

OFFERTORY

UPDATE VIRTUAL WORSHIP ORDER

1. Music by Terry Lloyd: One Song only
2. **30-45 minutes worship service including sermon**
3. Announcements: By Elsie
 - **Very Important:** We are reaching out to all WUMC members, past and present to give a donation towards the removal and clean-up efforts of the fallen tree(s) on the church's property which was caused by last week's storm. A letter will be mailed out next week with more details as well as a breakdown of the financial costs incurred.
 - The tentative date for the re-opening of the Wesley United Methodist Parish is scheduled for September 13, 2020.
 - The Reopening of the Church during the Post- COVID-19 Pandemic will require a lot of work on our part. As a result, we, at Wesley UMC will abide and follow the guidelines from the Bishop and Governor's Offices regarding the reopening polices.
 - We are still awaiting approval from the District Superintendent and the Bishop's Office. Once approved and a certificate is issued we will proceed with the re-opening process. But a careful planning and care should be given priority.
 - The New York Conference in-person face-to-face scheduled meeting for September 10-12 has been canceled. But, the Bishop is proposing a hybrid session and bit portion will be a virtual conference.

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PRELUDE

INVOCATION

CALL TO WORSHIP 10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (Jaime Novesteras)

L: When we feel down-hearted...

P: Jesus says: "Rise!"

L: When we wonder if we can continue on our journey...

P: Jesus says: "I am with you. You have nothing to fear."

L: When we hunger and thirst in our souls for relief...

P: Jesus says: "Come, follow me."

ALL: Open our hearts and spirits to feed upon your healing word.

AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - By the Pastor

Sharing Of Joys and Concerns Pastoral Prayer

BIBLE LESSONS:

First Lesson: Joshua 6:2-3&1-15 (read by Karen)

² Because the power of Midian was so oppressive, the Israelites prepared shelters for themselves in mountain clefts, caves and strongholds. ³ Whenever the Israelites planted their crops, the Midianites, Amalekites and other eastern peoples invaded the country. ¹² When the angel of the LORD appeared to Gideon, he said, "The LORD is with you, mighty warrior" ¹³ "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but if the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his wonders⁶ that our ancestors told us about when they said, 'Did not the LORD bring us up out of Egypt?' But now the LORD has abandoned us and given us into the hand of Midian."¹⁴ The LORD turned to him and said, "Go in the strength you have and save Israel out of Midian's hand. Am I not sending you?"¹⁵ "Pardon me, my lord," Gideon replied, "but how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in

Manasseh, and I am the least in my family. So Gideon sent those Israelites home. But he kept the 300 men

Gospel Lesson: 2 Chronicles, 20:17 (read by Linda)

You need not fight in this battle; station yourselves, stand and see the salvation of the LORD on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem.' Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out to face them, for the LORD is with you."

UMH # 364 Because He Lives

SERMON TOPIC: *Victory Belongs to Jesus* by Rev. Dr. Nelson

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Elsie Novesteras **BENEDICTION**

Virtual Coffee Hour [15-25 Minutes] - brief update on re-opening etc.