

## Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

Pastor- Jeffery White  
Lay Leader- Christine "Chris" Mosig  
Pianist- Catherine Medovich

### UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2, 2026--- Prayer meeting and Zoom Sunday School canceled for holiday

July 9, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-  
"Joshua Be Strong and Courageous" by Faith Eury Cho

July 16, 2026--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

July 16, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-  
"Joshua Be Strong and Courageous" by Faith Eury Cho

July 23, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-

July 30, 2026--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

July 30, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-



**WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH**  
**June 28, 2026**

**Epworth United Methodist Church**  
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**Rev. Jeffery White, Pastor**

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**Christine Mosig, Lay Leader**

**Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop**

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## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 28, 2026

*The Mission of the United Methodist Church:  
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world*

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### THE CHURCH GATHERS

#### \*PRAISE HYMN

Hymn No. 2162 (TFWS) "Grace Alone"

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \* GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 100 "God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us" vv. 1, 3-5

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

When the Lord seems far away,  
**may we place our faith in God.**  
When God's face is hidden from us,  
**may we put our trust in God's steadfast love.**  
When our souls bear the pain of earthly trials,  
**may we seek God's strength, lest we break.**  
Let us place our trust in God's goodness and mercy.  
**Our hearts rejoice in God's salvation.**

#### UNISON PRAYER

**God of pain and suffering, embrace us in our need. As we enter this house of worship, you know our deepest needs, and you help us embrace our sincerest hopes. Live in us this day, and quicken our spirits, that we may rise above the storms that threaten to overcome us. We ask this the name of the one who came to bring us abundant life. Amen.**

#### JOYS AND CONCERNS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### PASSING THE PEACE

During the storms of life, let us show our gratitude for our source of strength and courage by sharing the peace of Christ with one another.

### TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Genesis 22:1-14  
2nd Lesson: Psalm 13:1-6  
3rd Lesson: Romans 6: 12-23  
4th Lesson: Matthew 10: 40-42\*\*  
Lectionary Reading\* Sermon Lesson \*

#### +JUNIOR CHURCH

Hymn No. 191 "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know" v.1  
+ Children are invited to follow teachers to Junior Church

### TITHES AND OFFERING

#### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

#### \*DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 95 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

#### HYMN OF PREPARATION,

Hymn No. 365 "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"

#### SERMON

**Pastor White**

### RESPONDING IN FAITH

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED No. 881

#### \*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 430 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

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#### \*BENEDICTION

Even when the Lord seems far away  
and our faith is sorely tested,  
**we will put our trust in God's steadfast love.**  
Even when our souls bear the pain of earthly trials  
and our strengths seems to slip away,  
**we will trust God's goodness and mercy.**  
Even when we question God's presence in our lives  
and our hearts feel heavy with fear,  
**we go forth as those sanctified with eternal life.**  
Go with God.

*Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World*

\*please stand if able