

The Order of Worship

August 8, 2010

10:00 A.M.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS ...

When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the Worship of God.

PRELUDE Berceuse (from *24 Pieces in Free Style*)

Louis Vierne

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Grant

arr. William Bradley Roberts

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care. In thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use thy folds prepare. Blessed Jesus! Thou has bought us, thine we are.

Early let us seek thy favor; early let us learn thy will. Do thou, Lord, our only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us, love us still.

Dorothy Ann Thrupp (1770-1847)

Ibbie L. Muntz, Soprano

Joanne Bendy, Flute

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill Wiesehuegel

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God's word is my hope.

People: Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 276** (blue hymnal) Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Gracious God, the times in which we live cause us to be anxious, and too often we are shaped by our fears, not by faith. We have said and done things unworthy of our calling. Our thoughts have been so dominated by the past and the future that we have failed to live fully in the present. Often our lives are filled with discontent, worry, and self-protective pursuits and we have not trusted your guidance. Forgive us. Change us. Inspire our caring and doing so we may bear fruit as your forgiven and forgiving children. Amen.

***KYRIE ELEISON NO. 574** (blue hymnal)

arr. David N. Johnson

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***RESPONSE** Gloria Patri No. 579 (blue hymnal)

Henry W. Greatorex

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 1:1,10-20

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

JP Mackay

Children age 4 through 3rd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship. A nursery is available during the entire service for infants through age 3.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:37-47; Hebrews 11:1-3

SERMON

"Can I Follow Christ Without Being a Christian?" Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

***HYMN NO. 275** (blue hymnal) God of Our Life

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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

Declaration of Faith

Jesus announced the coming of God's kingdom and its hidden presence in the midst of the world's kingdoms. He taught his disciples to seek God's Kingdom first. We believe Christ gives us and demands of us lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom. Like Christ we may enjoy on our journey all that sustains life and makes it pleasant and beautiful. No more than Christ are we spared the darkness, ambiguity, and threat of life in the world. We are in the world, but not of the world. Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world. Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom:

to serve as he as served us;

to take up our cross,

risking the consequences of faithful discipleship;

to walk by faith, not by sight,

to hope for what we have not seen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE ... The Lord's Prayer

(During the Prayers of the People there will be a time of silence. You are invited to use this time for personal reflection, confession, thanksgiving, and prayer.)

THE OFFERING

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle.

If you would like to receive our newsletter or more information about the church, include your address, phone number and email address. As many of us contribute electronically or by a check in the mail, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Creation Will Be at Peace

Anna Laura Page

In the holy mountain of the Lord, all war and strife will cease. In the holy mountain of the Lord, creation will be at peace.

The wolf will lie down with the lamb; the cow and bear will feed; their young will play together; a little child will lead.

The leopard and goat will graze; the lion will feed on straw; They will war no more; a child will lead them all.

In the holy mountain of the Lord, all war and strife will cease. In the holy mountain of the Lord, creation will be at peace.

Isaiah 11: 6-9
adapt. J. Paul Williams

Ibbie Muntz

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 591 (blue hymnal)

Tallis' Canon

(Sung to the tune of Hymn No. 542 (blue hymnal))

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN** God, Bless Your Church with Strength!

Diademata

(*See insert*)

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 586** (blue hymnal) Amen

Danish melody

***POSTLUDE** The God of Abraham Praise

Michael Burkhardt

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

WELCOME TO ALL WHO WORSHIP here today.

PASTORAL CARE ELDER'S FOR THE WEEK are Gail Clark and Don Byerly.

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR AUGUST: Georgann Byerley

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS are available from the ushers.

SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES: Leah Milam and Helen Bonnyman

GREETERS: Chris and Sam Phillips

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Mark and Angela Grobe, Emma Adamcik

LEMONADE FELLOWSHIP: Sue and Don Byerly

SENIOR USHER: Buz Johnson

USHERS: Bob Murrian, Mark Potocik, Barbara Wilkinson, Scott and Ashley Porter

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by the Chappell clan in loving memory of their mom and dad.

OUR THANKS to Ibbie Muntz and Joanne Bendy for their enrichment of our worship this morning, and to Eileen Rudd for serving as the organist while Peter Van Eenam is on vacation.

FISH delivery is Thursday, August 12. If you are able to help make deliveries, please contact Barbara Wilkinson, 300-8845. The more volunteers we have, the more food we can deliver to hungry families in our community. You are needed!

THE "SHARE THE BOUNTY" TABLE is set up in the Schilling Gallery each Sunday. You may bring by your overflow from your garden so that others may take whatever they can use. A donation may be made to benefit local food ministries.

WESTMINSTER IS SEEKING a part-time Youth Director to lead our youth ministries. Anyone interested in this position is invited to send a cover letter and resumé to wpcyouthdir@yahoo.com.

MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT is Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. The Fellowship ministry team will provide our refreshments. Please call the church office if you would like to join one of them. It is a **great** way for members to get involved in the life of Westminster!

Christian Education	Congregational Care	Fellowship	Human Resources
Scott Brunger	Becky Connelly	Ellen Anderson	Sue Caradine
Tim Crais	Terry Crow	Judy Barnette	Judy Jordan
Kristi Gordon	Dagmar Krall	Marlene Browning	Kim Mallory
Angela Grobe	Stephanie Lynch Wright	Don Byerly	Cile Mathews
Angela Partelow	Debbie Schmid	Sue Byerly	Norman McRae
Leslie Rotella	Shirley Wittman	Robin Greeson	Pam Potocik
Scott Brunger	David Woodall	JP Mackay	Chris VanBeke
Communications	Environmental Concerns	Meredith Mackay	Property
Barbara Adamcik	Brian Bonnyman	John Salsbery	Tom Byerly
Bill Rudd	Anne Dungan	Finance	Reed Eillis
Renee Wieseuegel	Andrew Gordon	Jerry Faerber	Mark Grobe
Wes Williams	Carolyn Greenwood	Gordon Greeson	Roy Hawk
Michael Yates	Lisa Hammitt	John Johnson	Paul Jordan
Community Service	Patty Harmon	Marty Krall	Bonny Naugher
Lucinda Albiston	Rob McKeegan	Joe Ben Turner	Rick Oakes
Laura Barron	Marty Pryor	World Service	Scott Porter
Ruthie Carey	Cindy Serbin	Sharon Boyce	Rick Rawe
Jessamyn Hazard	Robin Turner	Gail Clark	John Shilling
Sky Huck	Stewardship	Barbara Cline	Worship/Music/Arts
Anna Rennich	Margaret Harrison	Lana Daverman	Lisa Ellis Eileen Rudd
Angela Shilling	Buz Johnson	Bingham Graves	Bill Farnham Tim Ryan
Linda Van Beke	Byron Lawson	Bonnie Rogers	Leslie Hull Peter V
Ginger Williams		John Wittman	Lee Ingram
			Deborah Phillips

