

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TRINITY SUNDAY COMMUNION SUNDAY 12 June 2022 + 10:00 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary Cortège from Trois Improvisations

Louis Vierne

*Ringing of the Bell

The congregation rises at the ringing of the Tower Bell.

*Call to Worship

Psalm 8

Leader:

O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

People:

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Leader:

We marvel at the works of your hands.

People:

We give you all the glory and honor.

Leader: Let us praise our Holy and Almighty God!

*Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Nicaea

*Prayer of Confession

God of infinite mercy, we have been called to be peacemakers, yet we trade your peace and calls for unity for conflict and violence; we have ignored your truth and turned away from your wisdom for our own choices. Forgive us and heal us, that we may abide in your grace and love. In your mercy, hear now our silent prayers of confession.

*Sung Response

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Hymnal, Back Cover

*Declaration of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Response of Praise Gloria Patri

Hymnal, Back Cover

Children's Sermon VBS Commissioning

Congregational Response Listen, listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,

offering forgiveness, comfort, and joy.

Students in grades Pre-K – 5 will go to Sunday school

class during the Congregational Response.

First Scripture Reading Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 Pew Bible, OT pages 590-591

Second Scripture Reading John 16:12-15 Pew Bible, NT pages 110

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Meditation Spirit of Truth Rev. Christian K. Choi

"When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come."

John 16:13

Solo Feed My Lambs John Angotti

*Affirmation of Faith

Romans 5:1-5

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. Amen.

The Presentation and Dedication of Our Gifts

At this time all worshipers are asked to sign and pass the Ministry of Friendship folders at the end of each pew.

Offertory

Adagio e dolce

J.S. Bach

*Offertory Response

Doxology

Hymnal, 606

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

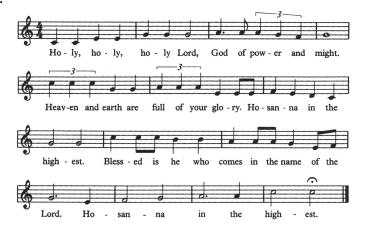
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and

praise...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever

sing to the glory of your name:

The people sing:



Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty...Accept this, our sacrifice

of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified

and risen. Great is the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and

upon these your gifts of bread and wine...

Hear now the prayer Christ taught us to pray, saying:

The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal, page 35

Words of Institution

Distribution of Elements

The elements are served without interruption. Partake of the bread as you receive it and hold the cup until all have been served so that we may symbolize our unity in Christ.

Music at the Communion

Improvisation

*Prayer after Communion

Holy and Loving God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery by which you nourish all your people with eternal life, make us one in Christ and with one another. May we who have received this sacrament live as a living witness to the mystery of your Trinity to share your love to the ends of the earth. Amen.

*Hymn 9

The Play of the Godhead

Perichoresis

*Charge and Benediction

*Voluntary

Finale

Alfred Hollins

(*) The congregation is invited to stand.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY AT WESTMINSTER

- Chancel Flowers are given in memory of Ruth Nuess Irwin by her son, Richard Irwin and family
- Sunday Liturgist: Rev. Gerald W. Boutelle
- Greeters: Drs. Katie and Jonathan Carlson-Eastvold & Family
- Communion Prep Team: Bill Deemer, Mary Ray, Carol Bloemer, Priscilla and Tim Kluge, Elisabeth and Mark Luttrell, Krista Steller
- Elders Serving Communion: Mary Ray, Team Leader, Katie Carlson-Eastvold, Adam Ekstedt, Mal Hildebrand, Dave Leonatti, Becky Huston, Tim Kluge, Christy Pound, Brad Steller, Carolyn Swanson, Sarah Zerfas,
- Ushers: Sophia Choi (Head Usher), Rich Canady, Terry Haynor, Mary King, Julie McDonough, Jim Rigney, Bruce Strom, Brinton Wilkey
- Safety Team: Julie James
- Music: Adam Miller, Tenor; Trevor Good, Organist
- Videographers: Bob Fox and Krista Steller

EDUCATION AND FELLOWSHIP THIS SUNDAY AT WESTMINSTER

- 9:00 a.m. 12 noon Infants, toddlers, 2- & 3-year-olds (Nursery) gather for play, songs, and Bible stories. The story this week is: God Finds Us. Caregivers: Caroline Haynor, Leigh Milward
- 10:00 11:00 a.m. Children Pre-K Grade 2 begin in worship with their families & go to Summer Sunday school in the Third Floor Chapel following the Children's Sermon for Summer Sunday school. The story this week is: The Parable of the Lost Coins Teacher: Karen Sherrick
- 11:15 a.m. 12 noon VBS Team Meeting (Second Floor Classroom) to receive teaching packets for the week. Those who are able are invited to stay and help decorate the Parish Hall.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL MONDAY – FRIDAY, JUNE 13-17

Children ages Pre-Kindergarten - Grade 5 will enjoy Bible stories, crafts, games, music, and delicious snacks this week from 9:15 a.m. – 12 noon each morning. Thank you to the following ministry partners who will be commissioned in worship this morning and gather for their Team Meeting at 11:15 a.m.



