

WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Order of Worship
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 10, 2023

7:30 am

WELCOME

Rev. Jeff Patterson

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

Rev. Glenn Myers

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly, while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high. Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past; safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee; leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me. All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring; cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in thee I find; raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind. Just and holy is thy name, I am all unrighteousness; false and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin; let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within. Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee; spring thou up within my heart; rise to all eternity.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 85: 1-10

LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob. You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin. You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger. Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away your indignation toward us. Will you be angry with us forever? Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you? Show us your steadfast love, O LORD, and grant us your salvation. Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts. Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land. Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

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

SERMON

“Turn to Him”

Rev. Jeff Patterson

Hymn

Thy Holy Wings, O Savior

BRED DINA VIDA VINGAR

Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me, and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee. O be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place, and let my every moment be lived within thy grace.

O wash me in the waters of Noah’s cleansing flood; give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good. And take into thy keeping thy children great and small, and while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

Rev. Jeff Patterson

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Grand Choeur Dialogué

Eugène Gigout

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Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor
Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Lector
Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Pastor of Church Vitality & Generosity
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Ms. Veronica Siebert, Alto Soloist
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