



# NATIONAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wesley Campus  
5312 Connecticut Avenue, NW Washington, D.C.

October 1 at 11:00 AM

## *Making the Love of God Obvious*



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### **Our Commitment**

*We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all. We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more. We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities. As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.*

### **An Invitation**

*As faith awakens in you and you seek to deepen your discipleship of Jesus Christ, we invite you to become a member of National United Methodist Church. Indicate your interest in membership on the attendance registry today and our Minister of Discipleship will extend an invitation to upcoming orientations and then an introduction to the faith community.*

[www.nationalchurch.org](http://www.nationalchurch.org) | (202) 363-4900 | [communications@nationalchurch.org](mailto:communications@nationalchurch.org)

Wi-Fi Password: Welcome!

## FAITH COMES TO US AS SEED

### PRELUDE and PRAISE

*Santo, Santo, Santo*  
Peasant Mass from El Salvador

Wesley Choir

### WELCOME

Rev. Janet Craswell

### \*SONG of PRAISE

*Siyahamba*

TFWS 2235b

### \*PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

Paula Pree

### \*SHARING the PEACE

### CALL TO OFFERING

Rev. Janet Craswell

Please register your attendance and write prayer requests at this time. Ushers will receive these with the morning offering during the following song. Online gifts may be shared using this QR code.



### OFFERTORY

*La Comparsa* – Ernesto Lecuona

Ramon Gonzalez

### DEDICATING OUR GIFTS to MINISTRY

**Work through us and our gifts Lord, so what comes to us as seed, goes forth as flower.  
And what comes to us as flower, goes forth as fruit**

## FAITH BLOSSOMS

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Janet Craswell

Young people are invited to join the leader near the children's area at this time.

### BIBLE LESSON

Exodus 16:2-15, 17:1-7

Thomas Laryea

### SERMON

*Bread and Water, Fire and Cloud*

Rev. Janet Craswell

## DISCIPLES' LIVES BEAR FRUIT

### INVITATION to DISCIPLESHIP

Rev. Janet Craswell

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Rev. Janet Craswell

*All are welcome to come to the table to receive the gluten free bread and grape juice of the sacrament.*

**LORD'S PRAYER** *(please feel free to pray in the language of your heart)*

*(English)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven  
Give us this day our daily bread  
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us  
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and glory forever. Amen**

*(Spanish)*

**Padre nuestro que estás en el  
Cielo, Santificado sea tu nombre,  
Venga [a nosotros] tu Reino,  
Hágase tu[er] voluntad en la Tierra como [er] en el Cielo,  
Danos hoy [nuestro/el] pan de cada día,  
Y perdona nuestras ofensas,  
Como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden,  
No nos dejes caer en la tentación,  
Y líbranos del mal,  
Porque Tuyo es el Reino el Poder y la Gloria por Siempre Señor  
Amén**

**SONG DURNING COMMUNION** *Amor que por amor me amaste*

**CLOSING SONG** *Si Tuvieras Fe*

**BLESSING**

Rev. Janet Craswell

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Paula Pree and Rita Guenther



ALL ARE WELCOME

# Fall Community Fest



**Sunday, October 8**  
12:30 noon – 3 pm

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**Wesley Campus**  
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- Food
- Music
- Games
- Church Tours



WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



# TOGETHER

OUR REACH IS BEYOND MEASURE

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The people of The United Methodist Church®

## Farewell Reception for Bruce Caviness

Sunday, October 15  
Noon  
Metropolitan Memorial  
Campus

Join Us for an informal  
reception and appreciation of  
46 years of dedication.



## SILENCE THE VIOLENCE CONCERT

A benefit concert to support The TraRon Center



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2023**  
**7:30 PM - 9:30 PM**

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