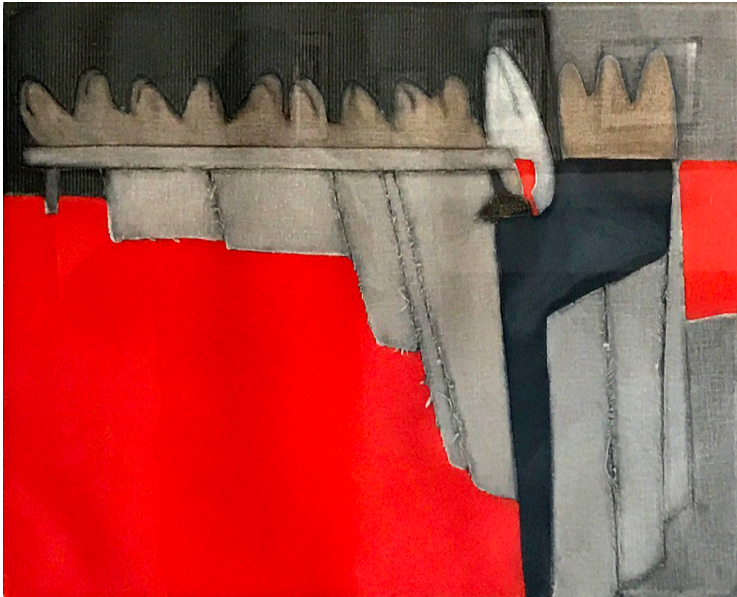


Westminster Presbyterian Church

A Telling Presence in the City

World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022 | 10:30 am



Do This in Remembrance of Me, by Sandra Bowden, oil collage, 1976
The Westminster Collection, on view in the Westminster Gallery

We enter this church not as strangers, but as children of God.

Preparing for the Word

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

Prelude

Four Seasons in Kyoto

Ode to the Yellow River from Yellow River Piano Concerto

Kosaku Yamada

Xinghai Xian

Kenneth Vigne, piano

Our Life in Christ

The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Welcome to Westminster: A New Video

***Call to Worship** (Phillipians 2:11)

One: Let every tongue confess the good news:

All: Jesus Christ is Lord; glory to God!

One: Let us worship God!

***Processional Hymn** No. 311 *Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather* Joseph Trucano, organ

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

The Rev. Alexandra Jacob

God of grace, we grieve that the church, which shares one faith, one hope, and one calling, has become a broken communion in a broken world. The one body spans all time, place, race, and language, but in our fear we have fled from and fought one another, and in our pride we have mistaken our part for the whole. Yet we marvel that you gather the broken pieces to do your work. Forgive our sin and help us to commit ourselves to seeking and showing the unity of Christ.

Sung Confession Hymn No. 764 *For the Troubles and the Sufferings (Pelas dores deste mundo)*

The first half will be sung by soloists; the congregation is invited to join in the second half as directed.

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.

Choral Response *Hallelujah*

Abraham Maraïre, arr. Patrick Matsikenyiri
Community Sing, led by Dr. Amanda Weber, conductor

Westminster Community Sings occur 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.

At this time, children ages 4-1st grade are invited to Children's Church.

Listening for the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Justin Komlan

Reading from Holy Scripture

Revelation 21:1-4, 22-27 (NT, pp.230-231)

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Imagined Communion*

The Rev. Margaret Fox

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** No. 526 *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ*

Offertory Sentences

The Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler

Peace & Global Witness Offering received. You are invited to give online via Realm. We have returned to passing the offertory plates in the pews. Please assist the ushers as needed. 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 *And I Saw a New Heaven*

Edgar Bainton
Westminster Chamber Choir

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Hymn No. 595 *Holy, Holy, Holy (Santo, Santo, Santo)*

First time in English; second time in Spanish.

Anthem *Ukuthula*

Trad. South African

(sung in Zulu)

Peace in this world of sin (Hallelujah); the blood of Jesus cries out for peace.

Redemption in this world of sin (Hallelujah); the blood of Jesus cries out for redemption.

Gratitude... Faith... Victory... Comfort...

