

WALL STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 17, 2025

In the Midst of Things

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Voluntary in d Minor* John Stanley

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor Deb
Please complete your Connection Card and place it in the offering plate.

CALL TO WORSHIP Gary Woodling
Liturgist: Children of God, for the sake of joy we gather...
People: We gather to worship, to encounter grace, to grow in faith.
Liturgist: For the sake of joy, we proclaim...
People: We proclaim the good news of Jesus and the love of God that surrounds us and all creation.
Liturgist: For the sake of joy, God sends us...
People: God sends us into the world to meet our neighbors With the joy and love of the Good News today and everyday.

*HYMN *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* UMH # 89

MESSAGE FOR THE YOUNG Pastor Deb
And young at heart

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Gary Woodling
**Spirit of the Living God,
breathe life into our hearts and minds
through the reading of scripture
that we may be equipped for every good work,
to the glory of Jesus Christ, Your Word. Amen.**

**Please stand as you are able.*

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Gary Woodling

SPECIAL MUSIC *Wherever He Leads, I'll Go* Tom Fettke
Frank Ricketts

SERMON Finding Joy Pastor Deb

*HYMN *Faith of Our Fathers* UMH # 710

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Deb

OFFERTORY *I Needed Him* T Ferguson
Frank Ricketts

*DOXOLOGY *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH # 45

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Lord of my heart, give me vision to inspire me, that working or resting, I may always think of You. Lord of my heart, give me light to guide me, that at home or away, I may always walk in Your way. Lord of my heart, give me wisdom to direct me, that thinking or doing, I may always tell right from wrong. Lord of my heart, whatever happens, guide my thoughts, feelings, words, and actions to be in Your will.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN In the Midst of New Dimensions TFWS #2238

BENEDICTION Pastor Deb

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Voluntary* John Stanley

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WALL STREET HAPPENINGS

This Week's Text Prayer Partner: Lauren Dickey, 502-577-2753

August Mission Focus

Our Mission project for August is Operation Classroom. Our goal is to raise at least \$800 so that two students in Liberia can go to an Operation Classroom school. Please read the bulletin insert for more information!

August Service Focus

This month we are thinking about how we can be of service to Wall Street UMC, the larger church, our community, and the world!

Cottage Meetings

Cottage meetings are scheduled throughout the month of August. Please sign up for one so that you can have time with Pastor Deb in a small group setting.

Wall Street Polo Shirts

Order forms are available on the Narthex Counter if you would like to order a Wall Street shirt. Order forms and payment are due by Sunday, August 31.

Three Ways to Give:

In the offering plate.
Through the church office.
Online (scan the QR code!)



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