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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Jesus Calling the Two Fishermen, by Sadao Watanabe, stencil print, 1963, Japan
The Westminster Collection
Preparing for the Word

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

**Prelude** Sonata in F Major K. 332 I. Allegro  
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart  
Kenneth Vigne, piano

**Our Life in Christ**  
**One:** The Lord be with you. **All:** And also with you.

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 62)  
**One:** For God alone our souls wait,  
**All:** for our hope is from God.  
**One:** God alone is our rock and our salvation;  
**All:** God is our fortress; we shall not be shaken.  
**One:** Let us worship God.

**Hymn No. 645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above**  
Dr. Amanda Weber, cantor

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1 Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all
2 What God's almighty power has made God's gracious mercy
3 The Lord is never far away, but, through all grief
4 Thus all my toil-some way along I sing aloud

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1 cre-ation, the God of power, the God of love,
2 cy keep-eth; by morn-ing glow or eve-n ing shade
3 dis-tress-ing, an ev-er-pres-ent help and stay,
4 thy prais-es, that all may hear the grate-ful song

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1 the God of our sal va tion. With
2 God's watch ful eye ne'er sleep-eth. With
3 our peace and joy and bless ing, as
4 my voice un-wear ied rais es. Be

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1 heal-ing balm my soul is filled, and ev-ery faith less
2 in the king-dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
3 with a moth-er's ten der hand God gen tly leads the
4 joy ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod y.

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Hymn continues on next page.
Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy God, you sent your Son to be among us, proclaiming that your reign is near and calling us to follow. We discern your call, but we fail to respond. We hear the voices of those who struggle for justice, but we do not join the struggle. We see your face in our neighbors, but we do not love them as you call us to love. Forgive us, O God. Renew us, sustain us, and lead us to follow the narrow way of discipleship; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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
Rev. David Tsai Shinn

Prayer for Illumination
Catherine Hardy

Readings from Holy Scripture

Psalm 62:5-12
Mark 1:14-20

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

Sermon The Kingdom Has Come Near
Rev. Alexandra Mauney
Responding to the Word

Hymn No. 721 Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

1 Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking
2 You know so well my possessions; my boat
3 You need my hands, full of caring, through my
4 You, who have fished other oceans, ever

neither for wealthy nor wise ones; you only
Carries no gold and no weapons; you will
longed for by souls who are waiting, my loving

asked me to follow humbly,
find there my nets and labor.
love that keeps on loving,
friend, as thus you call me:

Refrain / Estribillo

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while
Señor, me has mirado los ojos, sonriendo

smiling have spoken my name; now my
endo has dicho mi nombre, en la g

boat’s left on the shoreline behind me. By your
reina he dejado mi barca, junta

side I will seek other seas.
ti busca ré otro mar.
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

We give in response to God's blessings. 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.

Offertory Retrospection

Prayer of Dedication for the Offerings Received

Hymn No. 757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

Hymn continues on next page.
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 Galliarde to the Third Pavan

William Byrd
Coffee Hour Zoom link
https://zoom.us/j/99399406329?pwd=YnlDMUZ3N3VvTGxDkTTZ4R05FdU11QT09

Pandemic Pastimes:
**Jan 24** Barbara Thomas on mask-making and quilting
**Jan 31** Pandemic Pastimes? More like Pandemic No-Times. Join us for a conversation about the pandemic pastimes you wished you'd picked up and how you spent your time instead. Did you receive God’s love, light, and life through it all anyway?

Daily Phone Devotions
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Jan 24 .................................... Mark 1:14-20
25.......................................... Psalm 46
26.......................................... Acts 5:33-42
27.......................................... Mark 3:13-19
28........................................ Deuteronomy 18:15-20
29.......................................... Psalm 111
30........................................ 1 Corinthians 8:1-13
31.......................................... Mark 1:21-28

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**Sundays** 9:15 am Learning Hour
10:30 am Worship; 5 pm Gathered at Five

**Wednesdays** 6 pm Evening Worship: Silence & Song
This Week at Westminster

Sunday, January 24, 2021
8 am | Family Matters

9 am | Family Education Hour

9:15 am | Adult Education: All-Church Book Read | Zoom

9:15 | Social Justice Forum: Climate Justice | Livestream

10:30 am | Worship: Rev. Alexandra Mauney, preaching | Livestream

After the 10:30 am Worship | Coffee Hour: Pandemic Pastimes | Zoom

2 pm | Streaming Recital Series: Organs of the Twin Cities | Livestream

4 pm | Youth Group

5 pm | Gathered at 5: Rev. Alexandra Mauney, preaching | Livestream

Monday, January 25, 2021
7 pm | The Bible Then and Now

Tuesday, January 26, 2021
4 pm | Youth Group Coffee Shop

Wednesday, January 27, 2021
Noon | Centering Prayer

1:30 pm | Moms Group

5 pm | Living the Faith in the 21st Century

5:45 pm | FYC Wednesday Night Programming

6 pm | Wednesday Worship | Livestream
7 pm | WestConnect

**Thursday, January 28, 2021**
Noon | Town Hall Forum: Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson
9 pm | Moms “Off the Clock” Gathering

**Friday, January 29, 2021**
7 pm | Senior High Trivia Night

**Saturday, January 30, 2021**
10:30 am | Family Scavenger Hunt

**Sunday, January 31, 2021**
8 am | Family Matters
9 am | Family Education Hour
9:15 am | Adult Education: All-Church Book Read | Zoom
9:15 | Social Justice Forum: Climate Justice | Livestream
10:30 am | Worship: Rev. Dr. Matt Skinner, preaching | Livestream
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