

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

*A Telling Presence in the City*

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Sunday, September 4, 2022



*The Potter's Hands*, photograph of Warren MacKenzie at the pottery wheel, by Liz Heller, 2000

*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** *Partita on Lord of All Hopefulness*

Kenneth Vigne, organ

*I. there in our waking*

*II. there in our labors*

*III. there in our homing*

*IV. there in our sleeping*

## **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 1)

One: Happy are those who delight in God's word.

**All: They are like trees planted by the water.**

One: Let us worship God.

## **\*Hymn** *Lord of All Hopefulness*

Joseph Trucano, organ

*See insert.*

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

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

## **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

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## **Prayer for Illumination**

The Rev. Dr. David Tsai Shinn

## **Readings from Holy Scripture**

Jeremiah 18:1-11 (OT, p. 679)

Luke 14:25-33 (NT, p. 67)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Sermon** *Work and Play*

The Rev. Margaret Fox

# Responding to the Word

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**\*Hymn** No. 515 *I Come with Joy*

## **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** *Love Will Guide Us*

arr. J. David Moore

Deborah Carbaugh, Alyssa Impulitti, Rob Graham, Nathan Petersen-Kindem

Love will guide us, peace has tried us, hope inside us will lead the way

On the road from greed to giving, love will guide us through the dark night.

If you cannot sing like angels, if you cannot speak before thousands,  
you can give from deep within you. You can change the world with your love.

You are like no other being. What you can give no other can give  
To the future of our precious children, to the future of the world where we live.

Hear the song of deep within you, heed the song of peace in your heart.  
Spring's new beginning will lead to harvest, love will guide us on our way.

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

### The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dr. Meghan Gage-Finn

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 *Cibavit eos*

William Byrd

*(Sung in Latin)*

He fed them from the fulness of the wheat, alleluia. And sated them with honey from the rock, alleluia. Rejoice in God our helper, sing for joy to the God of Jacob. Glory be to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

### Closing Prayer

**\*Hymn** No. 761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

#### **\*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*

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

# Welcome! We are grateful for your presence and invite you to participate in our worship, mission, and programs.

**Coffee Hour** Join us for coffee and fellowship in Westminster Hall 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 child-friendly space. **Although the balcony is closed for the summer, the Tower Room is still open for families with small children.**

## Get Involved

### Coming Together Sunday: September 11

Join us for worship and a Joint Adult Education and Social Justice Forum in the morning with **National Humanities Medalist, journalist, and bestselling author Krista Tippett**. After worship, stay for the All-Church Picnic, fellowship, games, and dedication of the Westminster Bells! **Register on Realm for the picnic lunch.**

### The Joy of Bells

**September 12 | 10 am | Westminster Hall**

Philippe Paccard from the Paccard Foundry in Annecy, France, will talk more about the Westminster bells and those interested will be invited to walk up to the roof and hear the bells ring.

### Third Age: Just Imagine!

**September 14 | 11 am | Meisel Room**

Those who are 60+ are invited to join Third Age for the start of a new program year. Associate Pastor for Adult Ministries the Rev. Margaret Fox will start the program by introducing herself to Third Age and then the Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen will explore the topic Imagination in the Third Age.

### Wednesdays Evenings at Westminster

Community Dinners and in-person Children's and Youth Choir rehearsals resume on **Wednesday, September 14**. **Youth Choir** (Grades 6-12) rehearses from 5-6 pm. **Choristers** (Grades 4-6) rehearse from 6:30-7:05 pm. **Seraphim** (Grades 1-3) rehearses from 6:30-6:55 pm. **Cherubs** (Age 3 – Kindergarten) rehearse from 6-6:25 pm. **Weekly Community Dinners** will be held from 5:15-6:45 pm in Fellowship Hall.

## 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 | September 4-11**

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

### **Sunday, September 4**

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

10:30 am | Sunday Worship: The Rev. Margaret Fox | Sanctuary \*

### **Monday, September 5**

Offices closed in observation of Labor Day

### **Tuesday, September 6**

1 pm | Magnet Senior Center | Meisel Room

2 pm | Devotional Chair Yoga | Westminster Green

6 pm | Handbell Rehearsal | Great Hall

6:30 pm | Dads Group | Courtyard

### **Wednesday, September 7**

1 pm | Magnet Senior Center | Meisel Room

5:45 pm | Hymn Sing & Bluegrass Evening Worship | Lower Plaza

6:30 pm | Cookout Dinner | Upper Plaza

7 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, September 8**

10 am | Magnet Senior Center | Bushnell Room

6 pm | Handbell Rehearsal | Great Hall

### **Saturday, September 10**

10 am | Downtown Coalition for Grief | First Christian Church

### **Sunday, September 11**

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

8:15-11:30 am | Nursery Re-opening | Nursery

8:30 am | Sunday Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen | Westminster Hall \*

9:15 am | Church School Drop-off and Gathering Time | Chapel

9:15 am | Special Joint Forum: *Krista Tippett* | Sanctuary \*

9:15 am | Caregiver Meet & Greet | Parent Lounge

9:30 am | Church School | Fellowship Hall and Church School Classrooms

10:30 am | Sunday Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen | Sanctuary \*

11:30 am | Bell Dedication & All-Church Picnic

5:30-7 pm | Youth Group Kick-off Dinner | Fellowship Hall

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

Today's flowers are in loving memory  
of our parents  
W.J. and Mildred Houck  
Eldon and Ethyl Holst  
from Virginia Houck and Alan Holst

**Births**

Weston Thomas McKay, July 9, 2022

**Deaths**

Steve Roszell, August 10, 2022  
Kathleen Hoosline, August 26, 2022

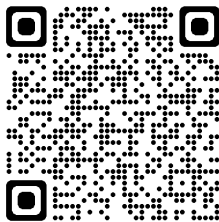
**Daily Phone Devotions**

612.332.7087

September 4.....Luke 14:25-33  
5.....Psalm 101  
6.....1 Timothy 4:6-16  
7.....Luke 18:18-30  
8.....Exodus 32:7-14  
9.....Psalm 51:1-10  
10 ..... 1 Timothy 1:12-17  
11 ..... Luke 15:1-10

## **Giving to Westminster**

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### **Sundays**

8:30 am Worship (Westminster Hall)

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

### **Wednesdays**

5:45 pm Hymn Sing & Bluegrass Worship (Lower Plaza)



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