



United Methodist Church
of Westport and Weston

June 19, 2022
2nd 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

“When in Our Music God Is Glorified” by F. P. Green
*Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always – Alleluia! Alleluia!*

PRELUDE

Close to Thee
Ahyoung Son, organ

S. J. Vail

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Heather

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing a New Song!
(based on verses from Psalms 30, 89, 92, 95, 96, and 100)

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before God with thanksgiving – with music and song!

**It is good to sing praise to You, and make music to Your name, O Most High;
to proclaim Your love in the morning and Your faithfulness at night.
For You make us glad by Your deeds, O God; we sing for joy at the work of Your hands.**

Worship God with gladness;
come into God’s presence with joyful songs – with thanksgiving and praise!
For God has taken away our garments of sadness, and clothed us with joy,
that we might sing praise, and not be silent!

**We will sing of God’s love forever! Young and old will hear, and rejoice.
For Your unfailing love lasts forever; Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens above.**
Sing new songs to God! Praise God’s name!
Each day proclaim the good news of God’s salvation.
Tell everyone about the amazing things God has done.

**May Your ways be known throughout the earth, O God;
Your saving power among people everywhere.
May the nations praise You and sing for joy, for You govern them with justice,
and guide the actions of the whole world.
Let us worship God in song!**

*OPENING HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

UMH 57, vv. 1-3, 5 & 7

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Adapted from Nehemiah

“You, Lord, you alone are Lord; you made the heavens and the stars of the sky. You made land and sea and everything in them; you gave life to all. The heavenly powers bow down and worship you. You, O God, have made covenant promises with those who you have found to be faithful. Let your ear be attentive and your eyes open, to hear our prayers that we pray before you day and night.

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We confess that we have not always lived into your covenant. We have turned away and our love has failed. We have forgotten your laws and follow our own ways. We have wandered and become lost. Forgive us and set our feet upon your path of righteousness.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Assure us again, O God, of your steadfast love for us and all creation. Open our hearts to receive your mercy and forgiveness.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

HYMN *This Little Light of Mine* UMH 585
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MESSAGE FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN Pastor Heather
All children are welcome to come forward for a special message. They are then welcome to stay for worship; there are coloring pages, activities and crayons in the narthex. The Nursery is open and staffed by professionals for those under the age of five.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO CHRIS HISEY

SPECIAL MUSIC *On Eagle's Wings* M. Joncas, arr. D. Wagner
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Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 1 Chronicles 29:10-19 George Hanze

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING 2 Chronicles 15:12-15

SERMON "When God Is Glorified" Rev. Heather A. M. Sinclair

HYMN *Lamb of God* TFWS 2113
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*You are invited to pray in the version and language of your heart.*)

*CLOSING HYMN *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)* W&S 3104
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BENEDICTION

SUNG BENEDICTION *Peace I Leave With You* G. Weigle

POSTLUDE *God Leads Us Along* G. A. Young
Ahyoung Son, organ

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WELCOME! It is a blessing to welcome you to worship today. If you are visiting, please sign the guestbook, introduce yourself to a worship leader, an usher or greeter, and check out WestportUMC.org to find out more about the mission and ministries of this community of faith.

ALL ARE INVITED to a reception in Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service to celebrate Chris Hisey.

Welcoming Statement

The United Methodist Church of Westport and Weston is a community of faith that is committed to growing in grace and supporting one another in love. We affirm the sacred worth of all of God's children and welcome people of all ages, races, abilities, sexual orientations, gender identities and economic circumstances to join us in the membership, participation and leadership of our church.
Our hearts, our minds and our doors are open to all.

The Missions Committee *Fundraiser Cabaret* will be held on Saturday, September 17.

Making it a success starts now! You can help by –

Donating an item for auction | Helping out at the event | Buying tickets

Take a look at the sign-up board in the narthex, and...

...More information will be in your mailbox and online this week!

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