

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

August 27, 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:

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

HYMN

O God of Every Nation

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O God of every nation, of every race and land, redeem your whole creation with your almighty hand; where hate and fear divide us, and bitter threats are hurled, in love and mercy guide us, and heal our strife-torn world.

From search for wealth and power and scorn of truth and right, from trust in bombs that shower destruction through the night, from pride of race and station and blindness to your way, deliver every nation, eternal God, we pray.

Lord, strengthen all who labor that all may find release from fear of rattling saber, from dread of war's increase; when hope and courage falter, Lord, let your voice be heard; with faith that none can alter, your servants undergird.

Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease, when hatred and division give way to love and peace, till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign, and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 67:1-7

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah* that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah*

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere him.

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

SERMON

“The Shining Face”

Rev. Jeff Patterson

SOLO

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Margaret Bonds

He's got the whole world in His hand. He's got the woods and the waters in His hand.

He's got the birds and the bees right in His hand. He's got the beasts of the field right in

His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand. He's got you and me right in His hand,

He's got everybody in His hand, He's got the whole world in His hand.

DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

Rev. Jeff Patterson

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Grand Choeur Dialogué

Eugène Gigout

PARTICIPATING TODAY

Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Reverend Dr. Glenn Myers, Lector

Dr. Brian Carter, Baritone Soloist

Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Video Technician

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

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