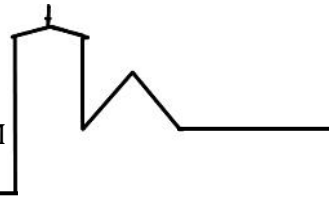


9th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Westminster Presbyterian Church 7/21/2024 · 10:30AM



GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

Chorale Prelude on Aurelia
Brother James' Air

Timothy Albrecht
Searle Wright

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come away and rest for a while.
Leave behind your busyness to be fully present to God.

All: We have come for relief from life's turmoil.
God gathers us as a shepherd gathers her sheep.

One: God's steadfast love surrounds us here.
We are reminded of God's enduring faithfulness.

All: This is a place to meet God; we are God's children.
God invites us to feel at home in this place.

One: We have a covenant with our Creator.
This is a time for renewal of our promises.

All: God calls for righteousness and justice.
God offers us goodness and mercy all our days.

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN 442

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of all times and places, we confess that we have wandered after the false gods of this age. We have become strangers and aliens, plagued by false values that squeeze life from our souls. Loving Parent, hear your penitent children and let us come home; we pray. 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: Jeremiah 23:1-6

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

PSALM 89 *Hymn 209*

My Song Forever Shall Record

St. Petersburg

EPISTLE: Ephesians 2:11, 13-15^b, 18-22

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

SERMON:

“Compassion is a Verb”

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 205**

All Hail to God's Anointed

Rockport

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

THE GIFT OF MUSIC

Trio on St. Petersburg

Alfred Fedak



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 387**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Bradbury

***CHARGE AND
BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley

Leading in worship today:

The Rev. Tim Mitchell

Dr. Polly Brecht, *Organist-Choirmaster*



Open Minds Open Hands Open Heart

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