



# Preparing for the Word

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

**Prelude** *The Trees, Op. 75*

Jean Sibelius

Joseph Trucano, piano

*The Spruce*

*The Birch*

*Finlandia*

Jean Sibelius; arr. by Cantus

Cantus Vocal Ensemble: Jacob Christopher, Alberto de la Paz, Chris Foss, Samuel Green, Rod Kelly Hines, Alex Nishibun, Paul Scholtz, Jeremy Wong

This is my song, O God of all the nations.  
A song of peace, for lands afar and mine.  
This is my home, the country where my heart is.  
Here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine,  
But other hearts in other lands are beating  
With hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean  
And sunlight beams on clover leaf and pine.  
And skies are everywhere as blue as mine.  
O hear my song, thou God of all the nations -  
A song of peace for their land and for mine.

*Chinese Proverb*

Sharon Durant

*(This song was written in 2002 and is based on an extract from the work of Chinese philosophy known as The Great Learning, which was compiled in the 1st century BC.)*

Where there is light in the soul, there is beauty in the person  
Where there is beauty in the person, there is harmony in the home

Where there is harmony in the home, there is honor in the nation  
Where there is honor in the nation, there is peace in the world.

### **Our Life in Christ**

Rev. Dr. Meghan Gage-Finn

One: One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

### **\*Call to Worship (Deut. 6:4-5; Lev. 19:18)**

One: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

**All: You shall love the Lord your God, and your neighbor as yourself.**

One: Let us worship God.

### **\*Hymn No. 396** *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

### **Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler

Loving God, you whom we know as three and yet one, we confess to you that we who follow Jesus are divided. Our witness to the world does not show the unity that is ours in Christ. We are a broken Church, torn apart by struggles of identity and doctrine. Our behavior toward one another does not show your grace. Forgive us. Call us back into the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. Bind us to one another, that together we might proclaim the good news of the love and justice of Jesus Christ to a world in need.

**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

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**A Time with Children**

Rev. Alexandra Mauney

**Prayer for Illumination**

Ken Huskins

**Reading from Holy Scripture**

I Corinthians 12:4-7, 12-21, 26-27 (NT, pg. 153)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** *My Journey Yours*

Elise Witt

Text: My journey yours (*repeated over and over again in: English, Kurdish, Arabic, Mano, Amharic, Bosnian, Vietnamese, Somali*)

**Sermon** *No Future Without Belonging*

Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen

# Responding to the Word

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**\*Hymn No. 74** *When God Restored Our Common Life*

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. David Tsai Shinn

**A Moment for Stewardship**

Kelsey Crouch-Dodson

**Offertory Sentences**

*Worshippers are invited to use the "Give" link on the livestream page or online on our website or via Realm, or mail a check to support the mission and ministry of Westminster.*

**Offertory Anthem** *One Voice*

Ruth Moody

This is the sound of one voice

One spirit, one voice

The sound of one who makes a choice

This is the sound of one voice

This is the sound of voices two

The sound of me singing with you

Helping each other to make it through

This is the sound of voices two

This is the sound of voices three

Singing together in harmony

Surrendering to the mystery

This is the sound of voices three

This is the sound of all of us

Singing with love and the will to trust

Leave the rest behind, it will turn to dust

This is the sound of all of us

This is the sound of one voice

One people, one voice

A song for every one of us

This is the sound of one voice

### **Prayer of Dedication for the Offerings Received**

**\*Hymn No. 768** *Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo (We Are the Body of Christ)*

### **\*Charge and Benediction**

*The people respond with "Amen."*

### **Postlude** *When We Sing*

Rosephanye Powell

When we sing we are one

Come, let's sing, oh, let's sing

When we sing we're breathing together,

living life in harmony.

Every heartbeat pulsing together when we sing.

When we sing we're one mind and body joining heartbeats through our song.

Every breath we take is together, we are one.

Through our songs we live, we love,  
we breathe as one community in harmony.  
In times of war, our songs bring peace.  
They ease our troubled minds.

Inhaling, exhaling,  
we're breathing together.  
We're being, we're feeling,  
we're sharing, we're singing together.

We sing for joy, peace, life, that's why we sing.  
So let us always sing our songs!

**\*Passing of the Peace**

One: The peace of Christ be with you. **All: And also with you.**

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

**Join us for Coffee Hour!** After each Sunday worship we will serve coffee and light refreshments outside on Westminster Plaza.

**Welcome, Children!** Westminster welcomes children of all ages to participate in our worship. If, for any reason, you and your child need to leave the sanctuary, you can visit the Tower Room in the southwest corner off the balcony for a kid-friendly space with a diaper changing table, alternative seating, and quiet toys and fidgets.

