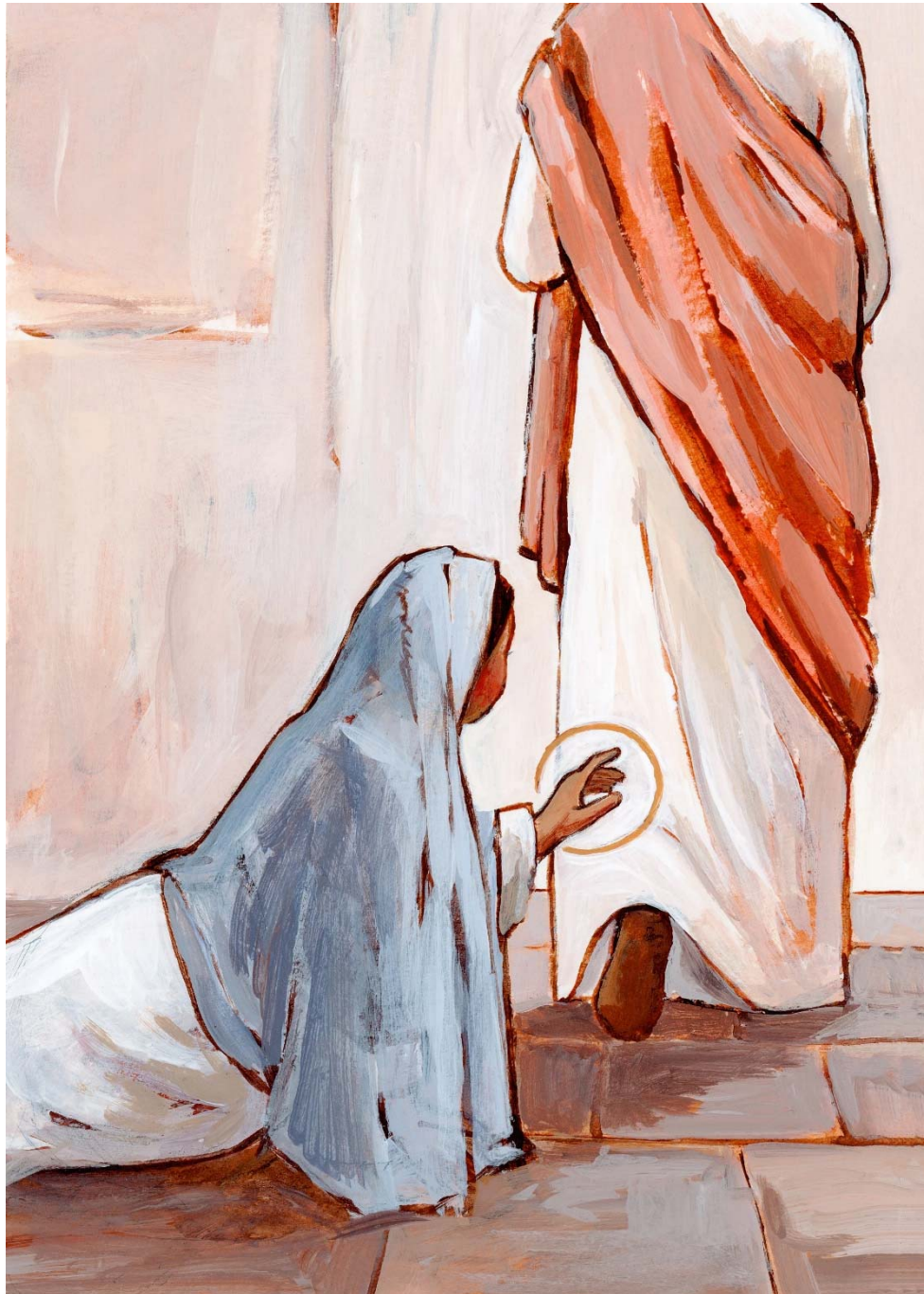


Westport Presbyterian Church 1835 – present

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2024



“If I but touch the hem of his garment, I will be well.”

