



The Order of Worship

October 27, 2024
9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
Reformation Sunday

TWENTY-THIRD 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

(9:00) Simple Gifts arr. Mark Hayes
(11:00) Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott Helmut Walcha

OPPORTUNITIES AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 90) Dave Dupper

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
All: Before the mountains were brought forth,
One: or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
All: from everlasting to everlasting you are God. Let us Worship the Lord!

TO PRAISE AND CONFESS ...

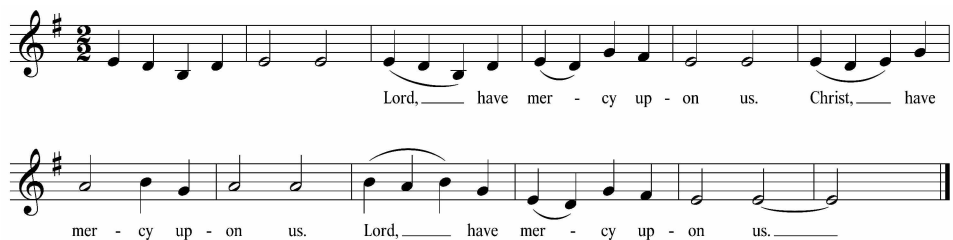
*HYMN NO. 275 (Glory to God hymnal) A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
Ein' feste Burg

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison) (a prayer by Martin Luther)

Behold, Lord, an empty vessel that needs to be filled. My Lord, fill it. I am weak in the faith; strengthen me. I am cold in love; warm me and make me fervent, that my love may go out to my neighbor. I do not have a strong and firm faith; at times I doubt and am unable to trust you altogether. O Lord, help me. Strengthen my faith and trust in you. In you I have sealed the treasure of all I have. I am poor; you are rich and came to be merciful to the poor. I am a sinner; you are upright. With me, there is an abundance of sin; in you is the fullness of righteousness. Therefore I will remain with you, of whom I can receive, but to whom I may not give. Amen.

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

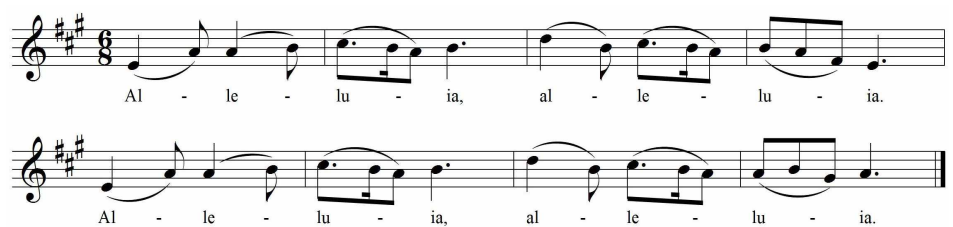


***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News!
People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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



TO EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD AND RESPOND ...

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 91: 1-2, 9-16

A TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11:00) Jacqueline Whittemore

Children age 4 through 5th grade are invited to go downstairs for Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 10:46-52

SERMON "Made Well?" Rev. Dr. Richard Coble

*HYMN NO. 22 (Glory to God hymnal) God of the Sparrow Roeder

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Unison) (The Apostle's Creed)

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.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP (9:00) Dick Ray; (11:00) Jeremy Jennings

THE OFFERING

Please sign and pass the Friendship Register found on the pew nearest the center aisle. 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) The King of Love My Shepherd Is Charles Gounod
Mary Sophia Hawks, Mezzo-Soprano
(11:00) "I Am With You" Craig Courtney

I, the Lord your God, am mighty to save. I will take great delight in you. I will quiet you with my love. I, the Lord, will rejoice over you with singing.
I, the Lord your God. I am with you.
Zephaniah 3: 17

*AT THE PRESENTATION Doxology Old Hundredth

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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.

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE ...

