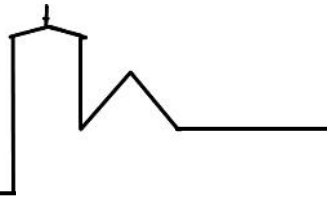


3rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Westminster Presbyterian Church 6/9/2024 · 10:30AM



GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

Mit Freuden Zart

Gerald Near

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James Biery

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God of Hope, we come into your presence this morning,

All: With confidence that you will meet us here.

One: Where there is sadness, bring joy;

All: Where there is tiredness, bring refreshment;

One: Where there is despair, bring a renewed sense of hope.

Let this place be a sanctuary,

All: A safe haven for us, a home for holy words, songs, and prayers as we devote ourselves to you.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden Zart

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Forgive us, God, when we focus on the temporal and lose sight of the eternal. Our relationships with you and one another are then fractured. Restore the joy of our salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Lord, in your mercy...

Hear our prayers.

TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

KYRIE HYMNAL 565

John Weaver

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

GLORIA HYMNAL 579

Glory be to the Father

Gloria Patri

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: I Samuel 8:1-22

The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 138 Hymn 247 I Will Give Thanks With My whole Heart *Herr Jesu Christ*

EPISTLE: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-27

The Word of the Lord... **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: **“God on Tiptoes ”** **Rev. Tim Mitchell**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UNISON)** *(United Church of Canada)*
We are not alone. We live in God’s world.

**We believe in God, who has created and is creating,
Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
To reconcile and make new, who works in us and
others by the Spirit.
We trust in God.**

**We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God’s
presence,
to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve
others,
To seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus,
crucified and risen,
Our judge and our hope.**

**In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.**

***HYMN 282**

If thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee

*We Nur Den
Lieben Gott*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

**Chorale Prelude on Herr Jesu Christ
Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now**

Flor Peeters



SEALING THE WORD

**INTERCESSIONS AND
SUPPLICATIONS**

In your mercy... **Lord, hear our prayer.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**(PRAYING TOGETHER) 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.**

***HYMN 293**

This is My Father's World

Terra Beata

***CHARGE AND
BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

Leading in worship today:
The Rev. Tim Mitchell
Polly Brecht, Organist-Choirmaster



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Open Minds Open Hands Open Heart

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