

Westminster Presbyterian Church

A Telling Presence in the City

Sunday, May 29, 2022



Jesus Appears to the Disciples, by He Qi, Japanese gouache and Chinese ink on Korean rice paper, 2013, The Westminster Collection, on view near the Sanctuary

*Westminster is the church in the world, online and in person.
We belong to one another and to God. Thanks be to God!*

Preparing for the Word

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

Prelude

Precious Lord, Take My Hand (Hymn No. 834)

Allison Cramer and
Amanda Weber, vocals;
Mike Cramer, guitar; AJ Srubas, fiddle

Amazing Grace (Hymn No. 649)

Our Life in Christ

The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Call to Worship** (John 20:19, 21)

One: Peace be with you;

All: Jesus stands among us.

One: Peace be with you;

All: The risen Lord is here.

One: Let us worship God.

***Hymn** No. 664 *Morning Has Broken*

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession (unison)

The Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler

Holy God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires. You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all. Forgive us, O God. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, your Son.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Worshippers seek and reflect on the need for 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.

*Please stand as you are able.

Sung Response *Psalm 36 from Mountain Vespers*

Kent Gustavson

Refrain: Your love reaches to heaven, your truth beyond our minds, your justice like a mountain our shadowed valley finds.

Listening for the Word

A Time With Children

Prayer for Illumination

Terry McEowen

Readings from Holy Scripture

Ephesians 1:15-23 (NT, pp. 169-170)

Luke 24:36b-48 (NT, p. 78)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *The Stories Our Bodies Tell*

The Rev. Alexandra Jacob

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** No. 737 *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

The Rev. Margaret Fox

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.

Offering Invitation

You are invited to give online via Realm or by placing your donation in the offering plates as you leave. To learn more about how to make a gift online, please see the back of the bulletin. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of Westminster.

Offertory *Nunc Dimittis from Joyous Light*

J. David Moore

Prayer of Dedication for the Offerings Received

***Hymn** No. 821 *How Can I Keep From Singing*

***Charge and Benediction**

The people respond with "Amen."

Postlude *In the Sweet By and By*

Refrain: In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore;
In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.

Congregational Meeting

The Congregation is invited to remain the sanctuary or on the livestream for the Congregational Meeting called by the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Minneapolis, to hear the report of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee and vote on the nomination of the Rev. Margaret Fox to be Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries, at the terms presented.

***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.

In-person Coffee Hour In-person Coffee Hour has moved outside for the spring and summer! Join us on the Upper Plaza following the 10:30 am worship. Masks are encouraged when not eating.

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.

Bluegrass Evening Prayer In collaboration with Green Minneapolis, Westminster will hold a bluegrass-style worship in Peavey Plaza each Wednesday in June. Join us at 5:45 pm for a hymn sing-along, followed by worship at 6 pm, and an outdoor cookout at 6:30 pm. Worshippers are encouraged to bring their own chairs and/or blankets.

Get Involved

Hear the Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb on Pentecost Sunday June 5

Westminster friend the Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb from Dar al-Kalima University in Bethlehem, will join us on June 5. Raheb will lead Adult Education at 9:15 am, preach in worship at 10:30 am, and join a panel discussion at 2:30 pm on the topic "*The Next Generation of Creative Leaders in Palestine: The Power of Arts and Education.*"

Baccalaureate Sunday June 5

Join us next Sunday for a Westminster tradition to honor those in our community graduating from high school, college, and graduate school. Read more about them in the bulletin and celebrate with them during 10:30 am worship.

Volunteers Needed

This June, Westminster's Wednesday Evening Worship will be a bluegrass service in Peavey Plaza. We're excited to partner with Green Minneapolis and to introduce this unique service to our neighbors, but we need your help to make it happen! Please contact David Shinn, dshinn@wpc-mpls.org if you're available to volunteer as part of a Hospitality Team during the services.

Westminster Cares

Births, Adoptions, Baptisms Contact Janice Teliczan, jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org.
For Pastoral Care Notify Deb Wagner of hospitalization, illness, death, or prayer requests, dwagner@wpc-mpls.org.

Parking at Westminster

Free parking is available at the **Orchestra Hall Ramp** using vouchers found at church exits and the reception desk, from 8 am-2 pm on Sundays. There is a **drop-off area off Marquette Avenue** on the east side of the building; those needing to park closer may use the **Westminster Parking Garage**.

This Week at Westminster | May 29-June 5

Visit westminstermpls.org/events for more details about events.

Sunday, May 29

8 am-12:30 pm | *A Tribute to John August Swanson* | Westminster Gallery

10:30 am | Worship: The Rev. Alexandra Jacob | Sanctuary *

11:30 am | Congregational Meeting | Sanctuary *

Monday, May 30

Church offices closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 31

2 pm | Devotional Chair Yoga | Heller Commons

Wednesday, June 1

Noon | Centering Prayer | Zoom

5:45 pm | Hymn Sing | Peavey Plaza

6 pm | Bluegrass Worship | Peavey Plaza

6:30 pm | Cookout Dinner | Westminster Upper Plaza

Thursday, June 3

10 am | Magnet Senior Center | Bushnell Room

Saturday, June 4

10 am | Downtown Coalition for Grief | First Christian Church

2 pm | Nursery Families Meet & Greet | Westminster

Pentecost Sunday, June 5

8 am-12:30 pm | *A Tribute to John August Swanson* | Westminster Gallery

9:15 am | Joint Social Justice Forum with Adult Education | Westminster Hall *

10:30 am | Pentecost Sunday Worship: The Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb | Sanctuary *

11 am | Day Camp Counselor & CIT Orientation | Youth Room & Recreation Room

2:30 pm | Panel Discussion on Palestine | Sanctuary

*** May also be viewed via Livestream westminstermpls.online.church**

**Today's flowers are in loving memory of
Michael Janasz**

by Kathleen, Maria, Lee, Anne, Ben, Owen, Ethan,
Grandma and Grandpa

and in loving memory of Mary Quaintance
by Chad and Lucy Quaintance

Births

Charles Robert Morine, December 30, 2019

Isabella Lucia Donaldson, August 15, 2021

Elizabeth Katherine Morine, January 10, 2022

In Eternal Rest

Mary Wyatt Petersen, May 5, 2022

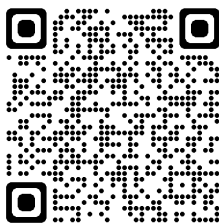
Daily Phone Devotions

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May 29..... John 17:20-26
30 Acts 16:35-40
31 Psalm 29
June 1..... Ezekiel 3:12-21
2..... Genesis 11:1-9
3..... Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
4..... Romans 8:14-17
5..... John 14:8-17, (25-27)

Giving to Westminster

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in-person, via livestream
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facebook.com/westminstermpls**

Sundays

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Wednesdays

5:45 pm Hymn Sing (Peavey Plaza)

6 pm Bluegrass Worship (Peavey Plaza)



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