

WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship **Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

August 7, 2022

7:30 am

Welcome

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Call to Worship and Prayer

The Reverend Dr. McKennon Shea

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn:

O thou, in Whose Presence

DAVIS

O Thou, in whose presence my soul takes delight, on whom in affliction I call,
my comfort by day and my song in the night, my hope, my salvation, my all!

Where dost thou, dear Shepherd, resort with thy sheep, to feed them in pastures of love?
Say, why in the valley of death should I weep, or alone in this wilderness rove?

Restore, my dear Savior, the light of thy face, thy soul cheering comfort impart;
and let the sweet tokens of pardoning grace bring joy to my desolate heart.

He looks! And ten thousands of angels rejoice, and myriads wait for his word.
He speaks! and eternity, filled with his voice, reechoes the praise of the Lord.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 119:97-105

Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long. Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me. I have more understanding than all my teachers, for your decrees are my meditation. I understand more than the aged, for I keep your precepts. I hold back my feet from every evil way, in order to keep your word. I do not

turn away from your ordinances, for you have taught me. How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth! Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

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

Sermon

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

“Discerning the Will of God: The Scriptures”

Solo:

I Was In His Mind

Jane LaRowe

I was in His mind before the worlds were made, I was in his mind before earth's frame was laid, because he knew me, because he loved me! I was in His tho'ts the night He prayed for me, I was in His tho'ts before Gethsemane, because he saw me, because He loved me! I was in His heart when Calv'ry's hill He climbed, I was in His heart when he died for all mankind, because he sought me, because he loved me! I am in His mind, and soon he'll come for me, I am in His mind with Him in heav'n to be, because He wants me, because he loves me, because he loves me!

Dismissal and Blessing

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Closing Voluntary

Grand Choeur Dialogué

Eugène Gigout

Participating Today

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

The Reverend Dr. McKennon Shea, Lector

Mr. Phillip Leach, Baritone Soloist

Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Video Technician

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

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