



FIRSTCHURCH
UNITED METHODIST

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

Worship

United Methodist Women's Sunday

September 26, 2021

Worship Assistants

Shirley Edwards (8:00) Kris Brown (10:30)

Prelude

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

P. Manz

Welcome/Call to Worship

Rev. Dr. Susan Patterson-Sumwalt

Hymn

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

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St.1 Where charity and love prevail,
There God is ever found;
Brought here together by Christ's love,
By love are we thus bound.
St. 2 With grateful joy and holy fear
True charity we learn;
Let us with heart and mind and strength
Now love Christ in return.
St.3 Forgive we now each other's faults
As we our faults confess;
And let us love each other well
In Christian holiness.
St.4 Let strife among us be unknown,
Let all contention cease;
Be Christ the glory that we seek,
Be ours his holy peace.
St. 5 Let us recall that in our midst
Dwells God's begotten son'
As members of his body joined,
We are in him made one.
St. 6 Love can exclude no race or creed
If honored be God's name;
Our common life embraces all
Whose Maker is the same.

United Methodist Women Mission Moment

Ruth Walls

Anthem

“Rejoice in the Lord”
Chancel Choir, Dr. Woodrow Hodges, director

Steffani

Scripture

Acts 2.42-47

Helen Dahl (8:00) Shirley Edwards (10:30)

They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds^[a] to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home^[b] and ate their food with glad and generous^[c] hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Message “Living Well in the Midst of the Pandemic: Community and Our Relationships”

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Prayers

Kris Brown (8:00) Nancy Mathews (10:30)

Offering:

“Scherzando”

R. Powell

Benediction

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Postlude:

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

M. Burkhardt

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