

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

*A Telling Presence in the City*

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Sunday, June 19, 2022



*Raise Your Head*, by Lauren Wright Pittman

*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

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

## **Prelude**

*Raise Up*

Joe Davis and The Poetic Diaspora

*My Name Is*

ShaVunda Brown

## **Our Life in Christ**

The Rev. Alexandra Jacob

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## **\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 43)

One: You are the God in whom we take refuge.

**All: Your light and your truth lead us.**

One: Let us worship God.

## **\*Hymn** No. 65 *Guide Me, O Thy Great Jehovah*

Alyssa Impullitti, cantor  
Joseph Trucano, organ

## **Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession** (unison)

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

## **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.**

## **Sung Response** No. 792 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*, vs. 1 only

\* Please stand as you are able.

# Listening for the Word

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## A Time for Adults

**Sung Prayer for Illumination** Hymn No. 472 *Kum ba Yah*

## Reading from Holy Scripture

Barbara La Valleur

1 Kings 19:1-4, 8-17 (OT, p. 302)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** *Stories for the Journey*

The Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler

**Artistic Response** *I Found Hope*

Joe Davis

# Responding to the Word

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**\*Hymn** No. 768 *Somos el cuerpo de Cristo (We Are the Body of Christ)*, vs. 1

Brad Ollmann, cantor; Kenneth Vigne, piano

## The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

### Presentation of the Baptisand

Sara Donaldson, Elder

Isabella Donaldson, child of Sam and Meli Donaldson

### Questions to the Parents and Congregation

#### **\*Affirmation of Faith (United Church of Canada)**

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

## **Prayer over the Water 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.

## **Baptism**

### **\*Congregational Response**

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to Westminster and to the fellowship of Christ's Church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, to serve that gospel alongside you, and to help you know and follow Christ.

**\*Hymn** No. 768 *Somos el cuerpo de Cristo (We Are the Body of Christ)*, vs. 3

## **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 Anthem** *Sankofa*

ShaVunda Brown

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

**\*Hymn** *God Will Take Care of You*

## **\*Charge and Benediction**

*The people respond with "Amen."*

**\*Postlude** *Love is the Way*

Joe Davis

## **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 summer. Join us on the Upper Plaza following Sunday morning worship. Masks are optional.

**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.

## Get Involved

### South African Gospel Ensemble Residency

Westminster welcomes back the South African Gospel Ensemble 29:11 International Exchange for a weeklong residency. They will hold a concert in Westminster Hall on **Friday, June 24, at 7:30 pm**, and will be featured in worship on Sunday, **June 26, at 10:30 am**.

### Pride Prayer Ribbons

Join us during coffee hour on **June 19** to help write messages of hope, love, and acceptance on our Pride Prayer Ribbons. These colorful ribbons will decorate the Nicollet Plaza entrance. This year, we are encouraging our neighbors to take one of these ribbons as we celebrate Pride with the LGBTQIA+ Community the last weekend of June!

### Churches Host Booth at Twin Cities Pride Festival

Westminster will join six congregations to host a booth at the Twin Cities Pride Festival, **Saturday, June 25, and Sunday, June 26**. Members from all the congregations are invited to sign up to serve a 2-hour shift at the booth in Loring Park. To sign-up, please stop at the table in Westminster Commons after worship or email [act@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:act@wpc-mpls.org).

### Help Host Our Neighbors

Wednesdays in June, Westminster offers a bluegrass-style worship in Peavey Plaza beginning with a **hymn sing-along at 5:45 pm, and an outdoor cookout afterwards** on the Westminster Upper Plaza. We need your help to make this happen! Please contact **Alanna Tyler at [at Tyler@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:at Tyler@wpc-mpls.org)**, if you're available to serve as part of a Hospitality Team for worship and dinner.

## 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).

## 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 | June 19-26**

*Visit [westminstermpls.org/events](http://westminstermpls.org/events) for more details about events.*

### **Sunday, June 19**

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

9:15 am | Junior High Mission Trip Meeting | Meisel Room

10:30 am | Sunday Worship: The Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler | Sanctuary \*

11:30 am | Sign prayer ribbons & sign up to host a table at TC Pride Festival | Westminster Commons

### **Monday, June 20**

9 am | Magnet Senior Center | Heller Commons

10 am | Tai Chi | Westminster Green

### **Tuesday, June 21**

2 pm | Devotional Chair Yoga | Heller Commons

3 pm | Youth Ice Cream "Quest for the Best" | Westminster Green

### **Wednesday, June 22**

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

7-9 pm | 29:11 Choral Workshop | Westminster Hall

### **Thursday, June 23**

10 am | Magnet Senior Center | Bushnell Room

### **Friday, June 24**

7:30 pm | 29:11 International Exchange Concert | Westminster Hall

### **Saturday, June 25**

10 am | Downtown Coalition for Grief | First Christian Church

### **Sunday, June 26**

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

9:15 am | Sr. High Mission Trip Meeting | Youth Room

10:30 am | Sunday Worship: The Rev. Dr. Matthew Skinner | Sanctuary \*

**\* May also be viewed via Livestream [westminstermpls.online.church](http://westminstermpls.online.church)**

**Today's flowers are in honor of Marlyne and Jerry  
Quiel's wedding anniversary**  
by their children

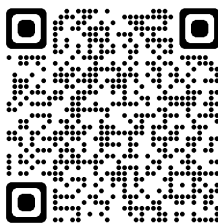
### Daily Phone Devotions

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June 19 ..... Luke 8:26-39  
20 ..... Psalm 64  
21 ..... Ephesians 2:11-22  
22 ..... Luke 9:37-43  
23 ..... 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21  
24 ..... Psalm 16  
25 ..... Galatians 5:1, 13-25  
26 ..... Luke 9:51-62

## **Giving to Westminster**

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[facebook.com/westminstermpls](https://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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