



United Methodist Church
of Westport and Weston

July 10, 2022
5th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Sanctuary & Livestream Worship – 10:00am

CENTERING PRAYER *Happy are those whose hearts are pure, for they shall see God.* Matthew 5:8 (TLB)

PRELUDE *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* K. Gesangbuch
Ahyoung Son, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jerry Eyster

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 98 (MSG)

Leader: Sing to GOD a brand-new song.
He's made a world of wonders!

**People: He rolled up his sleeves,
He set things right.**

Leader: GOD made history with salvation,
He showed the world what he could do...

**People: Shout your praises to GOD, everybody!
Let loose and sing! Strike up the band!**

Leader: Round up an orchestra to play for GOD,
Add on a hundred-voice choir.

**People: Feature trumpets and big trombones,
Fill the air with praises to King GOD.**

Leader: Let the sea and its fish give a round of applause,
With everything living on earth joining in.

**People: Let ocean breakers call out, "Encore!"
And mountains harmonize the finale**

*OPENING HYMN *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* UMH 89

MORNING PRAYER Based on Psalm 100 (KJV)

We make a joyful noise unto you, LORD, all of us.

We serve You with gladness: We come before your presence with singing.

We know that you are our God: you made us, and not we ourselves; we are your people, and the sheep of your pasture.

We enter into your gates with thanksgiving, and into your courts with praise: we are thankful to you and bless your holy name.

For you are good; your mercy is everlasting; and your truth endures across all generations. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC *O Happy Day* Anon.
Ahyoung Son, piano

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 146 Nancy Everson

*HYMN *I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath* UMH 60
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GOSPEL READING	Mark 12:28-31	Nancy Everson
SERMON	“Holy and Happy”	Jerry Eyster, Lay Speaker
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Dennis Castiglia
THE LORD’S PRAYER (<i>You are invited to pray in the version and language of your heart.</i>)		
*CLOSING HYMN	<i>How Can We Name a Love</i> <i>Words: Brian Wren; ©1975 Hope Publishing Company, One License Song #25728</i>	UMH 111
BENEDICTION		Jerry Eyster
POSTLUDE	<i>Holy Is the Lord</i> Ahyoung Son, piano	L. Giglio arr. C. Tornquist

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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.

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