

Westminster Presbyterian Church

A Telling Presence in the City

Second Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2023 | 10:30am



The Lord's Prayer by James Nutt, watercolor on paper, 2015
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 Three Settings of Psalm 130: *Out of the Depths I Cry to you, Lord*

Aus tiefer Not schrei ich zu dir

Christian Geist

Aus der Tiefe rufe ich

C.P.E. Bach

Psalm 130

Emma Lou Diemer

Joseph Trucano, organ

Lenten Greeting

The Rev. Dr. Meghan Gage-Finn

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

***Call to Worship** (Mark 8:34)

One: Jesus calls us to be his disciples.

All: We take up the cross to follow him.

One: Let us worship God.

***Processional Hymn** No. 494 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

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

Silent Prayers of Confession

Worshippers seek and reflect on God's forgiveness in their own lives.

Sung Confession Hymn No. 576 *Lord, Have Mercy*

Cantor will sing first time through; congregation is invited to join as directed.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

One: The mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.

All: Praise be to you, O God.

* Please stand as you are able.

Listening For the Word

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

Prayer for Illumination

Rani Murdoch Zappa

Reading from Holy Scripture

Matthew 5:43-48 (NT, p.5)

One: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *The Prayer Jesus Taught:*

"Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven"

The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen

Silent Reflection

Responding to the Word

***Hymn** No. 771 *What Is the World Like*

Offering Invitation

You are invited to give online via Realm or by placing your donation in the offering plate.

Please assist the ushers in passing the plates 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 *The Lord's Prayer*

Mark Miller

Community Sing, led by Dr. Amanda Weber

Kenneth Vigne, piano

Westminster Community Sings occur on the first Sunday of each month at 9am in the Sanctuary; all are welcome to attend and learn the anthem for worship that morning.

Our God, in heaven, holy is your name, your reign come, your will done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and help us forgive, as we have been forgiven. In the time of trial lead us into light, for yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Rev. Dr. David Tsai Shinn

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

The Rev. Alexandra Jacob

All who are able are invited to come forward by exiting the pew to the right to receive the bread and the cup, and returning to pews on the opposite side. Communion is served by intinction, dipping bread into the cup. Those who remain in the pews who wish to receive communion will be served. A gluten-free alternative for bread is available at the center aisle.

Music During the Distribution *Mayenziwe (Your Will Be Done)*

Trad. South African

Closing Prayer

The Rev. Alanna Simone Tyler

***Hymn** No. 720 *Jesus Calls Us*

***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 *Toccata*

Aram Khachaturian

**Today's flowers are in loving memory
of our parents**

**Cliff and Virginia Manderscheid and
Bonnie and Marlow Neuberger**
by Kathy and Marc Manderscheid

In Eternal Rest

Caroline Bates, November 30, 2022

Bill Mattox, January 21, 2023

Bud Foulke, February 15, 2023

Daily Phone Devotions

612.332.7087

March 5 John 3:1-17
6 Psalm 128
7 Romans 4:6-13
8 John 7:53-8:11
9 Exodus 17:1-7
10 Psalm 95
11 Romans 5:1-11
12 John 4:5-42

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 10:30am worship.

Welcome, Children! Young ones are always welcome in worship at Westminster. We also offer Nursery care for children 3 years old and younger, and the child-friendly Children's Tower Room (in the southwest balcony corner) is open with the service livestreamed for those who may need to step away for nursing or to tend to children's needs.

Coffee Hour. Join us in Westminster Commons for coffee and fellowship, following Sunday morning worship.

Membership. For information about membership, contact the Rev. Dr. Meghan Gage-Finn at mgage-finn@wpc-mpls.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, at Tyler@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.

Congregational Care. Join dedicated volunteer teams providing support for members through prayer, meals, and visitations; contact the Rev. Dr. David Tsai Shinn, dshinn@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 on Sundays
in the Orchestra Hall Ramp,
at 11th St. & Marquette Ave
from 7am-2pm.

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

Chapel Open House

March 12 | 9:15 and 11:30am | Chapel

All are invited to visit the Chapel before and after 10:30am worship to learn about the chapel renovation project and see progress first-hand.

Eco-Justice Film Series: *The Past Is Alive Within Us: The U.S.-Dakota Conflict*

Sunday, March 12 | Noon | Westminster Hall

Over the next few months, the Eco-Justice Ministry Team will host a series of documentary film screenings. The first in the series is *The Past Is Alive Within Us: The U.S.-Dakota Conflict*, a TPT2 production that highlights the Dakota War, the exile of the Dakota people, and the repercussions that continue today. A discussion following the film will include refreshments.

