

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 17, 2026---Administrative Council Meeting 6pm Fellowship Hall

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 9, 2026

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ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 9, 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. 139 ”Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” vv. 1, 3-4

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ comes for us in sunshine and in the dead of night.

Welcome the presence of Christ.

We welcome you, O Christ! Blessed be your name!

Christ reaches out to us in the stillness of peace and in the rage of the storm.

Nothing overwhelms our Savior. Nothing overcomes.

Our hope and trust are in you! Blessed be your name!

UNISON PRAYER

Merciful Christ, fill us with your faith and courage, that we may never be overwhelmed by great needs, but rather with your great grace, your great strength, your great compassion, your great presence, your great hope. Fulfill your greatness in us and through us for the honor and glory of your name, for the saving of lives, for the redemption of our world. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

Jesus extends the hand of peace and saving love. In this same spirit, let us share signs of Christ’s peace and love with one another.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

2nd Lesson: Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22

3rd Lesson: Romans 10:5-15

4th Lesson: Matthew 14:22-33

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

SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE III UMH p. 15

*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 474 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

*BENEDICTION

Beloved of God, go now in peace to make peace.

Go, reaching out in love, extending the hand of grace and life to those in need.

Go with the blessing and power of Almighty God—
Father, Son, Spirit. Amen.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able