

# Pentecost Sunday



Westminster Presbyterian Church

JUNE 8 AT 11AM

# We Come Into God's Presence with Joy

Life of the Church

Prelude

\* Call to Worship

Dot MacArthur, liturgist

(congregation please read bold type)

*The Holy Bewilder is here—*

**Shaking up the order of things**

*Pouring out Mystery over our lives*

**Propheying through unlikely sources**

*Like mist on a mountainside*

**Like fire cleansing a forest**

*Sometimes subtle*

**Sometimes unwieldy**

*But always dreaming of a World to Come—*

**Where all speak the language of compassion**

**and are alight with the flame of solidarity.**

*from the enfleshed liturgy resource*

\* Hymn #418

*Softly and Tenderly  
Jesus Is Calling*

SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

Call to Confession

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\* *You are invited to stand as you are able.*

## Unison Prayer of Confession

**Holy one, you speak through rushing wind and gentle breezes,  
through elders and children,  
outsiders and insiders, neighbors and strangers.  
Your Spirit moves around us in surprising and wondrous ways.  
Yet too often, we close our ears and our hearts.  
We dismiss unfamiliar voices, scoff at visions that challenge us,  
and resist any movement that unsettles our certainty.**

**Forgive us for shrinking your Spirit to fit our expectations.  
On this Pentecost, open us to new ways of listening,  
new ways of imagining,  
and new ways of following you.**

**Come, Holy Spirit.  
Fill us with your wild and wondrous grace. Amen.**

*Silent prayers of confession.*

## Assurance of Grace

*... In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, loved, and set free.*

**Thanks be to God!**

## \* Passing the Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

\* Song of Response #609 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

† **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

## *We Hear God's Word*

First Reading of The Word **Romans 8:14-17**

Anthem

*The Church Within Us*

by Kent Schneider

Westminster Choir

arr. Don Hustad

There's a church within us, O Lord;  
There's a church within us, O Lord;  
Not a building, but a soul; not a portion, but a whole;  
There's a church within us, O Lord, O Lord.

There's a potential within us, O Lord;  
Something stirring within us, O Lord;  
Something straining to have birth, to be visible on earth,  
There's a potential within us, O Lord.

There's a fire within us, O Lord:  
A new life a-burning, O Lord:  
A fire for new life, Combatting present strife,  
There's a fire within us, O Lord, O Lord.

There's a fire a-burning,  
There's a church within us, O Lord, O Lord;  
There's some building to be done, O Lord, O Lord;  
Not with steel, not with stone, But with lives which are your own;  
It's the church within us, O Lord, O Lord.

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† *You are welcome to sign as you are comfortable and able.*

*We continue this practice as a way to engage our whole selves in worship.*

A Moment to Wonder

Second Reading of the Word Acts 2:1-21

Sermon

*Sacred Curiosity*

Rev. Hannah Lundberg

*We Respond to God's Word*

\* Hymn #66

*Every Time I Feel  
the Spirit*

PENTECOST

Prayers of the People 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.**

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

\* Song of Response #288

*Spirit of the Living God*

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn #408

*There's a Sweet,  
Sweet Spirit*

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

*We Go Forth to Serve*

\* Benediction and Dismissal

*And let all God's people say:*

**Alleluia! Amen!**

Postlude

## *This Week's News*

**Caring for our Community:** Pick up a cloth grocery bag in the main entry today and bring it back next Sunday with nonperishable food and personal and household items, for Hope Clinic's food pantry.

**A Moment to Wonder:** This week we're introducing a new element in worship: a message for all ages (especially for children), between the anthem and the sermon. Children are invited to join Pastor Hannah on the steps if they would like. We're calling this A Moment to Wonder because wondering and asking questions are essential to faith at any age! Join the fun, whether you're young or young at heart. We hope this practice will create more responsive, intergenerational worship and invite everyone to engage with the stories of our faith in a different way.

**Summer Holiday Refugee Support:** Westminster's Refugee Support Drive with JFS is underway, now through the 4th of July. Donations of personal care items, baby items, and cleaning supplies may be placed in the donation bins located in the Narthex and near Fellowship Hall. Monetary gifts may be made on the Westminster website, or checks payable to Westminster Presbyterian Church may be given to Dave Gross, Bookkeeper.

**Organ Recital Finale:** The finale of our inaugural organ recital series is today at 4pm! The program will feature the Westminster Choir, Kira Slovacek (soprano), and Shawn McDonald (organ). Immediately following, all are invited to a reception in the Fellowship Hall. Come celebrate and enjoy an incredible program of music!

**Summer Schedule Change:** As summer rolls in with its lighter schedules and long hours of sunlight, we're adjusting our Sunday rhythm as well. From June 22 through August 31, worship will begin one hour earlier, at 10:00am.

**Movie Night:** On Friday, June 20 at 7pm in the Sanctuary, we will be hosting a screening of "Alive Inside: A Story of Music and Memory". Help us get a head-count by signing up on the bulletin board. Popcorn and lemonade provided! Invite a friend, and come join us!

## *Grow in Faith and Friendship*

**Reading Through the Bible Group** meets Sundays at 9:30am. Please contact Marcia Anderson (hilden.anderson@gmail.com; 734-757-4305) for more info.

**Sunday Morning Adult Ed** meets in the fellowship hall at 9:30am.

**Monday Conversations** are weekly at 1pm online: an opportunity to discuss Sunday's sermon in a small group. The Zoom invitation is in the Friday *Good Things* and Sunday podcast emails.

**Mary Martha Group** meets the first and third Mondays at 7pm via Zoom. Please contact Margaret Klammer (mklammer@comcast.net) for more information.

**Matthew 25 Study Group** meets at 7pm on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. For meeting information please contact Elizabeth Tidd (lizbeth0405@yahoo.com) or Carol Hufnagel (carol.hufnagel@tetrattech.com).

**Thursday Book Club** is wrapped up for the Summer, and will resume in the Fall. Please contact Linda Harnisch with questions (flharnisch@gmail.com).

### **We pray for our Westminster family**

**Ongoing needs:** Cara Doane, Anne Gensheimer, Donna Greyerbiehl

For deacon care, contact your deacon directly or send an email to the deacon moderator, Janet Eaton (jmfeaton@umich.edu). To list prayer requests here, in the *Friday Good Things Are Happening* email, or Prayer Chain, contact Jill Fairchild (jill@thefairchilds.net or 734-417-0816). You can join our email prayer chain by contacting Jill. To keep us current, please share updates on those for whom we are praying.

## *Welcome to Westminster*

**Our Values:** Love, Compassion, Connection, Inclusion, Earth-Care, Service

**Our Mission:** Show the love of Jesus Christ by welcoming everyone, without exception, into the full life of the church; participating in the joyful worship of God; engaging in regular study, reflection, prayer and sharing of our faith; committing ourselves and our resources to the spiritual and physical needs of our church family and neighbors near and far; seeking to be a good neighbor in our neighborhood.

**Sunday worship podcasts** are at [bit.ly/westpres\\_online](http://bit.ly/westpres_online).

**For deacon care**, please contact Janet Eaton ([jmfeaton@umich.edu](mailto:jmfeaton@umich.edu)).

**Thank you for continuing to fulfill your pledges** and financial commitments in support of the mission and ministry of Westminster Presbyterian Church.

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