“Woman, your faith has made you well.”

WESTPORT RISING WORSHIP SERVICE
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Susan Wesley Hartley

PRELUDE: *Organ Meditation in C* – John S. Dixson

Emily Davidson

OPENING SCRIPTURE: Mark 5:21-43

Jeff Kuhn, Liturgist

*OPENING HYMN (please stand if you wish)

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

#366 Glory to God hymnal

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Psalm 130)

Leader: We trust that the Lord is with us

People: **and all shall be made well.**

Leader: Our faith is the light that guides us

People: **thru work, life and the world.**

Leader: Rejoice and know that God is here.

All: **Hallelujah! Praise the Lord.**

SUNG RESPONSE

Glory be to the Father

#581 Glory to God hymnal

CALL TO CONFESSION

Leader: We call on the Lord from the depths of our pain. We wait for the Lord on the strength of our hope. Faithfully let us confess our sins and trust in God to bring us new life and new ways of living.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF OUR NEED FOR GOD

Lord, forgive us, for in the busy-ness of our lives we have forgotten to seek you. Instead of looking at the glory of every single miracle around us -- from the beauty of the flowers, to the turning of the leaves--we have focused on completing our own tasks. We have asked for miracles, but we haven't asked for YOU. Help us see what you have already given us and to see all people as you see them. When we think all is lost, remind us how your forgiveness comes like the morning, leading us out of the darkness every time. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Great is God's faithfulness! With God there is forgiveness and great power to redeem.

People: God's mercies never come to an end; They are new every morning.

Pastor: God has turned our mourning into dancing, forgiving us fully and freely.

All: Our souls will not be silent. As forgiven people we will praise the Lord!

SUNG RESPONSE

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

#591 Glory to God hymnal

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Pastor: The grace, peace, love and joy of Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us share the peace of Christ with one another.

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

#435 Glory to God hymnal

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Lord, we seek for understanding. Open our ears, our hearts, and our minds, and, open us to our companions in faith. Teach us how to follow the path you are leading us on; assure us that we will always be welcome to follow you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 130

DIALOGUE SERMON:

It Only Takes a Phone Call . . .

Pastor Susan Wesley Hartley and Jeff Kuhn

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

#775 Glory to God hymnal

WELCOMING, NEWS IN, AROUND, AND BEYOND THE COMMUNITY

SUNG PREPARATION FOR PRAYER

Come, Bring Your Burdens to God

#851 Glory to God hymnal

**JOYS AND CONCERNS, PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION,
THE LORD'S PRAYER (Our Father, Mother God, who art in heaven...)**

INVITATION TO GIVE

Pastor: With gratitude for God's faithfulness, and with thanksgiving for all that we have received, let us offer our gifts to God.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: *We Have Seen the Lord*

Tanzanian, set by Mark Sedio

UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION

O God, with faith and hope we offer these gifts. Use them, even as you use us, to accomplish your purposes in Jesus Christ the Head of the church and the Lord of our lives. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** (please stand if you wish):

O God of Every Nation

#756 Glory to God hymnal

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION TO THE CONGREGATION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Lead Me, Guide Me (refrain only, sing twice)

#740 Glory to God hymnal

POSTLUDE: *Postlude on "Llangloffan"* – John S. Dixon

Emily Davidson



A WESTPORT WARM WELCOMING!

WELCOME! MEMBERS! NEWCOMERS! FRIENDS! We are so glad you could join us for worship today! **VISITORS**, please take a moment to let us know you were here by picking up an attendance card (in the pews) and filling out whatever information you would like to share with us.

WELCOME FAMILIES! Children's Sunday School meets in the 2nd floor Children's Space, Sunday mornings during the 1st half of worship, beginning at 11:00 am. **NURSERY care is also available upstairs.** Parents are asked to fill out a brief registration form before church begins. (This form only needs to be filled out once).

VACATION NOTICE: Our office manager, Deanna Capps, will return from vacation on Mon, July 1.

