

Welcome to Epworth United Methodist Church

Worship: 9:30 AM

Pastor- Jeffery White
Interim Minister- Rhonda Tucker, CLM
Lay Leader-Christine “Chris” Mosig
Pianist- Catherine Medovich

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

September 28, 2026---SPRC meeting 6:30pm

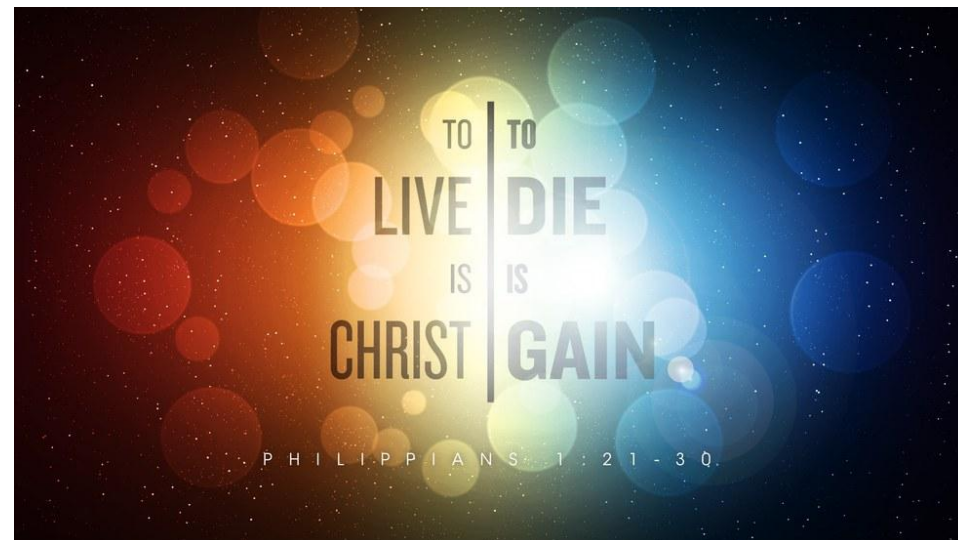
October 2, 2026—WORLD SMILE DAY Free Drive-thru Coffee
7:30am-8:30am Epworth parking lot.

October 4, 2026—World Communion Sunday

October 11, 2026--- Pastor Appreciation Sunday

October 18, 2026---Laity Sunday

October 24, 2026---Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat 3pm-5pm



WASHINGTON COOPERATIVE PARISH
September 20, 2026

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Rev. Jeffery White, Pastor
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Christine Mosig, Lay Leader

Sue Hauptert-Johnson, Presiding Bishop

Rev. Dr. Sarah Calvert, District Superintendent
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 20, 2026

*The Mission of the United Methodist Church:
To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world*

THE CHURCH GATHERS

***PRAISE HYMN**

Hymn No. 394 “Something Beautiful” X2

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*** GATHERING HYMN**

Hymn No. 145 “Morning Has Broken”

CALL TO WORSHIP

In their wilderness wandering, the Israelites grumbled.
The Lord lighted their way and provided nourishment.

**In our life journeys, we will give thanks
for the providence of the Holy One.**

In their daily work, the laborers in the field grumbled
with resentment over gracious giving.

**In our daily lives, we will rejoice at generosity
shown to others.**

As we seek to live our lives by the example of Christ,
may we delight in God’s grace.

**We will offer caring presence
and abundant generosity.**

We will even endeavor to give up our grumbling.

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious and Loving God, we give thanks for the many ways we see your
abiding presence throughout scripture and within our own lives. You
hear not only our praise but also our complaints. Teach us to hear our
own grumbling as a signifier to redirect our thoughts and lives to
gratitude and generosity. In hearing our own complaints, may we look to
Christ Jesus for examples of grace And may we follow your Holy
Spirit to offer presence to one another, as we walk in faith together.
Amen.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE The first shall be last and the last shall be first.
In holy wisdom, let us seek the peace and welfare of one another as we share
signs of Christ’s peace.

+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”

TO HEAR THE WORD

1st Lesson: Exodus 16:2-15

2nd Lesson: Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45

3rd Lesson: Philippians 1:21-30 (alternate reading Acts 2:14-21, 33-35)

4th Lesson: Matthew 20:1-16

Lectionary Reading* Sermon Lesson *

HYMN OF PREPARATION,

Hymn No. 175 “Jesus the Very Thought of Thee”

SERMON

Minister Tucker

RESPONDING IN FAITH

THE APOSTLES’ CREED No. 881

***CLOSING HYMN**

Hymn No. 396 “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

***BENEDICTION**

Go now in the name of the God who goes before us,
and in the name of Christ, whose love and grace
abound within us.

Go seeking the call of Spirit to a place
beyond complaint, a place of gratitude.

Go in peace. Amen.

Leave carrying the light of Christ into the World

*please stand if able

