

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 30, 2026--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

July 30, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-
"Ezekiel- Visions of God's Glory"

August 6, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-
"Ezekiel- Visions of God's Glory"

August 13, 2026--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

August 13, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-
"Ezekiel- Visions of God's Glory"

August 20, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-
"Ezekiel- Visions of God's Glory"

August 27, 2026--- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

August 27, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-
"Ezekiel- Visions of God's Glory"



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH

July 26, 2026

Epworth United Methodist Church

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Rev. Jeffery White, Pastor

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NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 26, 2026

*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. 405 "Seek Ye First"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 569 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to God, for God is good.

God's goodness and mercy are sure.

Sing to the Spirit, for the Spirit is here.

**The Spirit knows the ache for connection
deep within us.**

Praise Christ Jesus, who loves us

with a love that is boundless and true.

Give thanks to God, and sing God's praise,

as we worship together this day.

UNISON PRAYER

Loving God, thank you for calling us to worship today. Thank you for sending your Spirit to speak to and for our spirits, strengthening our weary souls and empowering us to live and serve. Send your Spirit into our worship today, that we may fully sense your presence and embrace your mysterious wisdom.

In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

As we are loved beyond our wildest imaginations by the God who formed us from dust, may we share this mysterious abundant love with one another, as we share signs of peace this day.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Genesis 29:15-28

2nd Lesson: Psalm 105:1-11, 45b*

3rd Lesson: Romans 8:26-39

4th Lesson: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52*

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. 593 "Here I Am, Lord"

SERMON

Chris Mosig

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*THE APOSTLES' CREED No. 881

*CLOSING HYMN

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

*BENEDICTION

Beloved ones, go now to love.

We will grow God's realm.

Beloved of God, go to proclaim Christ's grace.

We will be vessels of mercy and live in the Spirit.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able