

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
 - The tentative date for the re-opening of the Wesley United Methodist Parish is scheduled for September 13, 2020.
 - The confinement or quarantine continues per Bishop and Governor's instructions
 - 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 have finished reviewing the documents and ready to be mailed to the District Superintendent and to the Bishop's Office, this means 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.
 - **Special thanks to Bill** for the donation of the office phone.

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 9TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

By Terry Lloyd

L. The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of trouble.

**P. Those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

L Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.
Declare his deeds among the peoples.
He does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

**P. Be gracious to me, O Lord.
You are the one who lifts me up,
so that I may recount all your praises
and rejoice in your deliverance.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - By the Pastor

**Holy Communion*

Sharing Of Joys And Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

BIBLE LESSONS:

First Lesson: Joshua 6:1-5 - Aileen

Now the gates of Jericho were securely barred because of the Israelites. No one went out and no one came in.

² Then the LORD said to Joshua, "See, I have delivered Jericho into your hands, along with its king and its fighting men. ³ March around the city once with all the armed men. Do this for six

days. ⁴ Have seven priests carry trumpets of rams' horns in front of the ark. On the seventh day, march around the city seven times, with the priests blowing the trumpets. ⁵ When you hear them sound a long blast on the trumpets, have the whole army give a loud shout; then the wall of the city will collapse and the army will go up, everyone straight in."

Gospel Lesson: Acts 16:22-28 - Janet

²² The crowd joined in the attack against Paul and Silas, and the magistrates ordered them to be stripped and beaten with rods. ²³ After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully. ²⁴ When he received these orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. ²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone's chains came loose. ²⁷ The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted, "Don't harm yourself! We are all here!"

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SERMON TOPIC: by Rev. Dr. Nelson

**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Elsie
BENEDICTION**

Virtual Coffee Hour [15-25 Minutes] brief update on reopening