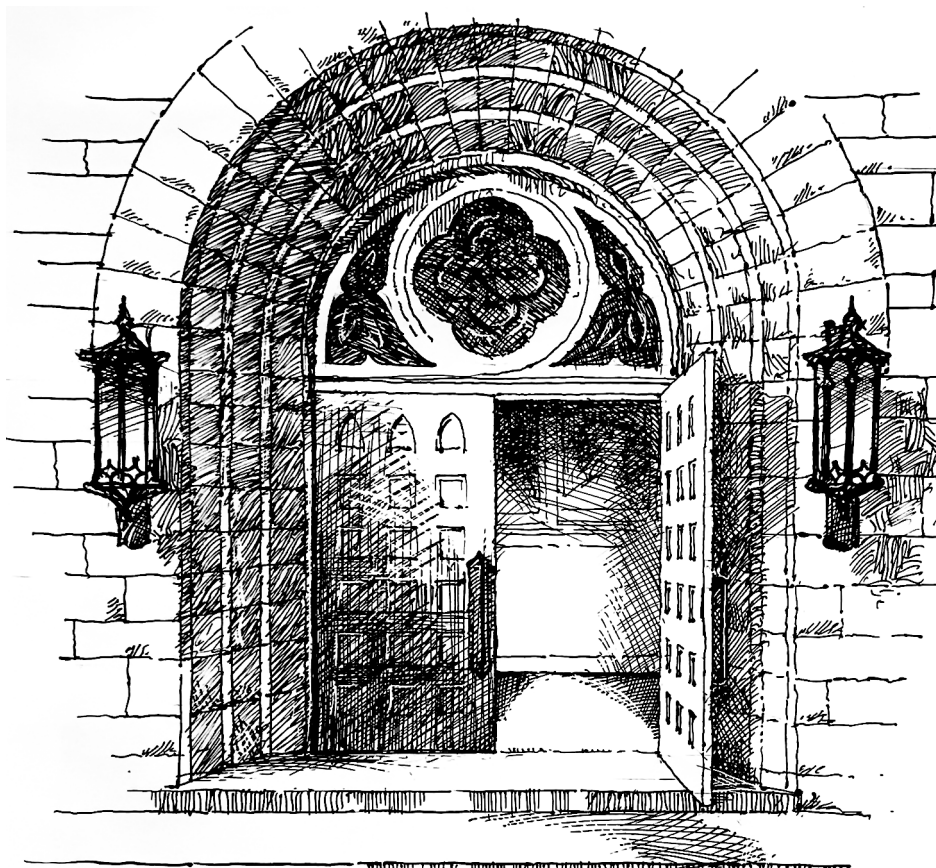


Westminster Presbyterian Church

A Telling Presence in the City

Sunday, July 16, 2017



The Open Door, by Gordon Schlicting, ink on paper, 1979
The Westminster Collection

We enter this church not as strangers, but as children of God.

Welcome to Westminster

We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, mission, and programs.

Large-print bulletins, hymnals, hearing assistance devices, and Hearing Loop information available from ushers.

If you are new to Westminster

Parking Free Sunday morning parking at the Orchestra Hall Ramp, 11th St. & Marquette. At Orchestra Hall, take a ticket when you enter the ramp; pick up a parking voucher at Westminster; use both your ticket and the voucher to exit the ramp. Free, assisted parking is available on the corner of 12th & Marquette. No tipping is required. Please take advantage of this service.

Coffee Hour Join us for fair trade coffee and refreshments after worship.

Education Hour: Church School (ages 3–high school), Children’s Church, Adult Education, and the Social Justice Forum resume in the fall.

Membership: Are you interested in joining Westminster? Visit westminstermpls.org/membership or contact Rev. Meghan Gage-Finn, mgage-finn@wpc-mpls.org, or Janice Teliczan, jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org.

If you seek to deepen your involvement

Faith in Action Get involved in serving and seeking justice. Contact the Faith in Action office, FIAoffice@wpc-mpls.org.

Families, Youth, and Children Connect with children’s/youth choirs, youth group, confirmation, parent offerings, and special events. Contact Rev. Brennan Blue, bblue@wpc-mpls.org.

Fellowship Enjoy fellowship with other members of the church. Contact Rev. Sarah Brouwer, sbrouwer@wpc-mpls.org.

Other worship and prayer opportunities

Centering Prayer, Resumes in the fall.

Quiet Worship, Resumes in the fall.

Prayer Companions, Every Sunday after worship, Chapel.