Closing Prayer

***Hymn** No. 317 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

***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 *Brande champanje*, from *The Susanna Van Soldt Manuscript*

Anonymous

Today's flowers are in loving memory of
Henry William Andersen,
Mary Esther Dunkin Andersen,
Jack Stanley Hendrix Hart,
and Carolyn Hendrix Hart
by Tim & Beth Hart-Andersen

In Eternal Rest
Marilyn Larson, September 12, 2022
Lois Leighton, September 21, 2022
Sam Cooke, September 24, 2022
Charles DeVore, September 24, 2022

Daily Phone Devotions
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October 2 Luke 17:5-10
3..... James 1:2-11
4..... Psalm 3
5.....Mark 11:12-14, 20-24
6.....2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c
7.....Psalm 111
8.....2 Timothy 2:8-15
9.....Luke 17:11-19

Welcome to Westminster

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

If you are new to Westminster

Accessible Worship. Large print bulletins, hearing assistance devices, and Hearing Loop information are available from ushers during 10:30 am 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.

Coffee Hour. Join us in Westminster Hall for coffee and fellowship, following 10:30 am worship.

Membership. The next new member class will occur on November 6 following 10:30 am worship. Contact the Rev. Dr. Meghan Gage-Finn at mgage-finn@wpcmpls.org or Janice Teliczan at jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org.

If you seek to deepen your involvement

Justice & Mission. Get involved in serving and seeking justice; contact the Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler, atyler@wpc-mpls.org.

Families, Youth, and Children. Connect with Church School, youth groups, Confirmation, parent offerings, and special events; contact the Rev. Alexandra Jacob, ajacob@wpc-mpls.org.

Adult Ministries. Enjoy faith formation with other adults of the church through classes, small groups, and forums; contact the Rev. Margaret Fox, mfox@wpc-mpls.org.

Worship & the Arts. Offer your artistic gifts in worship, participate in adult or children's music ensembles, or connect with other artists; contact Dr. Amanda Weber, aweber@wpc-mpls.org.

Westminster Cares

Births, Adoptions, and Baptisms. Contact Janice Teliczan, jteliczan@wpc-mpls.org.

Pastoral Care. Contact Deb Wagner about hospitalization, illness, death, or prayer requests, 612.332.3421 or dwagner@wpc-mpls.org.

Free parking is available in the Orchestra Hall Ramp, at 11th St. & Marquette Ave.

At Orchestra Hall, take a ticket when you enter the ramp & pick up a parking voucher at Westminster; use both your ticket and the voucher to exit the ramp.

Free parking for those who need it is also available on Sunday mornings in the Westminster parking garage at Alice Rainville Place.

Our Life in Christ: Opportunities

Town Hall Forum: Jonathan Reckford

Wednesday, October 5 | Noon | Sanctuary and Online

Jonathan Reckford, Chief Executive Officer of Habitat for Humanity, will present the first of a four-part series of Healing Our House Divided, and will speak specifically on "Service, The Antidote to Polarization." Music by the Roe Family Singers will begin at 11:30 am. Watch in person or live at <https://westminsterforum.org>.

Celebrating Hope

Sunday, October 16

Join us after 10:30 am worship for the launch of Westminster's 2023 Annual Stewardship program and Enduring Hope capital campaign. Enjoy lunch in Westminster Hall and walk through the new and old spaces of the building to discover how you can become more involved in the life and ministry of Westminster.

Third Age Forum

Wednesday, October 19 | 11 am | Westminster Hall and Livestream

FBI Supervisory Special Agent in charge of the Regional Cyber Team will supply an overview of the FBI and discuss how to stay safe online. Lunch will be served following the presentation.

The Mill City String Quartet

Sunday, October 23 | 1 pm | Westminster Hall

Westminster Performing Arts Series presents The Mill City String Quartet, featuring 21st century works by Daniel Bernard Roumain, Osvaldo Golijov, and Kevin Puts. A social hour with free appetizers and a cash bar begins at Noon.

Tickets available now at westminsternpls.org/WPAS.

Save the Date for Men's and Women's Retreats

The Men's Retreat will take place at **Clearwater Forest Retreat Center on October 28-29**. The Women's Retreat will take place on **November 5** and will be held at Westminster. **Registration for both coming soon on Realm.**

Cuba Partnership Trip

In February a team from Westminster led by the Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen will visit our partner church El Redentor in the Versalles neighborhood of Matanzas, Cuba. The 2023 trip dates are **February 4 through February 12, 2023**, and the estimated costs are \$2,300-2,700. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Doris Wong (wongwinter@mac.com) to set up a time to discuss this opportunity.

