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** *My Lord, what a Morning!*  
*Emma Lou Diemer*  
*Joseph Trucano, organ*

**Our Life in Christ**

One: The Lord be with you.  
All: And also with you.

*Call to Worship* *(Psalm 107, Mark 4:35-41)*

One: Give thanks to God, for God is good.  
All: God's mercy endures forever.

One: When the storms of life arise  
All: and the waves threaten to overturn the boat of our faith,  
One: remember the power of our Savior  
All: to calm, to still, to establish peace.

One: Let us worship God!

*Processional Hymn* *No. 463 How Firm a Foundation*  
*Deborah Carbaugh, cantor*

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

Holy God, we so often doubt you and are people of little faith. When the circumstances of our lives overwhelm, and the tragedy of the news leaves us lamenting the state of our world, we wonder where you are or if you even exist. Where is your protection and presence? Does the universe really bend toward justice? Does this justice include us and those we love? Forgive our lack of faith, O God, amidst the storms of life and unjust systems that stir up our fears. Claim us and guide us in working toward the Beloved Community you so desire for us, where all your children live in peace.

**Silent Prayers of Confession**

Worshippers seek and reflect on 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

Sung Prayer for Illumination  Hymn No. 184 Calm to the Waves, sung twice

Readings from Holy Scripture
  Jonah 1:1-10 (OT, p. 813)
  Mark 4:35-41 (NT, pp. 33-34)
One: This is the Word of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon  The Journey We're On: When Things Look Scary  The Rev. Dr. Jeff Japinga

Responding to the Word

*Hymn  No. 819 Be Still My Soul

Offertory Invitation
  You are invited to give online via Realm. Please assist the ushers in passing the offertory plates in the pews. 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 Music  Give Me Jesus  Trad. Spiritual; arr. Moses Hogan

The Sacrament of Communion

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

Music during the Distribution Hymn No. 525 Let Us Break Bread Together

Closing Prayer

*Hymn No. 772 Live into Hope
Musical Note: This hymn was the theme hymn for the 226th General Assembly, a gathering of Presbyterian leaders, which just completed its work on July 4.

*Charge and Benediction

*Passing of the Peace
One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

Postlude Toccata for a Joyful Day

Emma Lou Diemer
Daily Phone Devotions
612.332.7087

July 7 .......................................................... Mark 6:1-13
8 .................................................. 2 Corinthians 11:16-33
9 .......................................................... James 5:7-12
10 .......................................................... John 7:1-9
11 .......................................................... Amos 7:7-15
12 .......................................................... Psalm 85:8-13
13 .......................................................... Ephesians 1:3-14
14 .......................................................... Mark 6:14-29

Today's flowers are in loving memory of
Michael Janasz
from Kathleen, Maria, Lee, Anne, Ben, Owen,
In Eternal Rest
Barney Hall,
May 18, 2024
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 on the Upper Plaza 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, 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.

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 public ramp at 11th St. & Marquette Ave. from 7am-2pm. At the ramp, take a ticket when you enter & pick up a parking voucher at Westminster. Use both your ticket and the voucher to exit the ramp.

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Men’s Ministry: Coming Together Mondays
Monday, July 8 | 5pm | Arbeiter Brewing
Join the men of Westminster at Arbeiter Brewing for an informal outing of food, beverages, and conversation. A variety of food and beverage options will be available for purchase. Questions? Contact Brent Hall at 612-889-7208.

Summer Community Sings
Join the choir on Sunday, July 14 and August 11 to sing for 10:30am worship. Both days, we will gather in the Sanctuary at 9am to learn music for that morning. All ages and levels of experience are welcome. Contact Amanda (aweber@wpc-mpls.org) for more information.

Bluegrass Evening Prayer
Wednesdays, through July 31 | 5:45pm | Lower Plaza and Livestream
This casual outdoor gathering starts with a Hymn Sing at 5:45pm, followed by worship at 6pm. We will use David Ostenso Moore's liturgy, Joyous Light, composed in 2021, specifically for this service. Worship will be followed by dinner and fellowship, with a recommended cost of $12 per person and $25 per family.

Adult Education: Between the Testaments
Sunday, July 14 | 9:15am | Recreation Room and Livestream
Don’t miss the last Adult Education class of the summer series! Between the Testaments examines what happens between the Older Testament and the Newer Testament. It is an engaging introduction to writings such as the Apocrypha, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and Jewish apocalyptic literature.

Volunteer at Loring Park Art Festival
Westminster will again host a booth at the Loring Park Art Festival on Saturday, July 27, from 10am to 6pm and Sunday, July 30, from 10am to 5pm. This year Westminster’s booth will feature poetry, dance, music, art, and story time for kids. If you would like to serve or get involved with this ministry, please contact Suzanne McInroy at smcinroy@wpc-mpls.org.
**This Week at Westminster | July 7-14**

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

**Sunday, July 7**
8am-12:30pm | *Hopes and Dreams: Art Created by Westminster Members* exhibition | Westminster Gallery
9:15am | Adult Education: Between the Testaments | Recreation Room**
10:15-11:30am | Nursery Hours | Nursery
10:30am | Worship: The Rev. Dr. Jeff Japinga preaching | Sanctuary*
11:30am | Prayer Companions | Chapel

**Monday, July 8**
10am | Tai Chi | Westminster Green
5pm | Men’s Ministry: Coming Together Monday | Arbeiter Brewing

**Wednesday, July 10**
11am | Summer Ringers: Westminster Handbell Choir Rehearsal | Great Hall Balcony
5:45pm | Hymn Sing and Bluegrass Evening Prayer | Lower Plaza*
6:30pm | Supper | Upper Plaza

**Saturday, July 13**
10am | Grief Support Group | First Christian Church

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* May also be viewed via Livestream westministermpls.online.church
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One-Time Gift

Make a Pledge

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

Sundays
8:30am Worship (Westminster Hall) returning September 8
10:30am Worship (Sanctuary)

Wednesdays Through July 31
6pm Bluegrass Evening Prayer (Westminster Lower Plaza)
(5:45pm Hymn Sing)