

WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 9, 2022

7:30 am

Welcome

The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson, Senior Pastor

Call to Worship and Prayer

Reverend Sandy McNeil

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn

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SEEK YE

**Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

**Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find;
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

Scripture Lesson

Hebrews 10:19-25

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

Sermon *“The Gift We Give to God: Our Presence”* The Reverend Dr. Jeff Patterson

Solo:

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arr. Moses Hogan

In the mornin' when I rise, in the mornin' when I rise, in the mornin' when I rise, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus. Dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry, dark midnight was my cry, give me Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus. Oh, when I comes to die, oh, when I comes to dies, oh, when I comes to die, give me Jesus. Give me Jesus, nobody but Jesus. You may have all this world, give me Jesus.

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 Lisa Tanico, Congregational Care and Senior Adults

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Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Video Technician
Mr. Frank Pifferetti, Director of Traditional Music Ministries and Organist

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