

"Where Faith and Life Connect"

The Order of Worship

August 1, 2021 10:00 A.M.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS...

Welcome to Westminster Church! We are a family of Christians gathered from many traditions and neighborhoods, worshiping here with the goal of connecting faith and life. If you are a visitor, we pray you will feel welcome and blessed by our worship. We invite you to consider making Westminster your church home. Please let us have your contact information so we may be in touch.

Children are welcome in worship here. A nursery is available during the entire service. Any who are baptized are invited to receive the elements of the Lord's Supper.

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

PRELUDE We All Believe in One True God Johann Ludwig Krebs
OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION
CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing.

People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

*HYMN NO. 15 (Glory to God hymnal) All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst uns erfreuen

Verses 1-4

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed,

By what we have done and what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been,

Help us amend what we are and direct what we shall be,

So that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,

To the glory of your holy name.

*KYRIE ELEISON NO. 574 (blue hymnal) arr. David N. Johnson

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE Celtic Alleluia (sing twice) Fintan O'Carroll

TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:24-35

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Mary Boyd

Children age 3 through 4th grade are invited to go downstairs following the Children's sermon and participate in Children's Worship.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-16

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips

"What is it we want when we can't stop wanting?" – poet Christian Wiman

*HYMN NO. 515 (Glory to God hymnal) I Come with Joy

Dove of Peace

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison)

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE OFFERING

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

Though 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 Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior

arr. John McIntyre

Adoro te devote

Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, thee, Who in thy Sacrament art pleased to be; Both flesh and spirit in thy presence fail, Yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.

In this memorial of thy death, O Lord, Thy body and thy blood thou here afford: Oh, may our souls forever feed on thee, And thou, O Christ, forever precious be.

Fountain of goodness, Jesus, Lord and God: Cleanse us, unclean, with thy most cleansing blood; Increase our faith and love, that we may know The hope and peace which from thy presence flow.

O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see: May what we thirst for soon our portion be, To gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face, The vision of thy glory, and thy grace. Amen.

St. Thomas Aquinas

*AT THE PRESENTATION Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (responsive)

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING THE SACRAMENT

Beginning from the front of the sanctuary, we will come forward by the center aisle, receive a morsel of bread and cup of juice from the Elders. We return to the pew by the side aisle.

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Hymn No. 748 (*Glory to God* hymnal) Go with Us, Lord **POSTLUDE** Grand Choeur

Tallis' Canon Alexandre Guilmant

*Indicates standing.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Sophia Manrod and William Milam CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR AUGUST: Lana Daverman and Susan McKeehan

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES are available from the ushers.

<u>PLEASE</u> place your bulletin into a blue recycling bin located at the Narthex door if you do not care to take it home.

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Pam and Mark Potocik
LITURGIST: Barbara Adamcik
SHEPHERD'S TEAM: Tom Byerley
MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Chancel Choir
SENIOR USIUER: Alica Margar

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USHERS: Brenda Seip, Bonny Naugher, Doug Naugher, Buz Johnson, Judy Jorden

<u>FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY</u> are given in memory of Fritz Schilling, loved and dearly missed... Kathryn, Rick and Clara Oakes.

<u>THE BIRTH CANDLE LIT TODAY</u> is in celebration of our newest baby of the congregation. Douglas Eliza Carey was welcomed home by big brother Greer and loving parents Miranda and Nick Carey. Proud grandfather Bart Carey is over the moon with his seventh grandchild. Thanks be to God!

<u>OUR THANKS</u> to John Brock for leading the Chancel Choir and serving as organist this morning while Peter Van Eenam is on vacation.

THIS MORNING'S ANTHEM is a lovely setting of the thirteenth-century Benedictine plainsong *Adoro te devote*. This ancient chant was adapted by French church musicians in the seventeenth century and first published in 1697. The text is by St. Thomas Aquinas, and is believed to have been written when he was preparing the Office Mass for the Festival of Corpus Christi in 1263.

LEMONADE TIME: Join us after the 10am worship service for a glass of lemonade while you fellowship with your Westminster family. The table will be set up in the Schilling Gallery.

SHARE THE BOUNTY: You may have noticed that our *Share the Bounty* table is back in the Schilling Gallery for the summer and is starting to provide. If you are not familiar with this, our table provides a space to share the bounty from our personal gardens and our very own Westminster organic garden. You are more than welcome to help yourself to what is provided on the table. If you have a bit too much of something from your garden, bring it in to share. You may find here flowers and herbs, as well as vegetables. It changes every week, so take a look and take some home. There is also a donation basket with any contributions this year going to our Presbytery's *Carbon Footprint Fund*. Also, take a walk around our organic veggie garden located behind the sanctuary – it's amazing what good things can come from a small space.

MOTHER'S MORNING OUT: This service will be available Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00-12:00 until August 4. Kids 0-10 years old are welcome, and older siblings are welcome to come as "volunteers" to help the nursery workers. The cost is \$10/child a day. You can attend as often or as little as you would like. Let Allie know if you are interested! allie_wpc@comcast.net.

SHOW BIBLE STUDY is Tuesdays at 6:30 in the SHOW room! Dinner is provided.



SUMMER WORSHIP RETURNS TODAY!

There is a combined worship service each Sunday in August and the first Sunday in September. This service is held in the sanctuary at 10:00 am.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study class will meet each Sunday at 9:00 am in the McKinnon Room with a Zoom option. The class is studying Ephesians.

Feasting on the Word

This lectionary-based class will meet each Sunday following the 10:00 am worship service. It will be held in the Ruthie Carey Pavilion.

Congregational Chat Zoom with John & Ibbie Muntz

Will meet Mondays at 7:00 pm, the link can be found in E-news.

<u>WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</u> books are in the office and ready for pick-up at your convenience.

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ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY: You can submit a new photo any time throughout the year. Please send any updated family photos or new photos to the church office so that we may update the online church directory. Many of you have been using this resource and we want to keep it up-to-date. You can email photos to renee_wpc@comcast.net. If you aren't currently using the online directory, we would be more than happy to provide you with the username and password for accessibility.

<u>PAVILION PRINTS AND NOTECARDS AVAILABLE</u>: The Ruthie Carey Pavilion prints and notecards are now available for purchase. The matted prints are 12×16 and are \$150.00, a pack of eight notecards are \$25.00. We appreciate all of Kathryn Oakes's talents and her generosity to donate most of the proceeds from the sale to the pavilion maintenance fund. They are located in the church office.

THE SESSION

Class of 2022 Class of 2023 Class of 2024 **Bob Albiston** Jaclyn Beeler Josh Birdwell Janet Drumm Jack Carley Gloria Borum Colleen Manrod William Milam Melanie Lewis Charlie Mercer Penny Tschantz Lisa Oros Leslie Versen Bill Wiesehuegel Chris Van Beke

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