



July 28, 2024 | FIRST TRADITION 11:00 AM | Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Praise God with a Mighty Voice | Lani Smith

James Stanley

CALL TO WORSHIP [†]

Our lives are in the care of God.

God has given us abundance and hope.

This day we have come to praise and thank God for all that God has done for us.

We gather to celebrate God's love and to offer our lives in service.

Come, let us open our hearts to the Lord!

Let us rejoice in God's goodness and love.

Rev. Natasha Murray

OPENING HYMN 529 [†]

How Firm a Foundation | United Methodist Hymnal

PRAYER OF THE DAY[†]

Bountiful God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: Open our hearts today to hear your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which you intend us to live and be of service to you by serving the world. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST[†]

The love of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SONG

Jesus loves me, this I know for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me— the Bible tells me so.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Brittany Watson

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Beatrix Emmons | Daughter of Claire and Chris Emmons

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Beatrix, Beatrix, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Katie Walton

Luke 12:22-34| Pew Bible, New Testament Page 71

The word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

SONG OF PREPARATION 328

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel his mighty power and his grace.

I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each face

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

SERMON

BE anxious for nothing

Rev. Lynn Kilbourne

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERTORY

Mark Hayes

Wonderful Words of Life | arr. Mark Hayes

DOXOLOGY 94 †

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow | United Methodist Hymnal

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

SENDING FORTH IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING†

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

CLOSING HYMN 707†

Hymn of Promise | United Methodist Hymnal

BENEDICTION †

POSTLUDE

James Stanley

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE

Clergy: Rev. Lynn Kilbourne, Rev. Natasha Murray, Rev. Haley Jones Wells, Rev. Brittany Watson

Music & Worship Arts: James Stanley, Shannon Webb

Liturgist: Katie Walton

Audio/Visual: Christopher Cone, Lesley Andrews

Altar Guild: Delia Prather & Laura Elrod

Altar Flowers: To the Glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of Fred Oswald, Liz Oswald, and Linda McNulty. Given by Sara Spencer.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Requesting Prayer:

HYI/Assembly, Kathy Blackmon, Jason Cline & Family, Melba Yancy, Brian Kinder, Emily Taylor, The Clark Family, Mary Davis, Sharon Urserly, Sidney Beal, Chad Wycoff, Linda Deloney, Savannah Smith, Coralie Hawkins, Les Haynie, Steve Cross, Heather Rose, Heather Hill, Bill Lewis, Ann Marie Trammell, Rosie Howard, Jeff Crowe, Mike Pack, Tracy Tomlinson, Gayle Bogy



TAKE ME OUT TO THE
Ball Game

\$20 tickets
Kids 3 and under **FREE**
Ticket price includes
all-you-can-eat Dinner!

Tickets on sale Sunday
July 28th and Aug. 4th!
You may also purchase tickets
in church office on weekdays.
Deadline is August 7th.

AUGUST 10th at 6 pm

AUGUST WORSHIP SERIES



August 4 - Featuring songs from *Godspell*
August 11 - Featuring songs from *Waitress*
August 18 - Featuring songs from *Crazy for You*

Ones for the Many

Every time you place a \$1.00 bill in the offering plate it goes straight back into our community ministries with our unhoused or low income neighbors. One's for the Many funds help purchase IDs, birth certificates, and prescriptions. The funds also help support the 75+ snack bags that we hand out in our Community Café three days a week.



Yard Signs for the Broadway Series WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you live in a high traffic, highly visible area? We want to invite our neighbors to the Broadway series, so we have a limited number of yard signs to give out. If you live in a visible area, stop by the table before or after worship

to grab a yard sign. **Limited Number available, but we need your help!**

Your first step to becoming an Honorary Washington Wildcat is by completing the VIPS application online via the QR code below. Thanks in advance for your partnership, and we will see “U” in the CommUNITY.



THIS WEEK AT FIRST CHURCH

Sunday, July 28, 2024

9:00 am First Word (Cokesbury)
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am First Tradition (Sanctuary)
5:30 pm Canvas Community Worship

Monday, July 29, 2024

9:00 am Flower Girls
1:00 pm Community Café
6:00 pm Walking the Mourner's Path

Tuesday, July 30, 2024

7:00 am Tues Morning Bible Study
9:00 am Staff Meeting
10:30 am Worship Planning
1:00 pm Community Café
6:00 pm Taiko Drumming

Wednesday, July 31, 2024

1:00 pm Community Café

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