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** “The Peace May Be Exchanged” from Rubrics

- Dan Locklair
- Joseph Trucano, organ

**Our Life in Christ**

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

*Call to Worship* (Psalms 145:15-16, Colossians 3:1)

One: The Lord gives food in due season;
All: God satisfies the desire of every living thing.
One: You have been raised with Christ.
All: Let us seek the things that are above.
One: Let us worship God.

*Hymn* No. 450 *Be Thou My Vision*  
Sam Baker, cantor

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

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

**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.
Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Readings from Holy Scripture
Psalm 107:1-9, 43 (OT, pp. 522-523)
Colossians 3:1-11 (NT, pp. 178)
One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Living into a New Self

Responding to the Word

*Hymn No. 314 Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness

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.

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 Pastorale

Prayer of Dedication for the Offerings Received

*Hymn No. 35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

*Charge and Benediction
The people respond with “Amen.”
*Passing of the Peace*

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Postlude “The people respond – Amen!” from Rubrics

Dan Locklair
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.

**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. Although the balcony is closed for the summer, the Tower Room is still open for families with small children.

**Get Involved**

**Sunday Community Sing**

The next Westminster Community Sing will occur on **Sunday, August 7 at 9 am in the Sanctuary**. All are welcome to attend and learn the anthem for worship that morning. Please note: Community Sing will not meet in September.

**Family Fellowship: Streetcar Trolley Ride & Ice Cream**

On **Wednesday, August 10**, families are invited to an evening of fellowship and fun. Meet at the Como-Harriet Streetcar Trolley stop near the west side of Lake Harriet by 6:30 pm, where participants will board for a trolley ride around the lake, ending with a visit to Bread & Pickle for ice cream or other treats. Contact Marie for more information and to RSVP.

**Read Meisel Scholar Olivia Bruhn’s Blog**

Westminster’s Meisel Scholar Olivia Bruhn arrived in Bethlehem on July 17 and has connected with Westminster’s partner Dar al-Kalima University College of Arts and Culture, where she will spend four weeks teaching dance to children and helping the university with their social media campaign. You can share in her experience by reading her blog: [oliviabruhnblog.wordpress.com](http://oliviabruhnblog.wordpress.com).

**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 | July 31-August 7
Visit westministermpls.org/events for more details about events.

Sunday, July 31
8 am-12:30 pm | The Joy of Being | Westminster Gallery
9:15 am | Adult Ed Hour: Faith in the Flesh | Recreation Room
9:15 am | Lutheran Social Services Refugee Accompaniment Info Session | Meisel Room*
10 am-5 pm | Westminster Booth | Loring Park Art Festival
10:30 am | Sunday Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen | Sanctuary *

Monday, August 1
9 am | Magnet Senior Center | Heller Commons
10 am | Tai Chi | Westminster Green
7 pm | Adult Ed Discussion: Faith in the Flesh | Zoom

Tuesday, August 2
1 pm | Magnet Senior Center | Meisel Room
2 pm | Devotional Chair Yoga | Heller Commons
3 pm | Youth “Quest for the Best” Ice Cream | Sweet Science
6:30 pm | Dads Group | Courtyard

Wednesday, August 3
Noon | Centering Prayer | Zoom
1 pm | Magnet Senior Center | Meisel Room

Thursday, August 4
10 am | Magnet Senior Center | Bushnell Room
3:30 pm | Rick Evans Memorial | Sanctuary
6 pm | WestConnect | Courtyard & Great Hall

Saturday, August 6
10 am | Downtown Coalition for Grief | First Christian Church
2 pm | Jim Moe Memorial | Chapel

Sunday, August 7
8 am-12:30 pm | The Joy of Being | Westminster Gallery
9 am | Community Sing | Sanctuary
9:15 am | Adult Ed Hour: Faith in the Flesh | Recreation Room
10:30 am | Sunday Worship: The Rev. Anna Kendig Flores | Sanctuary *

* May also be viewed via Livestream westministermpls.online.church
In Eternal Rest
Melba Elston, July 19, 2022

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July 31 ............................................. Luke 12:13-21
August 1 ........................................... Psalm 127
2 .................................................. Colossians 4:2-6
3 .................................................... Luke 12:22-31
4 .................................................... Genesis 15:1-6
5 .................................................... Psalm 33:12-22
6 ................................................... Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
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Join us for worship (masks required)
in-person, via livestream
westminstermpls.online.church or
facebook.com/westminstermpls

Sundays
8:30 am Worship (Westminster Hall)- Resumes September 11
10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Wednesdays
6 pm Worship (Westminster Hall)- Resumes September 11

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