



**The Order of Worship**

**July 24, 2022**  
**10:00 A.M.**

**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

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 PRELUDE** Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 659 J. S. Bach  
*Come, Thou Savior of the Nations*  
(from the *Leipzig Chorales*)

**OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**  
**CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 85)

Leader: Let us behold the goodness of God!  
**People: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet.**  
Leader: Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.  
**People: Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,**  
Leader: and righteousness will look down from the sky.  
**ALL: Let us behold the goodness of God!**

**TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 611** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
*Hymn to Joy*

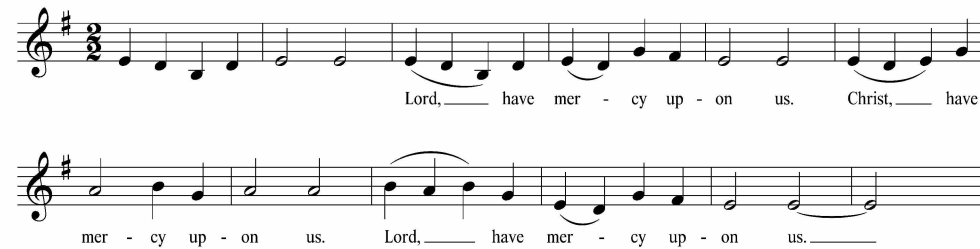
**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us; redeem us; transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

**\*KYRIE ELEISON**

arr. David N. Johnson

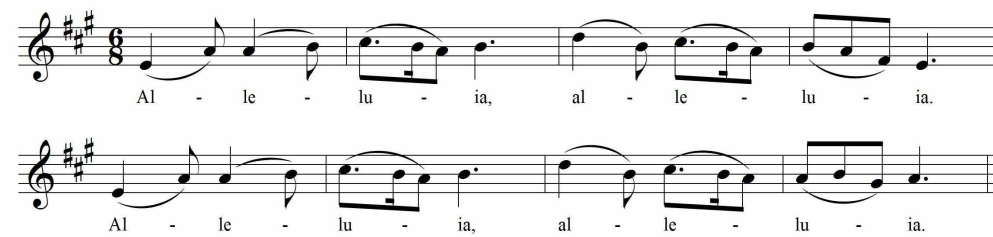


**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

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** Luke 11:1-13

**TIME WITH THE CHILDREN** Barbara Adamcik

*Children age 4 through 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to go downstairs and participate in Children's Worship.*

**SCRIPTURE** Hosea 1:2-10

**SERMON** "Relationships Save Everything" Michael Yates

**\*HYMN NO. 175** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Seek Ye First Lafferty

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world**

the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**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.

**THE OFFERING**

*Please sign and pass the Friendship Register, your holding and passing the offering plate is an act of blessing and dedication to our life together in Jesus Christ.*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** My Eyes for Beauty Pine Herbert Howells

My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddes grace, No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: 'Tis named when God's name is said, 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly love.

And every gentle heart that burns with true desire, Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

Robert Bridges

**\*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.

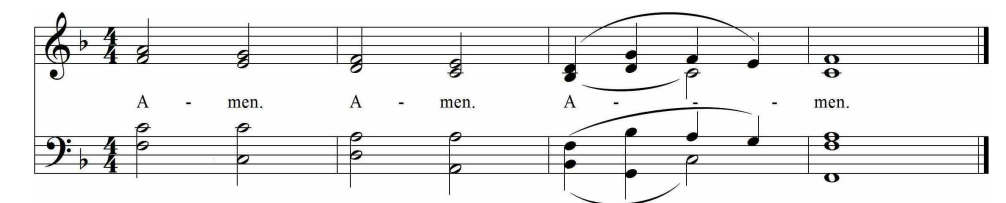
**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...**

**\*HYMN NO. 546** (*Glory to God* hymnal) Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing *Sicilian Mariners*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Amen Danish melody



**\*POSTLUDE** Wir gläuben all an einen Gott, BWV 680 J. S. Bach  
(from the *Clavierübung*, Part III)  
*We All Believe in One God*

\*Indicates standing.

**NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY**

**PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK:** Penny Tschantz and Jack Carley  
**CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR JULY:** Bonny Naugher and Brenda Seip  
**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:** Ibbie Muntz and Kathryn Oakes

**LITURGIST:** Chris Van Beke

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC:** Summer Choir

**SHEPHERD’S TEAM:** Michael Betz

**SENIOR USHER:** Linda Van Beke

**USHERS:** Tom Byerley, Georgann Byerley, Doug Naugher, Suzanne Graham, Mark Potocik

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given in memory and gratitude for Kathy Huck’s mother and grandmother’s love of flowers. They are also in celebration of the life of Jack Barron by Laura Barron.

**THANKS SO MUCH** to Michael Yates for filling our pulpit today. A lifelong member of Westminster, Michael has had a long career as a therapist in Knoxville. He holds a Masters of Divinity from Vanderbilt University. Thank you, Michael!

**OUR THANKS** to Theresa Pepin for leading the Chancel Choir this morning and serving as organist while Peter Van Eenam is on vacation.

**THIS MORNING** we are treated to two magnificent organ works by Johann Sebastian Bach. The prelude is the first of three settings found in the *Leipzig Chorales* of the Lutheran chorale of 1524, with a text by Martin Luther (a paraphrase of Ambrose of Milan’s *Veni redemptor gentium*) and a melody dating from 1174 based its chant. The postlude comes from Bach’s masterful compilation of chorale settings for the German liturgy—the *Clavierübung*, Part III. For each element of the service he offers both a large setting (including pedal) and a smaller one for hands alone. This morning’s is the larger and it is *glorious!*

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**, led by Scott Brunger, continues to meet during the summer at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. They are currently studying the book of Deuteronomy.

**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.



**PARENTS’ MORNING OUT**

Who: babies and children 0-5 years old

When: Mondays and Wednesdays 9:00-12:00

Where: WPC nursery

Cost: \$10/child/day

Contact Allie Brewington if you are interested in this opportunity

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS TOMORROW!**



**Date:** July 25-28 (M-TR)

**Time:** 9:00am-12:00pm

**Who:** Birth-Rising 5th Grade

**Volunteers:** Youth and adults

**Theme:** Caring for God’s Creation

We are so excited to begin VBS tomorrow! Our focus is on caring for God's creation. Each day we will dive into a new way to care for all that God has given us with a focus on being GREEN. We really want to model to the children that we practice what we preach- with God's word and being environmentally conscious. To stay true to our theme, this year's VBS will look a little different with no single use products or big box decorations. Snacks will be "wrapped" by nature- bananas, oranges, etc, and kids will bring their own reusable water bottles. Crafts will use recycled materials and/or be keepsakes (bracelets, tie dyed items, flower pots), not art to be tossed later. I think this will be a meaningful week for our children and hopefully something that impacts them for years to come. We are so eager to learn about the wonderful world God created, and practice caring for the things he has entrusted to us!

**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 - 30 attendees so far!**



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 no later than July 31** 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!!!

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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

**SCHILLING GALLERY EXHIBIT** from July 1- August 31, 2022: A native of Virginia, Kathy Holland attended the School of the Arts at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, VA, earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in painting and printmaking. Since moving to East Tennessee in 1997, Holland has been an active member of the Art Market Gallery, a longstanding artist-run cooperative gallery of original art and fine craft in Knoxville, TN. Her home and studio are in Oak Ridge. For additional info, please visit her website: <http://www.kathyhollandstudio.com/>.

**PHOTO DIRECTORY:** Many thanks to all of you who are sending in a current photo of your household. We appreciate you! If you’d like to participate, you can email Renee Wiesehuegel your photo and she will make sure to update the directory. renee\_wpc@comcast.net

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** this Friday, July 29.

**THE SESSION**

**Class of 2023**

Jaelyn 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

Clerk of Session: Leigh Dunlap

**Class of 2025**

Ed Babelay

Wendy Collins

Janet Drumm

Stephen Fortney

Barbara Froula

**TRUSTEES**

Robert McKeehan

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Alice Mercer