

WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost

November 6, 2022

7:30 am

Welcome

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Call to Worship and Prayer

Reverend Sandra McNiel

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn

Rejoice in God's Saints

HANOVER

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.

Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,
their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

Some march with events to turn them God's way;
some need to withdraw, the better to pray.
Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood;
our world is their parish; their purpose is God.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,
who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own.
They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares;
what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days;
a world without saints forgets how to praise.
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:
the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

Scripture Lesson

Haggai 2:3-9

Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the LORD of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendour, says the LORD of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the LORD of hosts. The latter splendour of this house shall be greater than the former, says the LORD of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the LORD of hosts.

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

Sermon

"The Future Outshines the Past"

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Solo:

I Know That My Redeemer Liveth

G. F. Handel

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 Sandra McNeil, Pastor of Congregational Care

Mrs. Clarice Friedrich, Soprano Soloist

Mrs. Samantha Saake, Soprano Soloist

Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Video Technician

Mr. Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

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