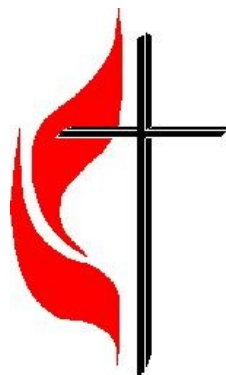


WARREN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Mission Statement

Warren United Methodist Church is a congregation providing a sanctuary of healing and a source of education and empowerment. We seek to reflect God's love and justice as revealed in Jesus Christ by acting with compassion and grace.

Our diverse community strives to be open and welcoming to all persons, including those of any race, age, gender, sexual orientation, mental and physical ability or other differences in social and cultural status.

The love of God encompasses all creation.

Parking

Parking is available on Sunday mornings in the upper level lot next to the church. Please enter through the alley (along 14th Ave or 13th Ave) between Franklin and Gilpin.

Staff	Lay Leadership
Ministers.....Each member of the congregation	Lay Leader..... Don Elliott
Pastor Rev. Mariah Hayden (303-999-1908)	Chair, Administrative Council..... Kathy Hulse
Musician..... Raf Lopez	Chair, Board of Trustees..... Ben Roe
	Team Leader, Education & Outreach..... Laurie Day
	Team Leader, Worship & Music..... Maggie Roe
	Co-Chairs, Staff-Parish Relations Committee..... Peggy Archer & Kathy Hulse
	Financial Secretary..... Laurie Day
	Chair, Finance Committee..... Susan Jaworowski
	Treasurer..... Glenn David

October 2, 2011 — World Communion Sunday

Order of Worship

Liturgist: _____ Musician: Raf Lopez
 UMH: United Methodist Hymnal (red book); TFWS: The Faith We Sing (black book)
 Large-print hymnals and assisted hearing devices are available.
 Please speak with the pastor or an usher.

We Gather Together

Welcome and News

Music for Gathering *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* UMH 133 (v. 1)

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;
 what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.
 Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;
 leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.*

Scripture Psalm 19

Prelude *Come Sunday* Raf Lopez
 Duke Ellington

Call to Worship (rise in body and spirit)
 Here we come to the table again,
 the holy table set for us unholy saints.
**Here we come, the broken-hearted,
 the unemployed, the fearful ones,
 the guilty ones, the lonely, the anxious,
 the despairing, the grief-stricken.**
**Here we come, men and women,
 children and parents, poor and rich,
 rolling and walking, left and right, short and tall,
 every color and class imaginable.**
**Here we come, because we're hungry,
 used up, worn down, tired out,
 hung up, cast off, stressed out,
 turned off, put down, lost!**

Opening Hymn *Spirit of God* TFWS 2117

Opening Prayer

Children's Time (all children are invited to come up to the steps)
 Hymn of Welcome *Where Children Belong* TFWS 2233

*This, this is where children belong,
 welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
 Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song:
 This is where children belong.*

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Welcome Home!

<p><i>A faith that does not emerge from the crucible of doubt is not worth having."</i></p> <p>William E. Kaufman The Case for God</p>	<p>Prayers of the People <i>Lighting the Candles of Prayer</i> (After each petition:) God in your mercy...Hear our prayer. <i>Pastoral Prayer</i> <i>The Lord's Prayer</i> Our Creator, 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</p>
	<p>We Hear the Word</p>
	<p>Scripture John 20:19-29</p>
	<p>Sermon Rev. Mariah Hayden</p>
	<p>Hymn of Reflection <i>One Bread, One Body</i> UMH 620</p>
	<p>We Respond to the Word</p>
	<p>Invitation to the Offering Doxology (rise in body and spirit) UMH 94</p>
	<p><i>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</i></p>
	<p>Dedication of Offering Lord of grace and forgiveness, you who gave everything and spared nothing to make us your own, we offer back to you what you have so freely given to us. Let all that we say and do, all that we think and plan and consider, be pleasing to you, blessed Creator, Provider, and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.</p>
	<p>Holy Communion</p>
<p>The Great Thanksgiving</p> <p>The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.</p>	

<p>It is right, and a good and joyful thing, Always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth...And so, with all your people on earth in every place where two or more are gathered in your name and all the company of heaven who have gone before us we praise your name and join their unending hymn: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.</p>	<p>If I really had faith the size of a mustard seed, What would I do?</p> <p>Would I wave a hand to hurl Mount Kilimanjaro into Lake Victoria Just to prove that I could?</p> <p>If I really had mustard-seed faith, what would I do?</p> <p>Would I start by extending a hand of peace To the church across the street Whose sign says something different from mine?</p> <p>Would I start by extending a hand of peace To the Ol' G that terrorizes the old people down the street? Or to the grizzled homeless man who sits on the corner with a sign?</p> <p>Would I start by extending my hand of peace To those who brawl on schoolyards And to those who brawl on battlefields In search of a future with hope?</p> <p>Maybe I could begin by just taking my hand of peace Out of its hiding place Long before the moment That I cup my hands to receive Communion.</p> <p>O, Lord, Increase our faith!</p>
<p>Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him... ..</p> <p>... ..And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.</p> <p>Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine... Amen. Amen.</p>	
<p>Sharing the Bread and Cup</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Warren Church has always celebrated an open table, which we recognize as Christ's table. Therefore, it is open to any who would live in love with neighbor and God. No matter what your affiliation is with this church, you are welcome to Holy Communion. As you are offered a piece of bread, dip it in to the cup and partake of both elements together. You are welcome kneel at the altar. ❖ The Communion Offering goes to the Almoner's Fund that we might respond to the needs of Warren's members, friends, and neighbors. This bowl sits near the front pew. 	
<p>We Scatter to Serve</p>	
<p>Closing Hymn TFWS 2216 <i>When We Are Called to Sing Your Praise</i></p>	
<p>Benediction <i>Sending Forth</i> The worship leaders will greet the first person in each row with the words, "May the peace of God be with you," to which you may respond, "also with you." Then greet the person next to you with a handshake or an embrace and with the same words.</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Sung Response</i> <i>On Eagle's Wings</i> UMH 143</p>	
<p>Postlude <i>Hornpipe</i> from Water Music Raf Lopez Handel</p>	<p>Safiyah Fosua</p>