

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

*A Telling Presence in the City*

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Sunday, August 7, 2022



*Walking*, by Charles Henry Alston, National Museum of African American History and Culture.

*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** "Silence may be kept." from *Rubrics*

Dan Locklair  
Joseph Trucano, organ

## **Our Life in Christ**

The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

## **\*Call to Worship** (Psalm 116)

One: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

**All: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

One: Let us worship God.

## **\*Hymn** No. 694 *Great God of Every Blessing*

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

Merciful God, we confess we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will and have broken your law. We have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors and have refused to hear the cry of those in need. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful service. Lead us in the ways of love and justice; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **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** *Oh, Be Swift to Love* (Justice Choir Songbook)

Nancy Grundahl

Community Sing, led by Dr. Amanda Weber, conductor

Oh, be swift to love, and make haste to be kind.

*Westminster Community Sing occurs on the first Sunday of each month at 9 am in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to attend and learn the anthem for worship that morning.*

\* Please stand as you are able.

# Listening for the Word

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## Prayer for Illumination

Priscilla Northenscold

## Reading from Holy Scripture

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (NT, p. 153)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon *By the Power*

The Rev. Anna Kendig Flores

# Responding to the Word

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**\*Hymn** No. 697 *Take My Life*

## 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 *We Walk in Love* (Justice Choir Songbook)

Deanna Witkowski

*The congregation is invited to join in singing the final verse.*

We walk in love united in purpose. We join our hands and lift up one voice. We speak the truth with strength and compassion resounding with hope, with courage and joy.

We cry for peace and rights for all people. We welcome friends from far and near. We fight for those whose voices are silenced, resisting in faith until all are free.

We dream a world of justice and kindness. We build a bridge creating new paths. We march with joy as all walk together. Embracing each one, we boldly stand.

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

## The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

One: Let us pray...

## **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.

## **The Distribution of Bread and Cup**

**Music during the Distribution** *I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table* Trad. Spiritual

*A soloist will begin each verse, and the congregation is invited to join in the response.*

(Call) I'm gonna eat at the welcome table;

**(Response) I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Alleluia...**

## **Closing Prayer**

**\*Hymn** No. 766 *The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound*

**\*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** *Fanfare and Chorale*

Calvin Fuller

We welcome the Rev. Anna Kendig Flores as our guest preacher today. She serves as the Anti-Racism Coordinator for the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area. Anna grew up at Westminster and has been active with our congregation over the years. She graduated from McCormick Theological Seminary in Chicago.

## 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

### **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.

### **Accompanying our Refugee Neighbors**

Westminster members have been accompanying an Afghan family and we are expanding our commitment to support more refugee families. We are developing an additional team to befriend and regularly connect with refugee families who recently arrived in Minnesota. The families will benefit from assistance identifying community resources, opportunities to practice English, and help in becoming familiar with various aspects of life in the United States. To learn more about this effort, **email [act@wpc-mpls.org](mailto:act@wpc-mpls.org)**.

### **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](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 | August 7-14**

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

### **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 \*

### **Monday, August 8**

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 9**

1 pm | Magnet Senior Center | Meisel Room

2 pm | Devotional Chair Yoga | Heller Commons

3-4:30 pm | Youth Quest for the Best (Ice Cream!) | Pumphouse Creamery

6:30 pm | Dads Group | Courtyard

### **Wednesday, August 10**

Noon | Centering Prayer | Zoom

1 pm | Magnet Senior Center | Meisel Room

6:30-8 pm | FYC Fellowship Streetcar Trolley Ride & Ice Cream | Lake Harriet

### **Thursday, August 11**

10 am | Magnet Senior Center | Bushnell Room

### **Saturday, August 13**

10 am | Downtown Coalition for Grief | First Christian Church

### **Sunday, August 14**

8 am-12:30 pm | *The Joy of Being* | Westminster Gallery

9:15 am | Adult Ed Hour: *Faith in the Flesh* | Recreation Room

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

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

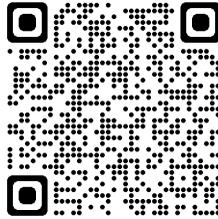
In Eternal Rest  
Kitty Crosby, August 2, 2022

Daily Phone Devotions  
612.332.7087

August 7 ..... Luke 12:32-40  
8 ..... Psalm 89:1-18  
9 ..... Hebrews 11:17-28  
10 ..... Luke 12:41-48  
11 ..... Jeremiah 23:23-29  
12 ..... Psalm 82  
13 ..... Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
14 ..... Luke 12:49-56

## **Giving to Westminster**

You can make a one-time gift or pledge your support for 2022 online via Realm. To access Realm, point your smartphone camera at the QR code below or visit: [onrealm.org/westminstermpls/give](https://onrealm.org/westminstermpls/give)



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[westminstermpls.online.church](https://westminstermpls.online.church) or  
[facebook.com/westminstermpls](https://facebook.com/westminstermpls)**

### **Sundays**

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

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

### **Wednesdays**

Worship (Westminster Hall) - Resumes in September



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