



“Where Faith and Life Connect”

The Order of Worship

July 3, 2022
10:00 A.M.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 Elms (from *Views from the Oldest House*) Ned Rorem

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

INTROIT O Savior of the World Charles Callahan

O savior of the world, who by thy cross and precious blood has redeemed us, save us and help us, O Lord.

from *The Book of Common Prayer*, 1662

CALL TO WORSHIP Mary Boyd

Leader: At God’s table of justice, everyone has a place and none are turned away.

People: Here strangers are welcomed as friends, the poor sit alongside the rich, and the upside-down kin-dom of God is revealed.

Leader: At God’s table of abundance, a banquet of righteousness and liberation is set for all.

People: Here the powerless are heard; the outcast are showered with honor, and the inside-out kin-dom of God is revealed.

Leader: At God’s table of life, all peoples know peace and creation flourishes.

People: Here the hopeless are nourished with possibility, the complacent are transformed into advocates for change. Here in our very midst the kin-dom of God is revealed.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

***HYMN NO. 712** (*Glory to God* hymnal) As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought
Forest Green

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Lord God, your love for humankind, present at the beginning of all things, extends throughout history and touches even our lives.

Your love sees failings and forgives.

Your love feels pain and wipes away our tears.

Your love knows grief, and comforts the sorrowful.

Your love sees sin and still loves the sinner.

Forgive us when we fail to live lives that reflect your love.

Forgive us the many times when we take for granted

all that you have done for us.

Transform us, through your Spirit, and empower us to serve you this day and all days

Amen.

***KYRIE ELEISON** arr. David N. Johnson

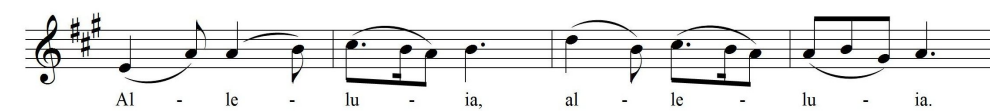
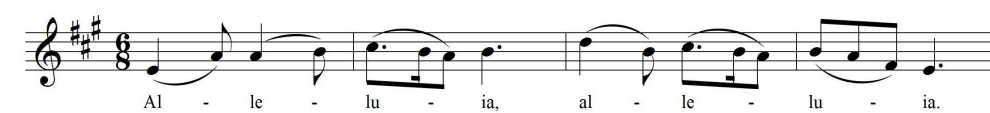


***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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 2 Kings 5:1-14

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN Mary Boyd

Children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children’s Worship.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

SERMON “Love Without Borders” Barbara Adamcik

***HYMN NO. 295** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Go to the World! *Sine Nomine*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison)

Pulpit side: We are a cloth of diverse colors made from many gifts and graces.

Organ side: We are the people of God, our Creator, surprising ourselves with the things which can be done.

Pulpit side: Our lives interweave, with constant possibility for rewarding relationships.

Organ side: We contribute one to the other, holding each other firm when we are weak or breaking.

Pulpit side: We are each worthy of being cared for and respected,

Organ side: essential to the woven pattern, skilled in our appointed tasks, both sources of laughter and sharers of tears.

Pulpit side: We are imperfect – yet faithful,

Organ side: flawed - yet faithful,

All: We commit ourselves to work together, that one day, this world may be a place where all people live in justice, freedom and peace.

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 Wondrous Love arr. Peter Sykes

What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the heavy cross for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM, while millions join the theme I will sing.

And when from death I’m free I’ll sing on. And when from death I’m free I’ll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I’ll sing on.

American folk hymn, c. 1811

***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.

(Prayer continues)... *who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

People: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most high. Amen.

(Prayer continues)... *we would speak of that mystery we call faith:*

**People: Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

MUSIC FOR COMMUNION

*Hymn No. 507 (*Glory to God* hymnal) Come to the Table of Grace

Table of Grace

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION and SHARING THE SACRAMENT

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

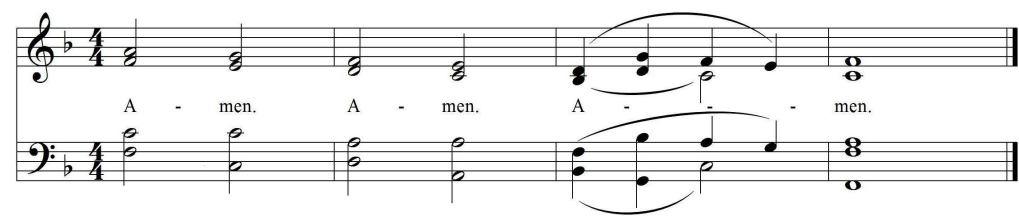
**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom
come, thy will be done, on earth as it is
in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our debts, as
we forgive our debtors; and lead
us not into temptation, but
deliver us from
evil. For thine
is the
kingdom
and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Amen

Danish melody



***POSTLUDE** Wondrous Love, Variation V

Daniel Pinkham

*Indicates standing.

