



Westminster PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 7, 2026 AT 11AM | 2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

An open and welcoming Christian community in service to God and neighbor

We Come Into God's Presence with Joy

Life of the Church

Prelude

* Call to Worship

Bill Sharp, liturgist

(congregation please read bold type)

Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

We will praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song.

We will praise the Lord!

For the Lord has done great things.

We will praise the Lord!

Let us worship God.

Based on Psalm 33

* Hymn #39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Call to Confession

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

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy One, through the Prophet Hosea, you declared, “I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.” We confess that, at times, we offer the ritual and routine of religious practices rather than a discerning heart that breaks with compassion and beats for justice. Strengthen us to the tenderness of knowing you, O God, more deeply, loving our neighbors more justly, and embracing our lives more fully.

Adapted from a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Cheryl A. Lindsay

Silent prayers of confession.

Assurance of Grace

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, known, and loved.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Amen.

* 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!

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

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

We Hear God's Word

First Reading of The Word **Genesis 12:1-9**

Anthem

This Is My Word

by Pepper Choplin

Westminster Choir

As the snow falls from heaven
As it comes in swirling showers from the sky, so is my Word.
As the rains bring the water to the earth that is thirsty and dry,
So is my Word.
As the Word of my mouth, it shall not return empty;
It will bless the earth wherever it is heard.
This is my Word.
As the rains bring renewal and the tender buds begin to come alive,
So is my Word.
Giving seed to the sower, and the bread to the hungry 'til they thrive,
So is my Word, so is my Word.
And the Word of my mouth, it shall not return empty,
It will bless the earth wherever it is heard,
This is my Word, this is my Word.
O Lord, when I am weary, when I feel the days I'm living are in vain,
My God, help me be faithful to the Word You have given to proclaim.
Proclaim the Word, and you will go out in joy and be led forth in peace,
And the hills will break before you into song.
So be faithful, brave, and true, for I will go before you.
And when your earthly journey here is done, I'll say well done!
As the snow falls from heaven
And the rain comes in showers from the sky, this is my Word.

A Moment to Wonder

Children are invited to come forward for a short lesson on the chancel steps.

We Respond to God's Word

* Preparation for Prayer #507 *Come to the Table of Grace (v.1)*

Come to the table of grace.

Come to the table of grace.

This is God's table; it's not yours or mine.

Come to the table of grace.

Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*...Therefore we praise you,
joining our voices with choirs of angels and archangels
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:*

Song of Response #552 *Holy, Holy, Holy*
Holy, holy, holy, Lord. God of power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest!

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Song of Response #553 *Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen*
Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Unison Prayer after Communion

Loving God, we thank you for meeting us at this table with simple gifts that remind us of your extraordinary promises. May we be strengthened by this table to pay attention to all the places where we may meet our neighbors with care, and live as faithful Christians. Amen.

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

- * Song of Response #714 *God of the Fertile Fields (v.2)*

**We would be stewards true,
holding in trust from you
all that you give;
help us in love to share,
teach us like you to care
for people everywhere,
that all may live.**

- * Prayer of Dedication

- * Hymn #69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

HERE I AM

We Go Forth to Serve

- * Dismissal

And let all God's people say:
Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

This Week's News

“The Jukebox Gospel” Motown Parables of Jesus: Experience Jesus’ parables set to the classic Motown sound you love. Fun, powerful, and full of heart—this lively musical revue brings Jesus’ parables to life through song and movement. All ages welcome! Sunday June 14, 11am worship at Westminster.

Refugee Support with JFS: Westminster’s summer-holiday Refugee Support Donation Drive continues through the 4th of July. A complete list of needed items is posted next to the donation bins, and can be found on our website.

CPR Training: Westminster will be hosting a CPR training class with Amy Ticknor on Sunday, July 19, immediately following the 10am worship service. The class is expected to run until 1:30 or 2:00pm (attendees may bring a sack lunch or snack). Cost is \$10 per person, and the enrollment form is open from now until June 28. This is a hybrid training, with a portion to be completed online before the in-person training day. Class is limited to a maximum of 12 people, so visit our website soon to reserve your spot!

Summer Worship Time Change: Mark your calendars! On Sunday June 21, we will be switching to our summer schedule, with worship beginning at 10am, rather than 11am. The Fellowship Hall class will meet 9-9:45am, and Reading Through the Bible will meet after worship in the library 11:15am-12:15pm.

Movie Night: “Won’t You Be My Neighbor?” Join us on Friday, June 19th at 7pm in the Sanctuary for a screening of “Won’t You Be My Neighbor?” This documentary chronicles the life, influence, and philosophy of Fred Rogers, the host and creator of Mr. Rogers’ Neighborhood. Stick around for a discussion following the film. Popcorn and lemonade provided!

Pastor David Lenz Retirement: After 40 years of ordained ministry, former Westminster pastor, David Lenz, is retiring this summer. If you would like to send a card of celebration, they can be mailed to: Hope Church, Attn: David Lenz Retirement Celebration, 7132 Portland Avenue, Richfield, MN 55423.

Grow in Faith and Friendship

Reading Through the Bible Group meets Sundays at 9:30am in Room 34 and via Zoom. Contact Marcia Anderson (hilden.anderson@gmail.com; 734-757-4305) for more information.

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

Children and Youth Faith Formation meets on the second and third Sundays of each month at 9:30am. Contact Cathy Daniels (catld1121@gmail.com) for more info.

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. 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 meets weekly at 1pm at Westminster and over Zoom. Contact Linda Harnisch for more information (rlharnisch@gmail.com).

We pray for our Westminster family

Ongoing needs: Donna Greyerbiehl, Kathy Kamm, Elke Kramer

For deacon care, contact your deacon directly or send an email to the deacon moderator, Amy Welzenbach (awelzenbach411@gmail.com). 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 westpresa2.org/online-sermons.

For deacon care, please contact Amy Welzenbach (awelzenbach411@gmail.com).

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