



MOBILE ORDER OF WORSHIP- October 18, 2020, 10:30 am

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*Please stand as you are able (for in-person worship)

OPENING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We belong to God.

People: God's stamp is on our lives.

L: God's love and compassion is built into us.

P: God's mercy and hope flow through us.

L: Let's celebrate the powerful presence of God.

P: Let's rejoice in all the opportunities God gives us to serve. AMEN.

*OPENING SONG: *Holy, Holy, Holy* UM Hymnal #64

Verse 1

Holy holy holy

Lord God Almighty

Early in the morning

Our song shall rise to Thee

Holy holy holy

Merciful and mighty

God in three persons

Blessed Trinity

Verse 2

Holy holy holy

All the saints adore Thee

Casting down their golden crowns

Around the glassy sea

Cherubim and seraphim

Falling down before Thee

Which wert and art

And evermore shalt be

Verse 3

Holy holy holy

Though the darkness hide Thee

Though the eye of sinful man

Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in power
In love and purity

Verse 4

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three persons
Blessed Trinity

SONG: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UM Hymnal # 400

Verse 1

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise

Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Verse 2

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home

Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

Verse 3

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy goodness like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee

Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart O take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

SONG: *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me* UM Hymnal # 361

Verse 1

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in thee;
let the water and the blood,
from thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure;
save from wrath and make me pure.

Verse 2

Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill thy law's demands;
could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
thou must save, and thou alone.

Verse 3

Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to the cross I cling;
naked, come to thee for dress;
helpless look to thee for grace;
foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die.

Verse 4

While I draw this fleeting breath,
when mine eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in thee.

PRAYER OF APPROACH

God of power and might, help us to recognize the imprint of your love and mercy in our lives. Open our hearts to that love that we may grow in our faith and be strengthened in our witness to you. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

PRAYER CHORUS #473 Lead Me, Lord

Chorus 1

Lead me, Lord,
lead me In thy righteousness ;
make thy way plain before my face.
for it is thou, Lord,
thou Lord only ,
that makest me dwell in safety.

PRAYER OF OUR HEARTS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE PROCLAMATION: Matthew 22: 15-22 (New Living Translation)

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees met together to plot how to trap Jesus into saying something for which he could be arrested.

¹⁶ They sent some of their disciples, along with the supporters of Herod, to meet with him.

"Teacher," they said, "we know how honest you are. You teach the way of God truthfully. You are impartial and don't play favorites.

¹⁷ Now tell us what you think about this: Is it right to pay taxes to Caesar or not?"

¹⁸ But Jesus knew their evil motives. "You hypocrites!" he said. "Why are you trying to trap me?"

¹⁹ Here, show me the coin used for the tax." When they handed him a Roman coin,

²⁰ he asked, "Whose picture and title are stamped on it?"

²¹ "Caesar's," they replied. "Well, then," he said, "give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and give to God what belongs to God."

²² His reply amazed them, and they went away.

Leader: May God bless our reading today.

People: Amen

MESSAGE: Jesus Said: Give to God Rev. Jeff Lathrop

Sermon Notes:

1. They described Jesus as a man of integrity.
2. Taxes symbolized Roman power over the Jewish people.
3. Jesus' answer forces people to identify the ultimate commitment of their lives.
4. No portion of our lives can be treated as separate from God.

***CLOSING SONG: *God of Grace and God of Glory* UM Hymnal #577**

Verse 1

God of grace and God of glory
On Thy people pour Thy power
Crown Thine ancient church's story
Bring her bud to glorious flower
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
For the facing of this hour
For the facing of this hour

Verse 2

Lo the hosts of evil 'round us
Scorn Thy Christ assail His ways
Fears and doubts too long have bound us
Free our hearts to work and praise
Grant us wisdom grant us courage

For the living of these days
For the living of these days

Verse 3

Cure Thy children's warring madness
Bend our pride to Thy control
Shame our wanton selfish gladness
Rich in things and poor in soul
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal
Lest we miss Thy kingdom's goal

Verse 4

Save us from weak resignation
To the evils we deplore
Let the search for Thy salvation
Be our glory evermore
Grant us wisdom grant us courage
Serving Thee whom we adore
Serving Thee whom we adore

***BENEDICTION**

Offering plates are located near the doors.

Thanks to those helping with the service this morning:

Organist/pianist: Marge Myrold; Lay Reader/Song Leader: Kellie Burgess

Ushers & Greeters: Neil & Cleo Rowe, Berniece Holm; Soundboard: Pat Henry

Thank you for joining us for worship! We hope that this service has been a blessing to you. To support the ministry of Wesley United Methodist Church please check out our website: www.gfwesley.org/give

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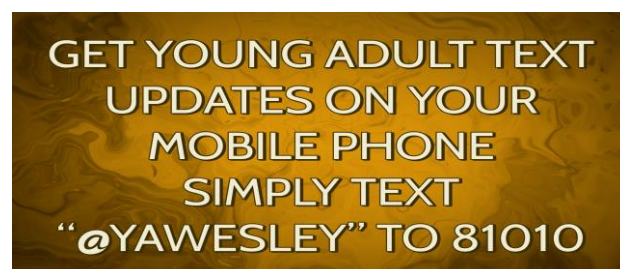
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<p>Cover Your Face</p> <p>If you are able to wear a mask, please do so.</p>	<p>Contact Free</p> <p>Don't pass items hand-to-hand such as communion, print materials or other items. No handshakes or hugs.</p>	<p>Clean & Disinfect</p> <p>Wipe down door handles, seating, hymnals, railings, etc. before and after services.</p>


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YOUTH GROUP

OCTOBER 11TH & 25TH, 2020
5:30pm

MEET IN THE SANCTUARY

Bring your smartphone or tablet

Pizza and Bottled Rootbeer Provided



2020 CHARGE CONFERENCE
 November 8th at 11:30am
 All are welcome!



On Sunday, November 1, we will begin a churchwide study and worship emphasis called *Treasure: A Stewardship Program on Faith and Money*. The study will be based on Jesus' words, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21).

Over a period of four weeks, we will look at the many ways that our treasure (time, energy, money) affects our hearts. We will consider how financial challenges in our personal lives affect our relationships with people and with God. We will see how giving helps to determine the way we feel and act. If you have stress related to money or feel there may be more that God is calling you to do with your resources, this will be a helpful study.

At the end of the four weeks, we will have the opportunity to make personal commitments of giving to Wesley UMC Church for the coming year. All of us will receive commitment cards in the mail, and the cards will also be available on Sunday mornings. We can fill out these cards and bring them to worship on Sunday, November 22.

We look forward to an exciting month considering our treasure and God's treasure.