

Westminster Presbyterian Church

A Telling Presence in the City

Sunday, July 5, 2020, 10:30 am



The Last Supper,
by Nalini Jayasuriya, oil on cotton, Sri Lanka,
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*Together we are the Body of Christ. While apart, we covenant still to be the church.
We are not alone. Thanks be to God!*

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Preparing for the Word

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

Prelude

Meditation

Impromptu Op. 90 No. 3

Kenneth Vigne

Franz Schubert

Kenneth Vigne, piano

Our Life in Christ

Rev. Dr. Timothy Hart-Andersen

One: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.**

Call to Worship

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: We worship the Lord with gladness and come into God's presence with praise.

One: God is good, God's love endures and God's faithfulness continues through generations.

All: We walk in faithfulness toward God's steadfast love.

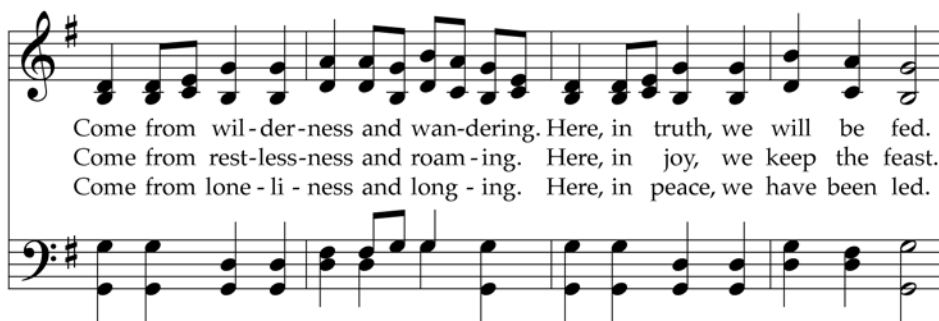
One: Let us worship God!

Hymn No. 509 *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

Dr. Amanda Weber, Rebecca Blackwell, Rob Graham, and Nathan Petersen-Kindem



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang - ers, seek - er, be a wel - come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil - der - ness and wan - dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Loving and merciful God, in the light of this new day we come confessing we stray from the places where you meet us. We go our own way. Our way is insufficient in peace, hospitality, love, and justice. Our way is remaining silent when we could have witnessed for you. Our way is choosing inaction rather than joining you in co-creating. Meet us here, now. Forgive us for refusing to walk closely with you. Guide us in your ways of doing what is fair and just to our neighbors, acting with compassion and love, and walking humbly with you. Keep us forever on your path, we pray.

Silent Prayers of Confession *Worshippers seek and reflect on God's forgiveness in their own lives.*

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

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.

Listening for the Word

A Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Rick Poleneck

Reading from Holy Scripture

Acts 8:26-40

One: This is the Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Learning on the Way: Intersections and Thresholds*

Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler

Responding to the Word

Hymn No. 746 *Thuma Mina (Send Me, Jesus)*

Leader *All*

Thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma mi - na, thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma
Send me, Lord. 1 Send me, Je - sus; send me, Je - sus; send me,
(2 Lead me,) Je - sus; lead me, Je - sus; lead me,
(3 Fill me,) Je - sus; fill me, Je - sus; fill me,

mi - na, So - man - dla.
Je - sus; send me, Lord. 2 Lead me,
Je - sus; lead me, Lord. 3 Fill me,
Je - sus; fill me, Lord.

Repeat ad lib. | End

2 Lead me, Lord.
3 Fill me, Lord.

Offertory Sentences

David Tsai Shinn

Worshippers are invited to use the "Give" link on the livestream page or the *Tithe.ly* church app, or mail a check to support the mission and ministry of Westminster. Thank you!

Offertory *I've Just Come from the Fountain*

Robert Hobby

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: Let us pray...

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.

Hymn No. 528 *Come, Let Us Eat* (vss. 1-2)

Leader or All

1 Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread;
2 Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured;
3 In Je - sus' pres - ence now we meet and rest;
4 Rise, then, to spread a - broad God's might - y word;

(C) (Fmaj7) (G7) (F) (C) (Dm7)
F Bbmaj7 C7 Bb F Gm7

All

come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.
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(C) (F) (Dm) (Am) (Dm7) (F)
F Bb Gm Dm Gm7 Bb

Leader or All

Our Lord's bod - y let us take to - geth - er;
Je - sus' blood poured, let us drink to - geth - er;
In the pres - ence of our Lord we gath - er;
Je - sus ris - en will bring in the king - dom;

(C) (F) (C)
F Bb F

All

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The Words Over the Table

Sharing the Meal

Hymn No. 528 *Come, Let Us Eat* (vss. 3-4)

Closing Prayer

Hymn *Hamba Nathi* (Come Walk with Us)

Ham - ba na - thi
Come, walk with us.

Ham - ba na - thi
Come, walk with us.

Ham - ba na - thi mku - lu - lu we - thu
Come, walk with us, the jour - ney is long.

Ham -
Come,

Ham - ba na - thi
Come, walk with us.

mku - lu - lu we - thu
The jour - ney is long.

ba na - thi mku - lu - lu we - thu
walk with us, the jour - ney is long.

Ham - lu - lu we - thu
Come, jour - ney is long.

mku -
The

mku - lu - lu we - thu
The jour - ney is long.

lu - lu, mku - lu - lu, mku - lu - lu we - thu
jour - ney, the jour - ney, the jour - ney is long,

mku - lu - lu, mku - lu - lu, mku -
the jour - ney, the jour - ney, the

mku - lu - lu we - thu
The jour - ney is long.

lu - lu we - thu
jour - ney is long.

mku - lu - lu we - thu
The jour - ney is long.

***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 *Sonata in C Major Op. 2 No. 3 IV. Allegro Assai*

Ludwig van Beethoven

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In honor of Barbara La Valleur's 75th birthday
by Arnie Bigbee and Barbara La Valleur

Daily Phone Devotions

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- July 5.....Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30
- 6Psalm 131
- 7Romans 3:1-8
- 8John 13:1-17
- 9Isaiah 55:10-13
- 10.....Psalm 65:1-13
- 11.....Romans 8:1-11
- 12.....Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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