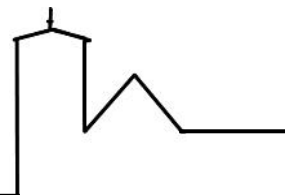


# 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Westminster Presbyterian Church

6/1/2025 · 10:30AM



## GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST

THE PREPARATION

Ave Virgo Virginum/Gaudeamus Pariter

Mary Beth Bennett

Declation: King's Weston

Craig Phillips

WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Brothers and sisters, the extravagant love of God has called us together

**For long before we were even aware of it, God knew us.**

God had already chosen us and made us a family – children of God!

**And having chosen us, God called us;**

and having called us, justified us;

**And having justified us, we share in God's glory!**

What extravagant love is this!

**So come, let's worship God together!**

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN 148

At the Name of Jesus

King's Weston

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*UNISON*)

You asked for my hands, that you might use them for your purpose.

**I gave them momentarily, then withdrew them, for the work was hard.**

You asked for my mouth to speak out against injustice.

**I gave you a whisper that I might not be accused.**

You asked for my eyes to see the pain of poverty.

**I closed them, for I did not want to see.**

You asked for my life, that you might work through me.

**I gave a small part, that I might not get too involved.**

Lord, forgive my calculated efforts to serve you—only when it is convenient for me to do so, only in those places where it is safe, and only with those who make it easy to do so.

**Gracious God, forgive me, renew me, and send me out as a useful instrument, that I may seriously embrace the meaning of your cross. Amen.**

TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

KYRIE

HYMN 565

Lord Have Mercy

John Weaver



**We believe in God the Creator, who created and is creating everything: the universe, the world, the plants and animals, and us; each of us, unique, individual, and beloved of God.**

**We believe in God the Christ, who saved and is saving everything: the universe, the world, the plants and animals, and us—each of us, unique, individual, and beloved of Christ.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who guides and is guiding everything: the universe, the world, the plants and animals, and us—each of us unique, individual, and beloved of the Spirit.**

**"We believe that this one God in three persons, is present among us, working directly in our lives and the lives of all who are born into this world, striving to bring us back into harmony with all creation and with God: forgiving, healing, touching everyone, never rejecting any who willingly receive this freely offered gift of love and grace and eternal life."**

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

**THE GIFT OF MUSIC**

Alleluia  
Alleluia

*Randall Thompson*

**Thank you Westminster Choir as you begin a well-deserved summer break. You add so much to our worship and we will miss your talents and generous spirit!**



**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 glory, forever.  
Amen**

**CARRYING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*HYMN 154**

**Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor**

*Bryn Calfaria*

**CHAROGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**Easter Hymn**

*Robert J. Powell*

Leading in worship today:

**The Rev. Tim Mitchell**

**Dr. Polly Brecht, Organist-Choirmaster**

**Lara Reem, soprano · Joseph Strauss, tenor**

**Kate Kortemeier, alto · J. Douglas McQueen, tenor**

**David Kortemeier, bass**



Open Mind Open Hands Open Heart

**Westminster Presbyterian Church · 1420 W. Moss Ave., Peoria, IL 61606**

*This morning's service is live-streamed through YouTube. Ref. - Permission to perform and broadcast the music in this service is licensed by One License #A726060, Chicago, IL.*