

WESLEY MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Order of Worship

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 23, 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 everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations; Preserve the works of your mercy, that your church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah! Leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, art all I want, more than all in thee I find;
raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name, I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound, make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, freely let me take of thee;
spring thou up within my heart; rise to all eternity.

Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 4:8-11

Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without complaining. Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. Whoever speaks must do so as one speaking the very words of God; whoever serves must do so with the strength that God supplies, so that God may be glorified in all things through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

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

Sermon

“The Gift ... The Rest of the Story”

The Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon

Solo:

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

BEGINNINGS

This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember and move on,
time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus, God's mighty Spirit, now as then,
can make for us a world of difference, as faith and hope are born again.

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past and leave behind
our disappointment, guilt, and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.

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
The Reverend Dr. Ken Lyon, Generosity/Church Vitality

Mr. Walker Brown, Tenor Soloist

Mr. Chris Massey, Audio Video Technician

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

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