

# 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Westminster Presbyterian Church

10/12/2025 · 10:30AM

(Proper 23)

## GATHERING IN THE PRESENCE OF THE RISEN CHRIST,

### THE PREPARATION

From Sonata IV, op.65  
2. Andante Religioso 3. Allegretto

*Felix Mendelssohn*

### WELCOME

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

**Sing to honor God's name.**

All of creation worships, singing praise to God.

**Sing to honor God's name.**

Let us honor God.

### OPENING PRAYER

### \*HYMN 253

**I'll Praise My Maker**

*Old 113<sup>th</sup>*

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*UNISON*)

**Holy God, when we are in need, we cry out for your mercy and healing. Yet, we confess that too often, we are confident in our own strength. We take the blessings we feel entitled to and go on our way, instead of returning to you in worship. Jesus, have mercy on us! It is easy to take for granted the ease of life we often experience, while failing to question why others are pushed to the margins and excluded. Jesus, have mercy on us! Help us grow in compassion for all people. Redirect our paths so that we return to you, offering our praise and gratitude, now and always. Amen.**

### TIME FOR SILENCE AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

### KYRIE

**HYMN 565**

Lord Have Mercy

*John Weaver*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### GLORIA

**HYMN 567**

Glory to the Father

*John Weaver*



**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

**THE GIFT OF MUSIC**

**How Lovely are the Messengers from St. Paul**

*Felix Mendelssohn*

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace,  
To all the nations is one forth the sound of the words,  
Throughout all the lands their glad tidings.      Romans 10:15,18



**SEALING THE WORD**

**INTERCESSIONS AND SUPPLICATIONS**

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

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (SINGING TOGETHER, Hymn 571)**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name,  
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,  
On earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours  
now and forever. Amen.**

**CARRYING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*HYMN 478**

**Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

*Lauda Anima*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**Postlude**

**From Sonata VI, op. 65  
2. Fugue in d minor**

*Felix Mendelssohn*

Leading in worship today:

**Rev. Tim Mitchell**

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

**Lara Reem, soprano · Kate Kortemeier, alto**

**J. Douglas McQueen, tenor · David Kortemeier, bass**



Open Mind Open Hands Open Heart

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