WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 3, 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:

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen*.

SOLO

A song without words

Craig Phillips

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

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

SERMON

"One Voice Above all Others"

Rev. Ken Lyon

SOLO

I walked Today Where Jesus Walked

Geoffrey O'Hara (1882-1967)

I walked today where Jesus walked, in days of long ago.

I wandered down each path He knew, with reverent step and slow.

Those little lanes, they have not changed, a sweet peace fills the air.

I walked today where Jesus walked, and felt His presence there.

My pathway led through Bethlehem; a memory's ever sweet.

The little hills of Galilee, that knew His childish feet.

The Mount of Olives, hallowed scenes, that Jesus knew before I saw the mighty Jordan row, as in the days of yore.

I knelt today where Jesus knelt, where all alone he prayed.

The Garden of Gethsemane, my heart felt unafraid.

I picked my heavy burden up, and with Him at my side, I climbed the Hill of Calvary, I climbed the Hill of Calvary, I climbed the Hill of Calvary, where on the Cross He died! I walked today where Jesus walked and felt Him close to me.

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
Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Pastor of Church Vitality & Generosity
Ms. Ellis McLarty, Cello Soloist
Mrs. Kristin Schwecke, Soprano Soloist
Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Video Technician
Mr. Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

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