MISSION & OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES:

*We are taking up a **SPECIAL OFFERING** for **Rev. Eric Garbison & his wife Jodi** who will be going on a sabbatical during the months of September & October after serving 24 years in ministry. Session suggested that some in the congregation may want to help, so over the next few weeks we will be accepting donations for this purpose. If you would like to help, you can make a check out to Westport Presbyterian Church or place money in a giving envelope and include "Sabbatical Fund" in the memo line. Thanks!

Bread, Buns, Fruit, Water, Meat, Peanut Butter, Cheese are always needed for our **INTERRUPT HUNGER** work. **WESTPORT SHOWERS happens on Sundays & Thursday nights.** Men's boxer brief underwear needed. Men's and Women's tennis shoes, pants. Backpacks!

WESTPORT SHOWERS is looking for additional volunteers to help with Sunday mornings. With the increase in guests, we would like to have teams of 2 volunteers upstairs working together at the door and 2 downstairs working in the shower/laundry room each Sunday. You would be working with experienced volunteers who can train you in what is needed. If you would like to help, and are willing to volunteer 1 Sunday morning a month, reach out to Drew Irwin or Allison Rozga for more information.

***WEEKDAY LUNCH VOLUNTEERS.** We could use a few more people to help with making and handing out weekday lunches. Please contact the church office for more information.

The RESOURCE CENTER will be closed for 2 weeks on July 4, 9, 11 and 16 as Kate will be going out of town. **On July 4 we will be closed for the holiday and there will be NO lunches or Thursday night showers.** Lunches (upstairs) and Thursday night showers will still be available on the other dates, even though the resource center will be closed.

STAFF:

Bridge Pastor.....Susan Wesley Hartley
Music Director.....Emily Davidson
Office Manager.....Deanna Capps

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INREACH & OUTREACH IN THE COMING WEEK:

(All Events are at the Church, 201 Westport Rd – unless noted)

Monday, July 1	4:30 p.m.	Freditation will not meet this week
	6:30 p.m.	Men's AA Meeting (Storefront)
	7:30 p.m.	Boy Scout Troop 60 (Westport Rising Room)
Tuesday, July 2	6:00 p.m.	Irish Dance (Westport Rising Room)
Wednesday, July 3	7:00 p.m.	Zoom Bible Study – contact church office for link (Online)
Thursday, July 4		In observance of Independence Day, the church office will be closed and all activities and programs will be cancelled (no lunches or showers).
Saturday, July 6	8:30 a.m.	Living Integrated (Men's Support Group) (Storefront)
Sunday, July 7	8-9:30 a.m.	Westport Showers (Fellowship Room & Basement)
	11:00 a.m.	Service of the Lord's Day (Sanctuary)

LOOKING AHEAD:

Tuesday, July 9	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	General Assembly Planning Team (Library)
	11:00 a.m.	Sack lunches delivered at door (not Storefront)
	7:00 p.m.	Session meeting
Wednesday, July 10	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	General Assembly Planning Team (Library)
	7:00 p.m.	Zoom Bible Study – contact church office for link (Online)
Thursday, July 11	11:00 a.m.	Sack lunches delivered at door (not Storefront)
	5:30 p.m.	Westport Showers – For Women, Trans, & Gender Non-conforming people (Basement)

Important dates for the AUGUST 6 Election

- **JUNE 25** Absentee Voting (Excuse Required) Began
- **JULY 10** Last Day to Register to Vote & Participate in the August 6 election
- **JULY 23** No-Excuse In-Person Absentee Voting Begins - through August 5
- **JULY 24** Mail-In Absentee Request Deadline

Make Sure Your Voter Registration Is Up To Date

- Did you know that you can register to vote online in seconds using a touchscreen device?
- Register To Vote With a Touchscreen here: <https://s1.sos.mo.gov/elections/voterregistration/>
- Other Ways To Register here: <https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/register>
- Find Your Local Election Authority here:
<https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/localelectionauthority>

Find your District & Current State and U.S. Elected Officials

- Find Your District & Current Representatives here: <https://www.senate.mo.gov/LegisLookup/Default>