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# Welcome to Westminster

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16, 2022 • 9:00AM

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: THIS IS THE DAY THE LORD HAS MADE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: For just this hour,

**People: Follow me.**

Leader: Listen to my word,

**People: Follow me.**

Leader: Think about your life as my disciple every day.

**People: Follow me**

Leader: Pray,

**People: Follow me.**

Leader: Sing,

**People: Follow me.**

Leader: Come, let us worship God!

\*HYMN #2 COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

### **\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**People: God, you call us, and sometimes, we duck under the table. Hoping you didn't notice us when you walked into the room. You call us, and sometimes, we grab a stapler and a stack of papers - trying to look too busy to be bothered at the moment. You call us, and sometimes we just say, "No!" We know that we aren't expected to do everything, but we often forget that you call us to be ourselves in the places where our very self is what is most needed. So give us the grace to say "Yes" to your call, even now, as we offer our silent confessions.**

### **\*SILENT REFLECTION**

### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader: The one who calls us to this place calls us to reconciliation through grace. God will not deny a repentant heart or an open spirit.**

**People: We are forgiven and walk in the new way that is made known to us in God's love. Amen**

### **\*THE GLORY TO GOD #581 Gloria Patri**

### **\*PASSING THE PEACE**

### **HYMN #15 ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING**

## **HEARING THE WORD**

### **WORD THROUGH MUSIC**

**Children of the Heavenly Father - Swedish Folk Tune arr by Paul Sjolund  
Westminster Chorale**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**People: Compassionate God, all creation delights in your radiant presence of your Word. May the authority of your Spirit bring understanding into our confused minds and truth into our troubled hearts, that we may praise and serve Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**Mark 1:14-20 (NRSV) • Jonah 2:1-9 (CEB)**

### **SERMON: REV. QUINCY WORTHINGTON**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: BY JOHN MAGROU

\*DOXOLOGY #606

\*THE OFFERING PRAYER

**People: O God, your creative presence makes the earth abundant. You provide us with what is needed, in your love. Through this offering, we participate in your work, so all your people might be dressed in pure joy, for the sake of Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN #835 JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: FROM THE PASSACAGLIA BY J.S. BACH

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## *Westminster Connection Point*

### HOW CAN WE HELP?

\_\_\_\_\_ A PASTOR

\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE CALL

\_\_\_\_\_ PRAYER REQUEST

\_\_\_\_\_ STEPHEN MINISTER

\_\_\_\_\_ A DEACON

\_\_\_\_\_ HOME COMMUNION

PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS:

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INTERESTED IN WPC? LET US CONTACT YOU!

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION TO THE OFFERING BASKET.

## PRAYER LIST

Anderson, Cheryl  
Baker, George (father of Sarah Baker Kerrick)  
Boender, Jim (husband of Linda, Sam. Center)  
Bolitho, Albert (Austin's Grandfather)  
Borbely, Buddy  
Borbely-Orrick, Morgan  
Boyd, Richard (Rhonda Reynold's brother)  
Brown, Tom  
Cook, Barbie (grandson Logan, friends, Kevin, Becky, Michelle, Janet, Katherine and Jean)  
Dickman-Lopez Family, (Matthew Beechler, Ginny's cousin, Kelda Lopez, Robs Sister-in Law)  
Coxhead, Steve  
Feege Mike & Terri & Family  
Fiegle, Carol  
Fehring Family (Nancy Echterling's family)  
Henderson, Cathy (sister-in-law of Cheryl Anderson)  
Golden, Bob  
Hill, Don  
Holden, Karen (in loss of her father Arnold Handlon)  
Hudson, Ann  
Iwachiw, Myrna (mother of Jerry Iwachiw)  
Jones Family  
Karlen, Kim  
Kirk, Elaine (mom of Ann Williams)  
Largus, Carol  
McDaniel, Joe  
Morrow, Adelia (Paige Stephan's daughter)  
Mullins, Kay (friend of Shirley Golden)  
Myer, Family  
Orr, Denny & Sharon

Pedrick Family  
Poerio, Kelly (Sue Cook's sister-in-law)  
Rogala, Cheri (Aunt of Heater Bognar)  
Ross, Natalie (Sonja's daughter)  
Saculla, Sally  
Scahill, Caryl  
Siergey, Karen and family (sister-in-law of Cindy Siergey)  
Simkins, Janet  
Trent, John & Sally  
Troop, Doris (Gwen Horn's Mother)  
Truhlar, Kathy (friend of Shirley Golden)  
VanSenus, Matthew  
Walsh, Sandra  
Weier, Chuck  
Wright, Donna (friend of Wendy Borbely)  
Yackel, Erna

***Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of:***

Beverly Hughes  
Jim Jaracz  
Ralph Klein  
Shari LeMonnier (for her recent house fire)  
Sharon Schultz

***Our thoughts and prayers also go out to our community and nation's first responders for dealing with the current COVID surge.***

***\*If you have a prayer request, please contact Mary Lomey.***

God Bless and  
Have a great New Year!