



The Order of Worship November 7, 2021  
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

ALL SAINTS DAY

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE CHURCH GATHERS . . .

Welcome to Westminster Church! We are a family of Christians gathered from many traditions and neighborhoods, worshipping 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 share your contact information with us so we may be in touch. When the prelude begins let us quietly prepare for the worship of almighty God.

PRELUDE Andante sostenuto Charles-Marie Widor  
(from *Symphonie gothique*, Op. 70)

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION  
MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Berta Bergia (9:00)  
Gloria Borum (11:00)

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Leader: As we gather in the presence of the holy,  
**People: We find the Spirit.**  
Leader: Moving in our lives, bringing comfort and yet transforming,  
**People: The Spirit finds us.**  
Leader: Awed by the colors of sunrise and sunset,  
**People: We meet the Creator.**  
Leader: Seeing our fellow creatures and all that unites us,  
**People: The Creator meets us.**  
Leader: In the breaking of bread around a common table,  
**People: We meet the Redeemer.**  
Leader: In our work and service,  
**People: The Redeemer meets us.**  
Leader: Let us worship the Lord our God!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

\*HYMN Come Away From Rush and Hurry  
(See Insert)  
\*CALL TO CONFESSION  
\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)  
Gracious God, in every age you have called people to live in faith. Forgive us when “the communion of saints” becomes merely a line in a creed, rather than a call to embody a life of justice and faithfulness. Forgive us when we do not follow Jesus’s way of compassion and mercy and peace. Forgive us for neglecting our role as stewards of all that you and those who have gone before have given us. Help us to live, love and give with the same generous spirit as our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.  
\*RESPONSE Take, O Take Me as I Am John L. Bell  
\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!  
**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**  
\*RESPONSE Gloria Patri No. 576 (blue hymnal) Jacques Berthier

TO EXPERIENCE GOD’S WORD AND RESPOND ...

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 12:1-2  
A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Rachel Powell  
*Children age 3 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children’s Sunday School.*  
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Claire Rebecca Piel  
SCRIPTURE READING Mark 12:38-44  
SERMON “All gave some, some gave all.” Rev. Dr. Buran Phillips  
\*HYMN NO. 526 (blue hymnal) For All the Saints *Sine Nomine*  
\*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 online 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  
(9:00) Canzona No. 2 Giovanni Gabrieli  
Brass Choir  
(11:00) Enosh Louis Lewandowski

טו אָנוֹשׁ, פֿרֵנְדִיר גַּמְיוֹ; קֶצִיץ הַשְּׂדֵה, בֶּן נֶצִיץ.  
טז פֿי רוּחַ עֲבָרָה-בוֹ אַיִנְנוּ; וְלֹא-יִפְרָנוּ עוֹד מְקוֹמוֹ.  
יז וְהִסֵּד יְהוָה, מְעוֹלָם וְעַד-עוֹלָם-- עַל-יִרְאָיו;  
וְצַדִּיקָתוֹ, לִבְנֵי בְנִים.

*Surely our days are number’d, like grass that sprouts up and withers. Though man may flourish now, he will vanish, but dimly remember’d through the mists of time. But God’s eternal love for all those who revere Him never shall die; His righteousness for evermore.*

Psalm 103:15-17  
\*AT THE PRESENTATION For the Life That You Have Given *Pleading Savior*

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.**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION  
\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (9:00) Amen Danish melody  
\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (11:00) Sevenfold Amen John Stainer  
Chancel Choir  
\*POSTLUDE O Welt, ich muß dich lassen Johann Gottfried Walther  
*O World, I Now Must Leave Thee*

\*Indicates standing.  
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NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Leslie Versen and Bob Albiston  
**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR NOVEMBER:** Kathy Shilling  
**LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND HEARING DEVICES** are available from the ushers.

**PLEASE** 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:** (11:00) Mary Jo Mann and Gloria Borum

**LITURGIST:** Barbara Adamcik

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:**

(9:00) Brass Choir

(11:00) Chancel Choir

**SHEPHERD’S TEAM:** William Gibbons

**SENIOR USHER:** Tim Ryan

**USHERS:**

(9:00) Bob and Lucinda Albiston

(11:00) Jaclyn Beeler, Tom and Georgann Byerley, Rob McKeehan and Linda Van Beke

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given by Bill and Renee Wiesehuegel in celebration of their family’s Fall birthdays; Ruby Jean (October 25), Renee (November 7), Lynlee Jo (November 16) and Holly (November 26).

**STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN** has begun! We’re looking forward to November 21, Dedication Sunday.

**CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PLAY PRACTICE** will begin November 14, 12:15-2:15. We need ages 5 and up! Lunch will be provided but bring a drink.

**THIS MORNING’S ANTHEM** at the 11:00 service was composed by the Polish musician, Louis Lewandowski, who served as choirmaster at synagogues in Berlin during the latter half of the 19th century. After leaving Poland for Berlin following his mother’s death, he was accepted as the first Jewish student at the Berlin Academy of the Arts, thanks in part to Alexander Mendelssohn (cousin of the composer Felix Mendelssohn). He went on to become the first musician to serve the synagogue as a choirmaster serves a church and the first to compose an entire service with organ accompaniment. The Chancel Choir will sing his anthem *Enosh* in Hebrew.

**SHOW AND WAMS:** TONIGHT we are helping to host games for the Fall Festival!!! We need your help from 3:30-6:00. The whole church is invited to come play games, eat good food, and play on/with inflatable activities--like the awesome Giant Soccer Dart game we loved, plus TWO separate bounce houses!!!

**MINISTRY TEAM NIGHT** is Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30.

**MEN’S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** will meet November 11 at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.

The Washington Cornett and Sackbutt Ensemble will be heard in concert at Westminster **tomorrow evening, November 8, at 7:30**, in the sanctuary. Cosponsoring this special event is the Knoxville Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. We are privileged to have this outstanding ensemble perform here and to have the opportunity to hear early music played on period instruments. The program includes music of Hassler, Scheidt, Schütz, Praetorius, Stoltzer, Speer, Senfl, and many others. Admission is free of charge and the congregation is cordially invited. We look forward to your joining us! To sample the group, click on this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HirhIj6ogks>

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

**10:00 am**

**Wired Word**

Meets in the library, discussion around current event topics with an eye and ear toward scripture

**Feasting on the Word**

This lectionary-based class meets in the Fellowship Hall.

**Bible Study**

The Adult Bible Study class is studying Hebrews in the McKinnon Room with a Zoom option.

**Congregational Chat Zoom with John & Ibbie Muntz**

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

**CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS ON SUNDAYS**

There are so many ways for children to be involved on Sunday mornings!

- **9:00 Worship:** Children 0-5 are welcome in the Nursery. Children 6+ remain in Worship
- **10:00 Hour:** Children 0-3 are welcome in the Nursery. Children 4-10 are invited to Fellowship Time downstairs.
- **11:00 Worship:** Children 0-3 are welcome in the Nursery. Children 3.5-4th grade remain in Worship until Time with the Children, then are walked downstairs for Primary and Intermediate Sunday school.

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**TODAY!**

**CHURCH WIDE FELLOWSHIP**

The pavilion will be set-up with tables and chairs for dinner and s’mores,

You may want to bring a chair or blanket for comfort at other locations.

Use the back drive entrance for access to the church campus!

**Class of 2022**

Bob Albiston

Janet Drumm

Colleen Manrod

Charlie Mercer

Leslie Versen

Youth Elder: Sophia Manrod

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

Cile Mathews

**THE SESSION**

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