



United Methodist Church
of Westport and Weston

July 17, 2022
6th 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

Salvation is a present thing.

John Wesley

PRELUDE

I Can Only Imagine

B. Millard arr. C. Tornquist

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Ahyoung Son, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jerry Eyster

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 51: 6-15

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And put a new and right spirit within me.

**People: Cast me not away from your presence,
And take not your holy spirit from me.**

Leader: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And sustain in me a willing spirit,

**People: Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
And sinners will return to you.**

Leader: Deliver me from death, O God, God of my salvation,
And my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

**People: O Lord, open my lips,
And my mouth shall show forth your praise.**

*OPENING HYMN

Ye Servants of God

UMH 181

MORNING PRAYER

based on Psalm 34 (KJV)

I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together! We seek the Lord, who answers us, and delivers us from all our fears. We look to God and are radiant, so our faces shall never be ashamed. The poor cry out, and you hear them, the angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear you and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is good! Happy are those who take refuge in God! Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Blessed Assurance

P. Knapp, F. Crosby

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

C. Tomlin, J. Newton, L. Giglio

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Harry Jordan, vocals & guitar

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 23 (KJV)

James Hisey II

*HYMN

Jesus, United by Thy Grace

UMH 561, vv. 1, 2 & 4

GOSPEL READING

John 10:10b (KJV)

James Hisey II

SERMON

"Now Is the Time"

Jerry Eyster, Lay Speaker

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are invited to rise in body and spirit.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dennis Castiglia

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

*CLOSING HYMN

Stand by Me

UMH 512

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BENEDICTION

Jerry Eyster

POSTLUDE

The Voice of God Is Calling
Ahyoung Son, organ

W. Lloyd



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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 Fellowship Time in Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service.

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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