

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

October 30, 2025--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

October 30, 2025--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

November 2, 2025---End of DST, Turn clocks back!

November 2, 2025---PPRC Committee mtg. 6pm

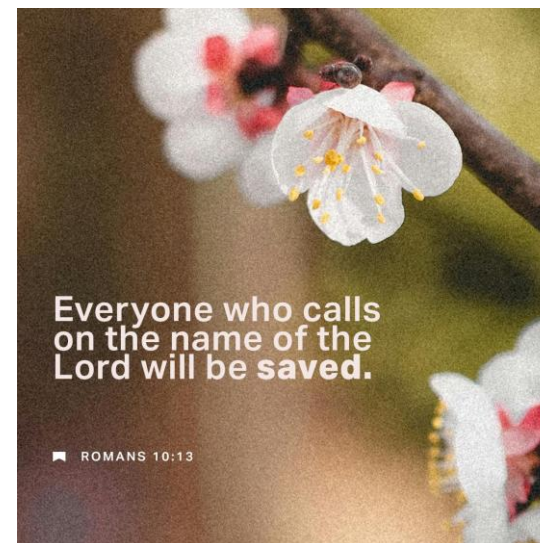
November 6, 2025--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

November 13, 2025--- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

November 13, 2025--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

November 20, 2025--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom

November 30,2025---First Sunday in Advent



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH October 26, 2025

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Christine Mosig, Lay Leader

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**Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert, District Superintendent
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TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 26, 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. 394 "Something Beautiful"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 419 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

God is our hope and our salvation.

The Lord blesses the earth with rain.

God crowns the year with bounty.

The Lord makes old men dream dreams.

God makes young girls see visions.

Rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

God is our hope and our salvation.

UNISON PRAYER

Giver of dreams and visions, pour out your Spirit on our fellowship, for we need your presence in our lives. Show your portents in the heavens and set your signs on the earth and seas. Touch our spirits with the awe of your majesty, that we may humbly dwell within your courts in peace and harmony. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORIAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

With dreams and visions guiding our way, let us turn to one another and pass the peace of Christ.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Joel 2:23-32**

2nd Lesson: Psalm 65:1-13

3rd Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

4th Lesson: Luke 18:9-14

Lectionary Reading * Sermon Lesson*

+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. 472 "Near to the Heart of God"

SERMON

Pastor White

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*THE APOSTLES' CREED No. 881

*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 357 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" vv. 1-2, 5-6

*BENEDICTION

Fight the good fight.

Finish the race.

Keep the faith.

Love deeply and live well.

Claim the crown of righteousness,

which is given to all who love God

and who yearn for Christ's appearance.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able