**Realm** Connect online to the church directory, giving resources, and events through Realm: [westminstermpls.org/contact/realms](http://westminstermpls.org/contact/realms). **Need some help with Realm?** Look for the Realm table set up before and after worship on Sundays in October.

## Get Involved

### Your Hospitality is needed!

Livestreaming church is an ongoing ministry opportunity, but we need additional volunteers to join our Online Hospitality Team. Please contact Rachel Sheild ([rsheild@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:rsheild@wpc-mpls.org)) if you're interested. Minimal computer skills are required for this team; training provided.

### Attend Westminster Performing Arts Series Concert

Monroe Crossing | Oct. 22 | 6:30 pm

Enjoy an evening of bluegrass music and support Westminsters Performing Arts Series. The Westminster Bluegrass Band will open at 6:30 and Monroe Crossing performs at 7 pm. Purchase tickets through Realm; \$15 for adults and \$5 for youth suggested.

### Support Westminster's Scout Troop 33

Scout Troop 33 will sell holiday wreaths before and after worship on Sundays as well as online this year. Order online ([scoutsales.org/?1393.0.1300](http://scoutsales.org/?1393.0.1300)) or in person by October 31; pick up at the church on November 14 and 21. Questions? Contact Jenn Newman at 218-349-5282.

## Westminster Cares

**Births, Adoptions, Baptisms** Contact Janice Teliczan, [jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org).

**For Pastoral Care** Notify Deb Wagner of hospitalization, illness, death, or prayer requests, [dwagner@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:dwagner@wpc-mpls.org).

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## **This Week at Westminster | Oct. 10-17**

### **Sunday, October 10**

8:30 am | Worship | Westminster Hall \*  
9:15 am | Adult Ed. | Recreation Room \*  
9:15 am | Social Justice Forum | Meisel Rm \*  
9:15 am | Church School & Family Matters | Zoom  
10:30 am | Worship | Sanctuary \*  
1 pm | Small Hands, Big Hearts | Zoom  
4 pm | Youth Groups | Courtyard

### **Monday, October 11**

10 am | Tai Chi | Westminster Green  
10 am | Magnet Senior Center | Bushnell Room  
6:30 pm | Beyond Sunday Connections | Westminster Hall \*  
7 pm | Adult Ed: Democracy Class | Recreation Rm & Zoom

### **Tuesday, October 12**

6 pm | Handbell Choir | Great Hall

### **Wednesday, October 13**

9 am | WOW | Meisel Room & Zoom  
10:30 am | Moms Group | Zoom  
11 am | Third Age | Westminster Hall\*  
Noon | Centering Prayer | Zoom  
5 pm | Youth Choir | Youth Music Room  
5:45 pm | Family Fellowship & Children's Choir | Zoom  
6 pm | Worship | Westminster Hall \*  
7 pm | Westminster Choir | Westminster Hall

### **Thursday, October 14**

10 am | Magnet Senior Center | Bushnell Room  
5:30 pm | Community Yoga | Recreation Room  
6 pm | WestConnect Young Adults | Courtyard

### **Saturday, October 16**

6 pm | Senior High Bonfire | Matt's House

### **Sunday, October 17**

8:30 am | Worship | Westminster Hall \*  
9:15 am | Adult Ed. | Recreation Room \*  
9:15 am | Social Justice Forum | Meisel Rm \*  
9:15 am | Church School | Zoom  
10:30 am | Worship | Sanctuary \*  
4 pm | Youth Groups | Courtyard

**\* May also be viewed via [Livestream westminstermpls.online.church](https://www.westminstermpls.org/live)**

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Today's flowers are in loving memory of  
Great Uncle Ed Fries  
by Katie McCurry

### Daily Phone Devotions

612.332.7087

October 10 ..... Mark 19:17-31  
11 ..... Psalm 26  
12 ..... Obadiah 1:10-16  
13 ..... Luke 16:19-31  
14 ..... Isaiah 53:4-12  
15 ..... Psalm 91:9-16  
16 ..... Hebrews 5:1-10  
17 ..... Mark 19:35-43

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### **Coffee Hour Zoom link**

<https://zoom.us/j/99399406329?pwd=YnIDMUZ3N3VuTGxDTTZ4R05FdU1tQT09>

### **Coffee Hour Phone link**

888-788-0099 -or- 877-853-5247 (US Toll-free)

Meeting ID: 993 9940 6329 Passcode: 832728

**Join us for worship and adult education in-person,  
via livestream [westminstermpls.online.church](https://westminstermpls.online.church) or  
[facebook.com/westminstermpls](https://facebook.com/westminstermpls)**

### **Sundays**

8:30 am Worship (Westminster Hall; up to 75 people)

9:15 am Adult Education (Recreation Room)

Social Justice Forum (Meisel Room)

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary; up to 400 people)

### **Wednesdays**

6 pm Silence & Song (Westminster Hall; up to 75 people)



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