms of light.
There we all praise shall render to Christ in glory bright.
My Savior is my shield; by him, all rage is stilled;
all who in him shall die are raised to dwell on high.*

Dismissal and Blessing

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Closing Voluntary

Grand Choeur Dialogué

Eugène Gigout

Participating Today

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor
Reverend Lisa Tanico, Pastor of Congregational Care and Senior Adults
Mrs. Kristin Schwecke, Soprano Soloist
Ms. Miski Zuniga-Carrera, Soprano Soloist
Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Video Technician
Mr. Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

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