

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 23, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-
"Ezekiel- Visions of God's Glory"

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

July 30, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-
"Ezekiel- Visions of God's Glory"

August 6, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-
"Ezekiel- Visions of God's Glory"

August 13, 2026--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

August 13, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-
"Ezekiel- Visions of God's Glory"

August 20, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-
"Ezekiel- Visions of God's Glory"

August 27, 2026--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

August 27, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-
"Ezekiel- Visions of God's Glory"



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH
July 19, 2026

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EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 19, 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. 206 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

CALL TO WORSHIP

God knows us better than we know ourselves.

**Even in the darkest places, the light of God's love
is there.**

There is nowhere we can flee from God's presence.

**In the heavens and in the depths, the Holy One
abides with us.**

We are God's children, serving the Lord
from generation to generation.

**God is the one who keeps promises
and who provides for us wherever we go.**

How awesome is this place!

**This is God's house and the gateway
to the heavens.**

UNISON PRAYER

Source of dreams, we seek to find deep renewal in our faithful worship and reflection. Sleeping humans are all around us, plugged into mindless activities like scrolling, playing games, or watching for the end of the day, rather than the deep hope for our souls. Our friends often sleepwalk through the day, looking for ways to stay isolated, rather than connected, actively working to avoid conflict and relationship building. We seek to remember our connection with you, as generations before us and generations to come. Come into this space and enliven our hearts, that we may feel your creative spirit guiding us into the next steps of where we should go to bring people into a genuine community. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

As children of light who have been adopted into the family of God, let us greet one another with joy by sharing signs of Christ's peace.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Genesis 28:10-19a

2nd Lesson: Psalm 39:1-12, 23-24

3rd Lesson: Romans 8: 12-25**

4th Lesson: Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

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. 694 "Come Ye Thankful People, Come"

SERMON

Pastor Jeff

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*THE APOSTLES' CREED No. 881

*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 546 "The Church's One Foundation" vv. 1-4

*BENEDICTION

Grow strong, taking in the living waters of love.

Grow deeply, being grounded and rooted in faith.

Grow to new heights of love and mercy,
moving always toward the mercy, justice, and truth
of God's dream.

Go from this place in a growth mindset,
lighting up the world with the illuminating grace
of God's presence. Amen.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able

