

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 2, 2025--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

October 2, 2025--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom

October 9, 2025--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom

October 11, 2025 — Community Breakfast @ Epworth 8 am - 10:30 am

October 16, 2025--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

October 16, 2025--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom

October 19, 2025 —Laity Sunday

October 23, 2025--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom

October 25, 2025—Fall Festival @ Epworth

October 27, 2025 — UWF meet at Epworth @ 4pm



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH

September 28, 2025

Epworth United Methodist Church

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Rev. Jeffery White, Pastor

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Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 28, 2025

*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. 143 “On Eagle’s Wings ” X3

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 130 “God Will Take Care of You”

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is our refuge and our fortress.

In God, we place our trust.

When we are weary,

God lifts us up on wings like eagles.

Come before the Lord with joy and longing.

God is our hope and our salvation.

UNISON PRAYER

Generous Spirit, you call us to share our riches with the poor and disadvantaged, lest we follow self-interest to our ruin and destruction. Teach us to bestow your blessings on those in need, lest we be trapped by selfish desire. Set our hearts on the riches of good works, rather than the allure of earthly treasures. Help us take hold of the life that really is life. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORIAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

Having set our hearts on things that are above, let us share our joy with one another by exchanging signs of Christ’s peace.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

2nd Lesson: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16*

3rd Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

4th Lesson: Luke 16:19-31

Lectionary Reading * Sermon Lesson***1 Corinthians 13:1-13**

+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. 408 “The Gift of Love”

SERMON

Pastor Jeff

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED No. 881

*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No 549 “Where Charity and Love Prevail ” vv.1-4

* BENEDICTION

Go with the promise of eternal life.

We will live by faith.

Go with the promise of heavenly riches.

We will hold onto God’s promises.

Go and be rich in good works.

We will be generous friends and neighbors.

Go with God’s blessings.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able