*HYMN NO. 687 (Glory to God hymnal) Our God, Our Help in Ages Past St. Anne

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

(9:00) Fantasia in G Major CPE Bach
(11:00) Gloria from the Mass in D major op. 86 Antonin Dvorak.
arranged for Brass Quartet by David Schorr

Brass Choir: Trumpet - Andrew Layne and Carol Beilharz
French Horn - Barbara Adamcik
Trombone - Carl Whipple and Robert Ingram
Tuba - Dave Krahl

*Please stand in Body or Spirit

NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TODAY

PASTORAL CARE ELDERS FOR THE WEEK: Allie Brewington and George Barber
CARE TEAM COORDINATOR FOR OCOTBER: Kathy Shilling and Jan Barber
SERVING TODAY

ACOLYTES: (11:00) Mason and Monroe Carley
GREETERS: (11:00) Bill and Kathleen Farnham
LITURGIST: Dave Dupper
MINISTRY OF MUSIC: (9:00) Pianist, Mary Lou Holt;
(11:00) Organist, Theresa Pepin, Chancel Choir and Brass Choir

SHEPHERD'S TEAM: Tom Byerley

SENIOR USHER: Barbara Froula

USHERS: (9:00) Scott Brunger and Jack Carley

(11:00) Mark Potocik, LoAnn Price, Buz Johnson, Rick and Janice Rawe

FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given by Melanie and Daniel Lewis in celebration of their daughter Adelina's 10th birthday!

MUSICAL NOTE Originally written for solos, choir and organ, Dvořák wrote the mass largely at his summer residence in Vysoká, surrounded by the natural scenery he loved so much and, despite the fact that he had been commissioned to write it, he worked above all for his own enjoyment. This fact is echoed in the work's simple intimacy, fervour and sincerity, without any trace of ostentation. The mass is pure Dvořák: it clearly reflects the composer's humble faith, his natural humility in the face of a higher Order, and his true joy of life. The Mass in D major is one of the most eloquent testimonies of Dvořák's relationship to humankind, to God and to nature.

The universal flexibility and appeal of this Mass is evident in the various arrangements that can be found from orchestral to this brass quartet. It is commonly performed as soprano, alto, tenor, bass (SATB) with organ.

MUSICAL NOTE Craig Courtney, pianist, cellist, vocal coach, accompanist, choral director, clinician, and prolific composer was trained at University of Cincinnati. Further studies were in Italy, and in Austria where he served for a time as faculty at the Mozarteum in Salzburg. Today's anthem is part of his song cycle, "Three Sacred Canticles" in which each is based on a biblical passage referring to singing. May this intimate, calming setting of the Zephaniah passage assure you of God's presence. Listen carefully. You may even "hear" that presence at the end of the anthem.

PRAYER LIST (Please keep the following names in your prayers this week)

Juanita Campbell, Sonja Jones, Judy and Joseph Moon, Lalla Phillips, Kitty Rasa, Doris Solomon, Vicki Chapman, Jonah McCollum, Karen and her son Brian, Anne Hector (Mary Jo Mann's niece), Janice Jennings, Salma Alami, Melinda Foster, family of Kenny Baker, Tim Reynolds, Fred Sigafos (father of Linda Legge), Becky and Cathy Cagle (Gloria Borum's best friend),

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 am

Adult Bible Study: Chooses a book of the Bible to unpack (McKinnon Hall)

Feasting on the Word: Studies scriptures used in Worship (Lisa Kaufman Hall)

The Wired Word: Discusses current events with a theological eye (Library)

CHILDREN'S OFFERINGS

During 10:00 Hour - Sunday School for children thru 5th grade

During 11:00 Hour - Nursery available for children 0-3 years old

Children's Church for children preschool through 5th grade

Children will be walked to Children's Church classes following the Time with Children during the 11:00 worship service.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES 10:00am

WAMS (Westminster's Awesome Middle Schoolers) - 6th Grade - WAMS room.

Confirmation Class - 7th & 8th Grades in the downstairs Fellowship Hall.

