

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 10, 2026-- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

September 10, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom-
“Ezekiel- Visions of God’s Glory”

September 17, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom-
“Ezekiel- Visions of God’s Glory”

September 24, 2026-- Prayer meeting” 7pm on Zoom

September 24, 2026--- Thursday “Sunday School” 7:30 on Zoom-
“Ezekiel- Visions of God’s Glory”



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH

August 16, 2026

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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 16, 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. 2226 (TFWS) “Bind Us Together”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

* GATHERING HYMN

Hymn No. 368 ”My Hope Is Built”

CALL TO WORSHIP

When hatred and division separate us,

God’s love binds us together.

When quarrels estrange us,

Christ’s grace brings reconciliation.

When we feel excluded and left out,

The Spirit’s peace eases our pain.

Come! Let us worship the One who makes us one.

UNISON PRAYER

Eternal God, heal the wounds that block our unity as your beloved children. Ease the hurts and betrays the block us from embracing the balm of your forgiveness. Cast out the fears that prevent us from seeking your peace and reconciliation. Even when our hearts are pierced with anguish, send us friends who will bring us solace, through your loving Spirit. Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

How beautiful it is when the family of God lives together in unity and peace!

Let us share that beauty with one another as we share the love and peace of

Christ today.

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Genesis 45:1-15

2nd Lesson: Psalm 133*

3rd Lesson: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

4th Lesson: Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28

Lectionary Reading* Sermon Lesson *

TITHES AND OFFERING

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION,

Hymn No. 560 “Help Us Accept Each Other”

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REPORT

Valerie Jordan

RESPONDING IN FAITH

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED No. 881

*CLOSING HYMN

Hymn No. 361 “Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

*BENEDICTION

The God of dreams has brought us together.

The God of dreams sends us forth as one.

The God of love has knit us together in unity.

The God of love heals our divisions.

The God of hope sends us forth together.

The God of peace brings peace to our world.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able