Westminster Cares

Births, Adoptions, and Baptisms Contact Janice Teliczan, jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org.

For Pastoral Care Notify Deb Wagner of hospitalization, illness, death, or prayer requests, 612.332.3421 or dwagner@wpc-mpls.org.

Blood Pressure Screenings are offered the third Sunday of the month in the Bushnell Room.

The Westminster Counseling Center offers pastoral counseling for individuals, couples, families, and children. *The Counseling Center has moved off-site during construction at WPC.* Visit westminstercounseling.org or call 612.332.7743

July 16, 2017

10:00 am

Preparing for the Word

Our service begins with the Prelude, inviting us to prepare for worship.

Welcome

David Shinn

Prelude Traditional tunes

Walking on Air

Our Life in Christ

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

As the morning greeting is offered, please complete the friendship folder found in your pew, and pass it to your neighbor.

***Call to Worship** (from Psalm 112)

One: Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in God's commandments.

**All: Their descendants will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

One: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

All: It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

One: Their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

All: Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid.

One: Let us worship God.

***Processional Hymn** No. 645 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Matt Tylutki, music intern

Call to Confession

Judith Allen Kim

The congregation is invited to approach God with humility, seeking God's mercy in unison prayer.

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you call us and we ignore your whisper, listening to the voices of this world. You call us and we choose a different path, following our own devices. You call us to be the body of Christ, to collectively proclaim your justice and love. God of grace, open our ears and our hearts to your wisdom and ways. Help us to receive your forgiveness, and by your Spirit, show grace to a broken world. Call on us, again, O God, to serve you and your people.

* Please stand as you are able.

Silent Prayer

Worshippers seek God's forgiveness in their own lives.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness (from Romans 8; 2 Corinthians 5)

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone;
a new life has begun. Friends, hear the good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

Anthem *Will You Come and Follow Me*

Trad., arr. Walking on Air

Text may be found at Hymn No. 726

Children's Church resumes in the fall. All children are welcome to remain in worship.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Christine Hartlieb

Before the reading of scripture we pray that God will illumine our understanding.

Readings from Holy Scripture

Isaiah 10:1-4 (OT, p. 599)

Luke 5:27-32 (NT, p. 55)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Lover's Quarrel*

Sarah Brouwer

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** No. 792 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

Pastoral Prayer and 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.

Offertory Sentences

Having heard the Word, we now respond in gratitude by giving. Please place your offering in the plate, or use the "I give to Westminster" card in recognition of your generous contributions made online or in another way.

Offertory *If Ye Love Me*

Thomas Tallis

If ye love me,
keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may 'bide with you forever,
e'en the spirit of truth.

Prayer of Dedication for the Offerings Received

***Hymn** No. 772 *Live into Hope*

***Charge and Benediction**

The people respond with "Amen."

***Passing of the Peace**

Since the earliest days of the Christian Church, worshippers have greeted each other with a sign of peace. All are invited to offer a verbal greeting, such as: "Peace be with you."

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Postlude Traditional tunes

This Sunday

8:00 am Memorial Garden open

8:45 am Adult Choir, Choir Rm.

8:45 am Virtues & Values, Hunter Rm.

9:45-11:15 am Childcare, Nursery,
for infants through age 3

10:00 am **Worship Service**, Sanctuary

11:00 am Fellowship Time, Courtyard,
or Heller Commons, *weather dependent*

11:00 am Prayer Companions, Chapel
Westminster Gallery, *Improving the
Human Condition*. Contact Dr. Rodney
Allen Schwartz, rschwartz@wpc-mpls.org.

BIRTHS

Hayden Grace Sim

June 19, 2014

Fiona Driussi Maland

May 29, 2017

Coming Up

College-Age

College-Age Brunch, July 23, 11 am,

We will meet at the reception desk
after worship and walk over to Hell's
Kitchen for food and fellowship. RSVP
to Meghan, mgage-finn@wpc-mpls.org.

Congregational Care

Contact Deb Wagner, 612.332.3421 or
dwagner@wpc-mpls.org.

The Meal Ministry is a new ministry
team offering meals to members in need
of care. If you or someone you know is
in need of this ministry, or if you would
like to prepare a meal for someone in
need, contact Beth Goers, 612.875.1138
goers.elizabeth@gmail.com.

The Prayer Companion Ministry prays
Sundays in the Chapel after worship. All
are welcome to share concerns and joys
with a prayer companion.