SHOW (Senior Highs of Westminster) - 9th-12th Grades - SHOW room.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON Stewardship Campaign for the 2025 giving year has begun! Watch for packets this week with more information and pledge cards. Another option this year is to pledge online or by scanning this QR code. Thank you for supporting WPC!



HOLIDAY WREATH ORDER deadline TODAY! Wreaths are made to order with Fraser Fir greenery, which holds needles longer. Each wreath comes complete with handmade, weatherproof, Red VelPruf bow. Pre-orders must be placed no later than **Sunday, October 27** on the sheet located in the Schilling Gallery or via email to Linda Legge (lmlegge21@gmail.com). Payment of \$30/wreath is due upon delivery in cash, or a check made out to P.E.O.-Chapter D/TN.

WPC WORKDAY Join us for some part of this workday as we spruce up the church building and grounds, Saturday, November 2 anytime between 8:00am-Noon. Numerous and diverse jobs for all. Put on your old clothes and bring your favorite tools to help us clean, weed, plant, haul, saw, mulch, trim, cut, rake, paint, and various other tasks. You bring the energy and spirit for any part of the time; we'll provide the jobs and leadership. Please help us get our WPC grounds and our facilities ready for winter.

SPECIAL COMMUNION SERVICE We will hold a brief election night communion service on Tuesday, November 5 at 5:00. This will be a time for us to support one another; remember God's promises; and to hear God's call for us to be agents of love, reconciliation, and justice in all that comes next. We hope you will join us.

NORRIS LAKE BREAKFAST Register for the breakfast by signing the sign-up sheet located on the bulletin board in the Schilling Gallery or the one in the hallway near the kitchen. Carpooling is encouraged, especially if we have a lot of folks (and we hope we do) to sign up. Our veteran cooking crew is looking over their recipes and getting their pots, pans, grills, and utensils primed and ready for this country breakfast extravaganza, so start dreaming about Saturday morning, November 16.

CONGREGATION ART PROJECT We are beginning an art project that will hang in the sanctuary Dec 24-Epiphany. If you have a steady hand and enjoy tracing, we need your help Nov. 12 beginning at 10:00 am. We will be projecting the geometric design onto fabric, tracing it to our preferred scale, then later in the month, we will add color. Think, "Paint by Numbers." Please contact Melissa Everett, 828-734-0451 if you are interested.

LECONTE 2025 We have 26 spots reserved on Sunday, July 20. The cost is \$190 per hiker. The cost covers a beautiful night stay in the luxurious cabins. It covers dinner that night and a big mountain breakfast the following morning before we head back down the mountain. If you would like to go, please call or email the church office how many spaces you would like and then send in your payment no later than November 20.

ALL SAINTS DAY CARDS This year we are asking folks to commemorate their lost loved ones by writing their name on the gray cards in your bulletin (extras on the name tag table) and placing them in the offering plate. These tags will be used as a remembrance during the service November 3.



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Renee Wiesehuegel, Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Joanna Warren, Administrative Assistant

Linda Judge McRae, Parish Nurse

Debbie Bendy, Abbey Editor

Sawyer Warren, Worship Tech

OUR WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 27

12:15pm - Youth Drama practice

12:15pm - Session Meeting

5:00pm - Trunk or Treat

7:30pm - Crafting Theology (RCP)

Monday, October 28

1:00pm - Memorial Service Kenny Baker

Tuesday, October 29

10:00am - Staff meeting

12:00pm - Class: Christian Nationalism

Wednesday, October 30

4:30pm - Companions

7:00pm - Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 31

4:30pm - Brass Choir

Saturday, November 2

8:00 - Fall Work Day

THE SESSION

Class of 2025

Ed Babelay

Wendy Collins

Janet Drumm

Stephen Fortney

Barbara Froula

Youth Elder: Lucy Gilbert

Class of 2026

Bill Farnham

Lee Ingram

Lucy Johnson

Kathryn Oakes

Richard Ward

Class of 2027

George Barber

Mary Boyd

Allie Brewington

Emily Gustafson

Ken Hughes

Clerk of Session: Bitsy Ingram

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