



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

July 18, 2021
9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

EIGHTH 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.

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

PRELUDE Largo ma non tanto and Vivace (11:00) J. S. Bach
(from *Concerto for Two Violins in D Minor*, BWV 1043)
Helen Bryenton and Kathryn Gawne, Violins
Andy Bryenton, Cello

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We rejoice in the One who leads us beside still waters,

All: and gives us refreshment of soul.

One: Christ our Shepherd shows us the way we should go,

All: so that the name of God will be glorified.

One: Though all manner of evil befall us, we will not be afraid,

All: for the Great Shepherd of our souls is with us.

One: We are never away from the love and mercy of the Lord,

All: and we shall be with him for ever and ever. Amen!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 150** (blue hymnal) Come, Christians, Join to Sing *Madrid*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Merciful God, we celebrate the gift of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. He broke down longstanding walls of prejudice and hostility between Jew and Gentile, male and female, slave and free. He abolished rules that restricted life and replaced them with the new commandment to love as he did. Where have we gone astray? Walls of prejudice still exist and barriers of racism still hold people back from reaching their true potential. We hear the great message of Jesus reconciling people to you, O God, and to one another, and yet we still hesitate to reach out to people when they are different in some way from us. We remember with gratitude how people shared their faith with us so that we are no longer strangers and aliens. So we pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to bind us together in love and peace, building us up as a witnessing, welcoming and forgiving community of grace. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

***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 Ephesians 2:11-22

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Ellen Anderson

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

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

SERMON "We All Need a Shepherd" Rev. Gradye Parsons

***HYMN NO. 248** (blue hymnal) You Are Before Me, Lord *Sursum corda*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

**I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd;
his wisdom leads me to the best opportunities,
his word comforts me when I'm anxious or afraid,
his arm steadies me when I feel weary and heavy-laden,
his wounded body displays the cost of my rescue.,
I believe in Jesus, the best possible shepherd.
I believe that I do not find him but he finds me,
that I under his care by virtue of sheer grace,
the love he gives me is to be shared with others,
that he treasures my name and prepares a place for me,
that his fold transfixes earth and heaven.**

I trust Jesus, the good shepherd. Amen.

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.

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.

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

(9:00) Presto (from *Sonata for Violin and Harpsichord in A major*, BWV 1015)

J. S. Bach

arr. Ruth Zimmerman

Helen and Andy Bryenton

Kathryn Gawne

(11:00) How Goodly Are Thy Tents F. A. Gore Ouseley

How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob, and thy tabernacles, O Israel. As the valleys are they spread forth: as gardens by the river side.

Numbers 24:5-6

***AT THE PRESENTATION** Doxology No. 608 (*Glory to God* hymnal) *Tallis' Canon*
(Sung to the tune of Hymn No. 748 (*Glory to God* hymnal))

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***HYMN NO. 803** (*Glory to God* hymnal) (11:00) My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
Resignation

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Amen Danish melody

***POSTLUDE**

(9:00) Thirteen (from *Miniatures for Organ*)

Herbert Howells

(11:00) Trumpet Tune in C Major

David N. Johnson

*Indicates standing.

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NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Lisa Oros, Chris Van Beke
CARE TEAM COORDINATORS FOR JULY: Lana Daverman and Susan McKeehan

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): Ada and Bob Pfohl

LITURGIST: Mary Boyd

SHEPHERD’S TEAM: Carl Whipple

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: (11:00) Chancel Choir

SENIOR USHER: Melissa Everett

USHERS:

(9:00) Cile Mathews, Suzanne Graham

(11:00) Jay Schmid, Mary Lou Crow, Gary Rowcliffe, Mike Kaufman

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Jerry and Scott Carley in honor of their grandchildren.

OUR THANKS to Helen and Andy Bryenton and Katy Gawne for their enrichment of our worship this morning, and to John Brock for leading the Chancel Choir and serving as organist while Peter Van Eenam is on vacation.

LEMONADE TIME: Join us after the 11am 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.
the Environmental Ministry Team

PAVILION PRINTS AND NOTECARDS AVAILABLE: The Ruthie Carey Pavilion prints and notecards are now available for purchase. The matted prints are 12 x 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.

MOTHER’S MORNING OUT: This service will be available Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00-12:00, from June 28-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.

SUMMER WORSHIP RETURNS! We will transition to a single service for all August Sundays and September 5. This will be one worship service in the sanctuary at 10:00 am!

The Adult Bible Study class will meet at 9:00 am and the Feasting on the Word class will meet at 11:00 am during this summer schedule.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Feasting on the Word

This lectionary-based class meets each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the pavilion.

Bible Study

The Adult Bible Study class is studying Ephesians each Sunday at 10:00 a.m. 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.

THE LADIES BOOK CLUB: At their next meeting on July 20, they will discuss *The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict. Other books for this year are: August 17 *A Woman of No Importance* by Sonia Purnell; October 19 *Bird by Bird* by Anne Lamott. All women of the church who enjoy reading and discussing books in an informal setting are welcome to join them. They meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 10:30. For now they are meeting in the Pavilion. Watch the Abbey and e-news for updates/changes. Questions or more information call Linda Rutherford 690-3499 or scottlindatn@gmail.com.

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