Caregiver Support Group, 2nd
Saturday of the month, 1-2:30 pm, at the
home of Elsa Flores-Peet. Questions?
Contact Elsa, efpeet@comcast.net or
763.588.8361.

Prayer Shawl Ministry, resumes in the
fall.

Prayer Ministry Requests, Fill out a
Prayer Request Card and put in offering
plate or in box at the reception desk.

Grief Support Group, Saturdays,
9:30 am, Meets at First Christian
Church, **July 22**, Dick Anderson,
Depression & Anxiety. mplsgriefsupport.org
or 612.317.3454.

Educational Ministries

Contact Carmel Tinnes, ctinnes@wpc-mpls.org.

Faith in Action

To contact the Faith in Action office before
interim arrives, please email FIAOffice@wpc-mpls.org
and someone will contact you.

FEAST, Sun, July 23, 4-7 pm, Help feed
the hungry in the church neighborhood.
Sign up at the reception desk or contact
Judy Kim, jkim@wpc-mpls.org. *FEAST is
held at St. Mark's Cathedral.*

Paint-A-Thon, Saturday, August 5, Help
a low-income senior or disabled person
stay in their house by providing free
exterior painting. We also need people
to pick up food and beverages (that the
church will pay for) for the painters.
Sign up in Heller Commons or contact
Judy Kim if you want to help, jkim@wpc-mpls.org.

School Supplies Collection, through July

30, Going back to school is an exciting time for children, but many families cannot afford school supplies. WPC's Families in Transition program and Beacon Interfaith Housing Collaborative are collecting new school supplies for grade school through high school students. Donated supplies may be put in the boxes near the reception desk.

Families, Youth & Children

Contact Brennan Blue, bblue@wpc-mpls.org unless noted otherwise.

Summertime Daytime Playtime, Wed, July 26, 10 am, Wabun Universal Access Play Area, 4655 46th Ave. S., Mpls, 55406.

Fellowship

Contact Sarah Brouwer, sbrouwer@wpc-mpls.org unless noted otherwise.

WOW (Westminster on Wednesday)

July 26, 9:30-10:30 am, Uptown Lunds & Byerly's West Lake St. There is a community room where we will have coffee (provided!) and fellowship. All men and women are welcome!

Sabbath, Summer, Playtime: All-Church Kickball Tourney, Sunday August 6, 4 pm - Note date change!

This is a family-friendly, intergenerational event, and those who do not want to play are welcome to cheerlead and picnic on the sidelines! If you want to play, contact Deb Wagner to register and give your T-shirt size, dwagner@wpc-mpls.org.

Music

Contact Tesfa Wondemagegnehu, tesfa@wpc-mpls.org unless noted otherwise.

Justice Choir Twin Cities, July 18,

Wolfe Park Amphitheater, St. Louis Park, The St. Louis Park Unity Sing featuring Justice Choir-Twin Cities who will lead us in community singing to celebrate our diversity, unity, and humanity and promote justice. Special guest: The Prairie Fire Lady Choir.

There will be food trucks on site beginning at 6 pm; singing starts at 7 pm.

Visit slpfota.org for info and directions.

Summer Choir Sing with the Summer Choir! Summer Sundays, 8:45 am.

A Legacy Thought



A will is the cornerstone of an organized estate plan, and can proclaim your joyful response to God's grace to future generations. Please remember Westminster when you create or update your will. For information on ways to make a Legacy Gift, contact Mary Hess, Director of Stewardship, mhess@wpc-mpls.org.

Today's Worship Leadership

Clergy

Rev. Sarah Brouwer, *Congregational Life*

Rev. Judith Allen Kim, *Parish Associate*

Rev. David Shinn, *Congregational Care*

Christine Hartlieb, *Lay reader, Westminster member*

Music

Tesfa Wondemagegnehu, *Director Choral Ministries*

Walking on Air: Laura MacKenzie: flute, pipes, whistle; Michele Delattre: concertina, whistle; Don Clark: guitar, bouzouki; Ross Sutter: guitar, bodhran

Matt Tylutki, *Music intern*

For full Westminster staff listing and contact information, please visit westminstermpls.org or see the Westminster News.

Westminster Affiliated Boards

Westminster Camp Ajawah, ajawah.org

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Westminster Town Hall Forum, westminsterforum.org



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July 16Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
17..... Psalm 92
18.....Ephesians 4:17-5:2
19..... Proverbs 11:23-30
20..... Isaiah 44:6-8
21..... Psalm 86:11-17
22..... Romans 8:12-25
23.....Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43