Healing and Wholeness out of Isolation

March 12 | Noon | Meisel Room

This spring, the Health and Healing Ministry will offer a series of monthly lunch and learn opportunities focused on *Healing and Wholeness Out of Isolation*. Each session will include lunch (\$5 fee) and will be held from noon-1pm on March 12, April 2, May 7, and June 4. On March 12, Michelle Lavelle-Henry introduce the spiritual connection to healing. Learn more and register on Realm.

Downtown Interfaith Senior Clergy

March 12, 19, and 26

Join Tim Hart-Andersen and other faith leaders from Minneapolis where they will share about their experience traveling together to visit important sites in the Civil Rights movement earlier this year. Three events will be held, each at **4pm on Sundays: March 12 at Temple Israel, March 19 at Westminster, and March 26 at Fellowship Missionary Baptist in north Minneapolis.**

Scotland Pilgrimage Information Session

If you're interested in learning more about a 10-day pilgrimage to Scotland from April 30-May 12, 2024, come to the information session on March 12, immediately following 10:30am worship. The meeting will be held in the Garden Room and on Zoom. For more information, contact the co-leaders of the trip, **Rev. Margaret Fox, mfox@wpc-mpls.org, or Rev. Kathy Michael, dkmich4@aol.com.**

Westminster Performing Arts Series presents: Julian of Norwich

Friday, March 24 | 7:30pm | Westminster Hall

On Friday, March 24, the Westminster Performing Arts Series will welcome the Rev. Linda C. Loving in the performance of the one-woman show, *Julian of Norwich* by J. Janda, which recounts the life, times, and writings of St. Julian, an English mystic of the Middle Ages. Join us for a **social hour beginning at 6:30pm**, with free appetizers and a cash bar. **Tickets available at westminstermpls.org/wpas.**

This Week at Westminster | March 5-12

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

Sunday, March 5

8:30am | Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Westminster Hall*
9am | Community Sing | Sanctuary
9:15am | Church School
9:15am | Adult Education: Church in the Round
9:15am | Arts Month Reception | Recreation Room
9:30am | Nursery Family Fellowship: Lent & Easter Reflections | Nursery
10:30am | Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Sanctuary*
10:45am | Children's Church | Corner Gallery
11am | Confirmation | Liberty Church
11:30am | Arts Month Reception | Recreation Room
11:30am | Lay Reader Training | Sanctuary
6pm | New Member Reunion Potluck | Meisel Room

Monday, March 6

10am | Tai Chi | Heller Commons

Tuesday, March 7

6:30pm | Dads Group | Offsite

Wednesday, March 8

9am | Women's Bible Study (WOW) | Meisel Room and Zoom
11:30am | Centering Prayer | Bates Room
Noon | Wednesday Worship: Eve Schulte, dance; Kenny Vigne, piano | Westminster Hall*
12:30pm | Lenten Lunches | Westminster Commons
5-7pm | Children and Youth Choirs
5:15-6:45pm | Wednesday Night Supper | Fellowship Hall
5:30pm | Handbell Choir Rehearsal | Great Hall Balcony
6pm | Wednesday Evening Worship | Westminster Hall*
7pm | WestConnect | Hunter Room
7pm | Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

Friday, March 10

6:30pm | Moms Group | Bates Room

Saturday, March 11

9am | FYC 3rd Annual Bake-off | Zoom
10am | Downtown Coalition for Grief | Basilica of St. Mary Cowley Center

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8:30am | Worship: The Rev. Dr. Tim Hart-Andersen preaching | Westminster Hall*
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9:15 and 11:30am | Chapel Open House | Chapel
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Noon | Healing and Wholeness Lunch and Learn | Meisel Room
Noon | Eco-Justice Film Screening and Discussion | Westminster Hall

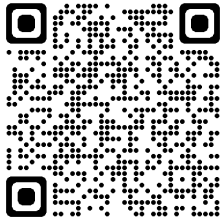
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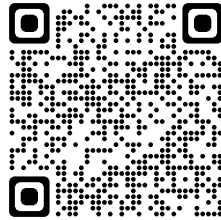
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One-Time Gift



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

Sundays

8:30am Worship (Westminster Hall)

10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

Wednesdays

Noon Lenten Worship (Westminster Hall)

6pm Wednesday Evening Taizé Worship (Westminster Hall)



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