

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

*A Telling Presence in the City*

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Sunday, August 21, 2022



*Jesus and the Bent Over Woman, by Barbara Schwarz, OP*

*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**

*Holy Ground*

Geron Davis, arr. L Larson

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine*

Phoebe Knapp; arr. W. Cutter

Patty Kramer and Samuel Baker, soloists; Joseph Trucano, piano

## **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 71)

One: In you, O Lord, we experience refuge.

**All: From the beginning, you nourished hope in us.**

One: Let us worship God.

## **\*Hymn** No. 386 *Come, Worship God*

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

O Lord our 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 Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may experience your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, you Son, our Savior.

## **Silent Prayers of Confession**

*Worshippers seek and reflect on the need for God's forgiveness in their own lives.*

## **Sung Response** Hymn No. 814 *In God Alone*

*Cantor sings the first time; the congregation is invited to join on the repeat.*

## **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

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## **Prayer for Illumination**

Jim Tucker

## **Reading from Holy Scripture**

Luke 13:10-17 (NT, p. 66)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon** *Freed from Unbending Ways*

The Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler

# Responding to the Word

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## **\*Hymn** No. 795 *Healer of Our Every Ill*

## **The Sacrament of Holy Baptism**

The Rev. Alexandra Jacob

### **Presentation of the Baptisand**

Elaine Wilson

Wesley Robert Fifer, child of Jeanna and Will Fifer

### **Questions to the Parents and Congregation**

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

The Rev. Margaret Fox

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, 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.

## **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.

### **\*Sung Baptismal Response** Hymn No. 492 *You Belong to Christ*

*The congregation is invited to join the cantors in singing the response two times.*

## **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** *Minuet and Trio* from *String Quartet No. 10*

W.A. Mozart

Westminster String Ensemble: Emily Vigne and Amanda Weber, violin;  
Hilary Sackett Crosbie, viola; Joseph Trucano, cello

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

### **\*Hymn** No. 852 *When the Lord Redeems the Very Least*

### **\*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** *Praeludium and Fugue in B-flat*

J.S. Bach

## 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

### Bonus Edition of Faith in the Flesh Series

On **Sunday, August 28** at 9:15 am, Westminster Scholar for Adult Education Rev. Dr. Matthew Skinner will be joined by Rev. Margaret Fox for a bonus final edition of the summer series, "Faith in the Flesh". This event will be viewable in person or on livestream.

### Coming Together Sunday: September 11

Join us for worship and a Joint Adult Education and Social Justice Forum in the morning with **NPR On Being Host Krista Tippett**. After worship, stay for the All-Church Picnic, fellowship, games, and dedication of the Westminster Bells!

### Return to community *in person* at Westminster this fall!

- Sunday Worship: 8:30 and 10:30 am
- Wednesday Worship: 6 pm (resumes September 7 with bluegrass outdoors)
- Adult Education and Social Justice Forum: Sundays, 9:15 am
- Church School and Family Matters: Sundays, 9:15 am
- Handbell Ensemble: Tuesdays, 6 pm (resumes September 13)
- Children and Youth Choirs: Wednesdays, 5-7 pm (resumes September 14)
- Community Dinner: Wednesdays, 5:15-6:45 pm (resumes September 14)
- Adult Choir: Wednesdays, 7 pm (resumes September 7)

## 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 21-28**

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

### **Sunday, August 21**

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. Alanna Simone Tyler | Sanctuary \*

### **Monday, August 22**

7 pm | Adult Ed Discussion: *Faith in the Flesh* | Zoom

### **Tuesday, August 23**

8 am | Staff Out of Office: Annual Retreat | Mount Olivet

2 pm | Devotional Chair Yoga | Heller Commons

### **Wednesday, August 24**

8 am | Staff Out of Office: Annual Retreat | Mount Olivet

Noon | Centering Prayer | Zoom

### **Thursday, August 25**

8 am | Clergy Out of Office: Annual Retreat | Mount Olivet

5-8 pm | Westminster Artist Summit | Courtyard & Gallery

6-8 pm | WestConnect | Great Hall

### **Saturday, August 27**

10 am | Downtown Coalition for Grief | First Christian Church

### **Sunday, August 28**

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. David Tsai Shinn | Sanctuary \*

11:30 am | Pre-School Church School Welcome & Orientation | Nursery

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

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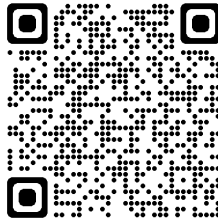
### Daily Phone Devotions

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August 21 ..... Luke 13:10-17  
22 ..... Psalm 109:21-31  
23 ..... Revelation 3:7-13  
24 ..... Luke 6:6-11  
25 ..... Sirach 10:12-18  
26 ..... Psalm 112  
27 ..... Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
28 ..... Luke 14:1, 7-14

## **Giving to Westminster**

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

### **Sundays**

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

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

### **Wednesdays**

6 pm Worship- Resumes September 7



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