Travel Seminar to Greece and Istanbul

From **May 18 through May 31, 2023**, the Revs. Tim and Beth Hart-Andersen and New Testament professor Rev. Dr. Matt Skinner will lead a travel seminar that will visit places with historic importance for understanding the Bible and how Christians have lived out their faith. **Registration is open now. Email Matt Skinner at mkskinner@wpc-mpls.org to learn more.**

This Week at Westminster | October 2-9

Visit westminstermpls.org/events for more details about events.

Sunday, October 2

8 am-12:30 pm | *Curator's Choice and Voices from the Water* | Westminster Gallery
8:30 am | Sunday Worship: The Rev. Margaret Fox | Westminster Hall *
9 am | Community Sing Rehearsal | Sanctuary
9:15 am | Gathering Time and Church School | Chapel & Church School Classrooms
9:15 am | Adult Education Hour | Recreation Room **
9:15 am | Social Justice Forum | Meisel Room *
9:15 am | Family Matters | Bates Room
10:30 am | Sunday Worship: The Rev. Margaret Fox | Sanctuary *
10:45 am | Children's Church | Chapel

Monday, October 3

10 am | Tai Chi | Westminster Green
7 pm | The Bible Then and Now | Zoom

Tuesday, October 4

2 pm | Devotional Chair Yoga | Westminster Green
6 pm | Handbell Rehearsal | Great Hall
6:30 pm | Dads Group | Courtyard

Wednesday, October 5

9 am | Women's Bible Study (WOW) | Meisel Room and Zoom
10:30 am | Moms Group | Zoom
Noon | Town Hall Forum: Jonathan Reckford | Sanctuary and Online
Noon | Centering Prayer | Bates Room
5-7 pm | Children and Youth Choirs
5:15-6:45 pm | Wednesday Night Supper | Fellowship Hall
6 pm | Wednesday Evening Worship: Shelter In the Storm | Westminster Hall
6 pm | Young Family Fellowship | Fellowship Hall
6:30 pm | Confirmation | Youth Room
7 pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal
7 pm | WestConnect | Hunter Room

Saturday, October 8

10 am | Downtown Coalition for Grief | First Christian Church
11 am | Memorial: Robert Oliveira | Westminster Hall

Sunday, October 9

8:30 am | Sunday Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen | Westminster Hall *
9:15 am | Gathering Time and Church School | Chapel & Church School Classrooms
9:15 am | Adult Education Hour | Recreation Room **
9:15 am | Social Justice Forum | Meisel Room *
9:15 am | Family Matters | Bates Room
10:30 am | Sunday Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen | Sanctuary *
10:45 am | Small Hands Big Hearts | Garden Room
10:45 am | Children's Church | Chapel
11:30 am | Margaret Fox Installation Reception | Westminster Hall

* **May also be viewed via Livestream westminstermpls.online.church**

** **May also be viewed via Livestream westminstermpls2.online.church**

Celebrating Hope: October 16

All are invited to stay after worship for the launch of Westminster's 2023 Annual Stewardship program and *Enduring Hope* capital campaign with an exciting Ministry Fair!

Enjoy a free lunch and experience:

- A Ministry Fair featuring: Adult Ministries, Congregational Care, *Enduring Hope* capital campaign, Families, Youth, and Children, Justice and Mission, New Member Ministry, Stewardship, and Worship and the Arts
- A preview of renovations planned for the Chapel
- Performances by Artist-in-Residence Sam Bardwell and other Westminster musicians
- An open rehearsal by the Westminster Chamber Choir
- Games for kids in the Recreation Room

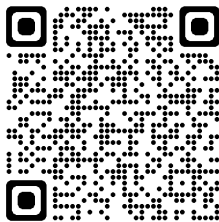
Learn how to support Westminster's enduring hope to create transformative change in our city and beyond, for generations to come.



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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



**Join us for worship
in-person, via livestream
westminstermpls.online.church or
facebook.com/westminstermpls**

Sundays

8:30 am Worship (Westminster Hall)

10:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Wednesdays

5:45 pm Wednesday Evening Worship (Westminster Hall)



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