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Jaclyn Beeler and Stephen Fortney

CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JULY: Bonny Naugher and Brenda Seip

SERVING TODAY

GREETERS: Kaye Davis and Jan Gross

LITURGIST: Mary Boyd

MINISTRY OF MUSIC: Summer Choir

SENIOR USHER: Melissa Everett

USHERS: Jay Schmid, Kathy Shilling, John Shilling, Carol Beilharz, David Woodall

SHEPHERD'S TEAM: Gary Rowcliffe

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given in loving memory of Lisa Kaufman by Mike Kaufman.

NAME TAG SUNDAY is today. Please fill out a name tag in the Narthex.

MUSIC OF AMERICAN COMPOSERS is included this morning. Ned Rorem's *Views from the Oldest House*, written in 1981, was commissioned by the American Guild of Organists for its 1982 national convention. This collection of six pieces is inspired by and depicts various elements seen in the southwest vista from the Oldest House, situated on Nantucket's Sunset Hill. The offertory anthem is by Boston-based keyboardist Peter Sykes, a recitalist on *Musica Organi's* 2011-2012 season here at Westminster. During his visit he graciously shared with me a number of his choral works and hymns, including this morning's anthem.

CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS TODAY:

- Children 0-3 are welcome in the Nursery.
- Children age 3-4th grade remain in Worship until Time with the Children, then are walked downstairs for Children's Worship.

YOUTH SERVICE THIS WEEK!! Due to a series of complications (including a nation-wide van recall), the Appalachia Service Project Kentucky trip has to be postponed, but that has enabled an amazing open-window opportunity to happen. We reached out to our friends at Operation Back Yard (OBY), and they have found us a super-worthwhile project for Tues.-Thurs. of next week (July 5-7.) They are hoping we can: Build a ramp, add siding to at least 2 exposed exterior walls, and paint the non-sided walls. We will be working for a sweet older couple (Cynthia and Darrian Gideon.) They live in far north Knoxville, and have been waiting a while for a group that is willing to help. They live at 1708 W. Raccoon Valley Dr. 37754. We appreciate your thoughts and prayers as we work hard building the ramp, restoring this 1908 home, and SHOWing love to this precious family! There's lots to do, so if you would like to help out, let Barbara know!!

PARENTS' MORNING OUT is currently being offered on Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00-12:00 for babies and children 0-5 years old in the WPC nursery. Cost: \$10/child/day. If you are interested in attending for any portion of the summer, please contact Allie Brewington and she will add you to our list and get more details.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING has been called for Sunday, July 17 after the 10:00 a.m. worship service to elect the members of the Pastoral Nominating Committee. Nominees are Jan Barber, Jaclyn Beeler, Tom Byerley, Kathleen Farnham, Ken Hughes, Bitsy Ingram, Daniel Lewis, Cile Matthews, and Michael Yates.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Where Faith and Life Connect"

6500 Northshore Drive, Knoxville TN 37919

Telephone (865) 584-3957 Fax (865) 584-8840

E-mail westminsterpres@comcast.net

www.wpcknox.org

Rev. Dr. Anne McKee, Transitional Minister

Rev. Gradye Parsons, Parish Associate

Rev. John Linton Muntz, Parish Associate Emeritus

Peter Van Eenam, Organist and Choirmaster

Barbara Adamcik, Director of Youth and Connectional Ministries, CLP

Mary Boyd, Education Coordinator, CLP

Allie Brewington, Director of Children's Ministries

Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Melissa Everett, Administrative Assistant

Debbie Bendy, Abbey Editor

Arthur Collins, Worship Tech

SHARE THE BOUNTY table is in the Schilling Gallery. 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.

WESTMINSTER NIGHT AT SMOKIES STADIUM: Join us for baseball on August 12, 2022. This will allow us to have enough tickets blocked off so that we can sit together in one section! Send in \$11 per ticket to the church office and note on the check that it is for the Smokies Baseball game as soon as possible. The Fellowship Team is sponsoring this event. How fun!!!



THE SESSION

Class of 2023

Jaclyn Beeler
Jack Carley
William Milam
Penny Tschantz
Bill Wiesehuegel
Youth Elder: Meghan Oros

Class of 2024

Josh Birdwell
Gloria Borum
Melanie Lewis
Lisa Oros
Chris Van Beke

Class of 2025

Ed Babelay
Wendy Collins
Janet Drumm
Stephen Fortney
Barbara Froula

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

TRUSTEES

Robert McKeehan

Ron Alexander

Alice Mercer