



United Methodist Church
of Westport and Weston

July 11, 2021
7th Sunday after Pentecost

*Our Vision is to Know, to Live
and to Share the Love of Jesus Christ.*

Sanctuary & Livestream Worship – 10:00am

THOUGHT FOR MEDITATION

Colossians 3:13

Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

PRELUDE

Enough
Ahyoung Son, piano

L. Giglio, arr. C. Tornquist

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Heather

CALL TO WORSHIP

In the beginning God created all things,
and God saw that they were good.
At our beginning God created us
and sees that we are unique, treasured, loved and good.
Along the journey, we have stumbled and disregarded the “good”
in creation, in each other, in ourselves.
We seek healing, wholeness, and forgiveness.
We hope to forgive as we have been forgiven.
Let us worship the God of forgiveness and mercy,
whose grace and love is intimate and expansive.

*OPENING HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

UMH 121

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MESSAGE FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

Pastor Heather

SPECIAL MUSIC

My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep From Singing)

R. Lowry

HEBREW SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 9:8-17

Nancy Everson

SERMON

“What Is/Is Not Forgiveness?”

Rev. Heather A. M. Sinclair

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your 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 who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**Indicates that those who are able
are invited to rise in body and spirit.*

*CLOSING HYMN

Goodness Is Stronger than Evil

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BENEDICTION

At the conclusion of the Postlude, you are invited to exit the sanctuary. You may greet each other outside on the walkways or lawn.

SUNG BENEDICTION

Shalom to You

UMH 666

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POSTLUDE

Ancient Words
Ahyoung Son, organ

L. DeShazo, arr. C. Tornquist

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