

The Lord's Service

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 24, 2022



Westminster Presbyterian Church

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PRELUDE

Offertoire
When Peace Like a River

MARCEL DUPRE
SETTING BY MICHAEL BURKHARDT

Please use the prelude as a time of silent preparation for the worship of the Triune God.

GREETING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

☒ WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM QUESTION 44:

Q. What doth the preface to the Ten Commandments teach us?

A. The preface to the Ten Commandments teaches us that because God is the Lord, and our God, and redeemer, therefore we are bound to keep all His commandments.

☒ CALL TO WORSHIP

JOHN 3:5-6

Jesus said, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

**That which is born of the flesh is flesh,
and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.”**

☒ PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God our Father, you revealed your glory as the glory also of your Son and of the Holy Spirit, three Persons, equal in majesty, undivided in splendor, yet one Lord, one God, to be worshiped and adored in your eternal glory. We praise you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, great Trinity of power and love, our God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

☒ HYMN OF PRAISE

As When the Hebrew Prophet Raised

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CONFESSION OF SINS

God of grace, love and communion: We confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We resist and grieve your Holy Spirit. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us, Holy God. Pardon our sins by the blood of Christ. Embrace us anew in the love of the Father. Fill us afresh with your Spirit, that we may serve you faithfully, and give honor to your holy name. Amen.

THE KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ THE PEACE

✠ GLORIA PATRI 735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

INTERLUDE *Almighty God, Your Word is Cast* (#383)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. **Amen.**

FIRST READING EZEKIEL 36:22-28 *p. 860*

SECOND READING EPHESIANS 2:1-10 *p. 1159*

✠ PSALM OF RESPONSE: PSALM 133 *How Beautiful the Sight* 356

✠ GOSPEL READING JOHN 3:1-17 *p. 1055*

☒ RESPONSE
The Word of the Lord
Praise be to God.

SERMON *Trinity in Action: Love That Sends*

☒ THE APOSTLES' CREED 845
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast* MARTIN LUTHER / ARR. B. PRICE

☒ DOXOLOGY 731
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

☒ SURSUM CORDA
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

☒ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING



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.



HYMN OF DEPARTURE

Loved with Everlasting Love

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fantasy on "Lauda Sion"

JACK C. GOODE

MINISTER: Rev. Kevin Chiarot
WORSHIP LEADER: Robert David
ORGANIST: Elaine H. Simpson

Trinity in Action: Love That Sends

JOHN 3:1-17

We contemplate God in His w_____s.

1. The Spirit (verses 1-12)

Nicodemus does not grasp who J_____ is.

Cannot see the kingdom of God unless we are b_____ again.

Born again means born _____ a_____.

The k_____ is the realm of God's _____.

Water & the Spirit means w_____ by the Holy Spirit.

The background reference is E_____ chapter ____.

Flesh can only give birth to f_____.

The Spirit is sovereign and f_____.

The Spirit is the gift of God's T_____ l_____.

2. The Son (verses 13-15)

As Moses _____ up the snake, so Jesus m_____ be lifted up.

Trinitarian life is found in _____ with C_____.

The Spirit is the Spirit of the c_____ and r_____ Jesus.

3. The Father (verses 16-17)

At the root of our salvation is the l_____ of God the Father.

The love which God _____, is a love which g_____.

God gives us the gift of his one and _____ S_____.

God loves the w_____ and sent His Son to s_____ it.

Luther called this text the _____ in m_____.

Missions Work Highlight

DR. JODY COLLINGE

with Global Community Health Evangelism Network

Dr. Jody Collinge is a pediatrician living in Zihuatanejo, Mexico, working with Global Community Health Evangelism Network, a ministry that serves in over 100 countries around the world. The ministry combines evangelism, discipleship, and community-based development by training health workers with skills such as Bible storying, basic health, micro-enterprise, building safe water systems, and prenatal care.

Jody is responsible for developing training materials and working with Children's Community Health Evangelism. "Kids' Clubs" have been established in the squatter communities in the hills overlooking Zihuatanejo where Bible skills, English as a second language, and first aid and health skills are taught. Several church plants have emerged as a result. Her work also takes her to other countries to work together with others who are involved with children's ministries and to provide training.

Announcements

Stephen Spanjer, one of our missionaries, will visit Westminster Church on the evening of August 7th at 6 PM. Come hear about the bilingual church plant in southwestern Germany called Neuenburg International Church.

There will be no Fellowship Luncheons during the months of July and August. Our monthly luncheons will resume in September.

Westminster will be hosting a Vacation Bible School this week, for ages 3-12. For more information, contact Brenda Grammer at (845) 863-6716 or thegrammers@yahoo.com.

Trinity PCA in Westchester County has invited Westminster families to join them for Family Camp in Alton, NH from August 22-26. Camp Brookwoods is a Christian camp located on 500 acres at the southern end of Lake Winnepesaukee. For more information, please talk to Adam or Maggie Kuliszewski or go to christiancamps.net/family-camp/

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

Westminster Church is both a place and a people. We gather in this sacred space to worship, to learn, and to serve God as he meets us in Christ. To this end we dedicate our time, our talent, and our resources. Here the Gospel of Christ is freely proclaimed: *We are weaker and more sinful than we ever dared admit, but through Christ we are more loved and accepted than we ever dared hope.* As a community of Christians, we are building a bridge to the future through faith and friendship. To this end, we pray God will give us strength, vision, and wisdom. We are thankful that you could join with us today. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Welcome to Westminster!

Westminster Stated Services

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| Worship | 10:00AM |
| Sunday School (<i>Sept–June</i>) | 11:45 AM |
| Sunday Evening Service | 6:00 PM |

Westminster Kingston

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| Sunday School | 10:00 AM |
| Worship | 11:00 AM |

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Cover

The Celtic cross reminds us, as Presbyterians, of our historical roots in the British Isles dating back at least to the fifth century. *Post Tenebras Lux* is a Latin slogan from the 16th-century Protestant Reformation meaning *After Darkness, Light*. The cross and the slogan combine to express our desire to be rooted in the ancient faith and to embrace the attainments of the Protestant Reformation.

Westminster was organized in 1854 and is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

Senior Minister

The Reverend Kevin Chiarot, Ph.D.

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