

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

August 6, 2026--- Community Breakfast Prep 9:00am

August 7, 2026--- Community Breakfast Prep 10:30am

August 8, 2026--- Community Breakfast 8-10am

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 23, 2026---Halesford Homecoming 11am service, lunch, 2pm
Service---Rev C. J Taylor

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

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

August 30, 2026---Fifth Sunday combined worship (Halesford) 11am

September 3, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-
"Ezekiel- Visions of God's Glory"

September 3, 2026-- Prayer meeting" 7pm on Zoom

September 3, 2026--- Thursday "Sunday School" 7:30 on Zoom-
"Ezekiel- Visions of God's Glory"



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH

August 2, 2026

Epworth United Methodist Church

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TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 2, 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. 496 ”Sweet Hour of Prayer”

CALL TO WORSHIP

My people are hungry.

There are too many to feed.

Give them something to eat.

We have only five loaves and two fish.

You have everything you need.

It would take a miracle.

With God, all things are possible.

In Christ, new hope has dawned.

UNISON PRAYER

Even when our faith falters, O Lord, we will not let you go.

Even though we are battered and bruised, O God, we will not let you go.

Even when our bellies are empty, we know your presence will satisfy us.

We need your blessing, O God, and we will not let you go. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

As we strive to keep our feet on the paths of peace, we look to our sisters and brothers in Christ for encouragement and hope for the journey. Let us turn and draw strength from one another as we share signs of Christ’s peace.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Genesis 32:22-31

2nd Lesson: Psalm 17:1-7, 15

3rd Lesson: Romans 9:1-5

4th Lesson: Matthew 14:13-21**

Lectionary Reading* Sermon Lesson *

TITHES AND OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 95 “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

SERMON

Pastor Jeff

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*COMMUNION HYMN

Hymn No. 599 “Break Thou the Bread of Life” vv. 1,5

HOLY COMMUNION

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*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 672 “God Be with You ‘Til We Meet Again” vv.1-2

*BENEDICTION

Go with the One who brings us through the wilderness
into a land flowing with milk and honey.

**We go with the blessings of God,
who greets us face to face.**

Go with the One who heals our wounds
and makes us whole.

**We go with the blessings of God,
who bathes us in the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able