Registrars: Krista Steller, Pat Roller and Kathy Moore

Bible Story: Rev. Christian Choi and Rev. Dr. Blythe Kieffer

Art/Crafts: Christy Pound, Games: Abby Milhiser Music: Dale Rogers

<u>Snack</u>: Pat Hymans <u>Decorations:</u> Al Hymans, Meridith Bryans <u>Photos:</u> Bob Fox

Assembly Leader: Karen Sherrick

<u>Anchors</u>: <u>Pre-kindergarten</u>: Sophia Choi, Julie Sundquist, Meleah, and Aaron Berkowitz <u>Kindergarten</u> – <u>Grade 1</u>: Katie Moore and Brad Steller <u>Grades 2-3</u>: Camille Massey and Carolyn Swanson <u>Grades 4-5</u>: Brad Swanson and Julie Robbs

<u>Youth:</u> Isaac Alt, Emily Brower, Kristianna Eastvold, Kate Eastvold, Julianna Eastvold, Abigail Eldridge, Caroline Haynor, Sophia Lohse, Mia Marcy, Macklin Metzger, Katie Mae Milhiser, Ned Moore

<u>Mission</u>: This year at Water All Around the World VBS, we are partnering with **Living Waters for the World**. This organization provides everyday people with training and support in forming global, clean water mission partnerships. These partnerships empower international communities to install and sustain water purification systems and health education programs that transform lives.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS. Information about who we are can be found on our website at www.wpcspi.org. Please complete the Ministry of Friendship folder located on the end of each pew. If you are interested in joining Westminster, speak to one of our pastors. A New Member Class will be held Sundays, June 19 and 26 at 11:15 a.m. in the Pastor's Study.



The Pentecost Special offering of our denomination which unites the church by helping youth begin their life with a solid foundation of faith. Forty percent of all gifts stay within Westminster and our portion will support the 2022 Youth Mission Trip to Kentucky.

HELPING HANDS JUNE MEAL was prepared by Melanie Humphrey and Krista Steller.

YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TEAM will gather on **Sunday, June 12 at 11:15 a.m.** in Parish Hall to finalize plans. Every participant will need to bring all the paperwork and fees related to this mission trip. For more information, visit www.wpcspi.org/2022mission.



2022 STEADFAST NEIGHBOR MISSION NEIGHBORHOOD TEAM BUILDING MEETING will be Tuesday, June 14 at 5:30 p.m. in Parish Hall. If you would like to participate in the service week June 27- July 1, please plan to attend and sign up on SignUpGenius found on the home page of the website. We hope you will consider partnering in this ministry.

THE EIGHTH ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH COOKOUT to welcome new and milestone members will be Friday, June 17, 6:00 p.m. at the Kieffers home. Mark your calendar and plan to attend this festive evening hosted by the Membership Committee. The congregation is invited! Please RSVP soon (online or Sunday mornings) and let us know whether you will bring a salad, side dish, or dessert. New and milestone members will be recognized at the gathering and will be our guests. The evening will include a singalong and boat rides.



BUILDING A BRIDGE - Movie Screening and Panel Discussion will be held **Saturday**, **June 18 at 6:30 p.m.** in Parish Hall. Named after the book by Father James Martin, *Building a Bridge* follows a priest on his journey to make the Catholic Church more accepting of the LGBTQ+ community.

MISSION TRIP CAR WASH/BAKE SALE FUNDRAISER on Sunday, June 19 - 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. All Mission participants will arrive at church at 9:30 a.m. in previous years' mission T-shirts. Bring a bucket for the Car Wash and baked goods for the Bake Sale! Cars will be washed in our parking lot, so bring all the family cars along! Thanks to Dave Leonatti and Mary Ray for organizing the Car Wash and to Julie Sundquist for organizing the Bake Sale.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.) 225TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY will be held online and inperson in Louisville, KY June 18 – July 9. Committees meet in person June 18 – July 1 and the online plenary meets from July 5-9. Dr. Kieffer will be in Louisville June 19-25 to assist with the committee process as a part of her service on the Committee of the Office of the General Assembly.

ORGAN RECITAL featuring Andrew Johnson will be held Friday, June 24 at 4:00 p.m. in our Sanctuary. Enjoy the works of Reger, Vierne, Sweelinck, Bach, and others. Andrew is a native of Bloomington, IL and a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan. Andrew completed a Master of Music from the Peabody Conservatory of Johns Hopkins University where he received the Bruce R. Eicher Prize.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Monday, June 13

9:15 AM Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 14

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10:30 AM Staff Meeting (Pastor's Study)

1:00 PM Knit 2, Purl 4 Mission (2nd Floor Classroom)

Wednesday, June 15

9:15 AM Vacation Bible School

10:30 AM Worship Planning (Pastor's Study)

Thursday, June 16

9:15 AM Vacation Bible School

Friday, June 17

9:15 AM Vacation Bible School

6:00 PM All-Church Cookout with New Member at Kieffers'

Saturday, June 18

6:30 PM Building a Bridge Movie – All are Welcome (Parish Hall)

Sunday, June 19

Father's Day

9:00 AM Mission Trip Meeting

9:30 AM Mission Trip Car Wash and Bake Sale

10:00 AM Worship Service

10:15 AM Summer Sunday School (Pre K-2)

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