



Welcome
TO
Westminster

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2021 - 9:00AM

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NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: RAISE A SONG OF GLADNESS, PEOPLES OF THE EARTH, CHRIST HAS COME, BRINGING PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times;

People: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

Leader: o magnify the Lord with me,

People: and let us exalt God's name together.

***HYMN #14 FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

ALL: Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in evil gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ. Heal us, o God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Amen

***SILENT REFLECTION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The good news is that "the light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it!"

People: Even our inner darkness is not dark to you, o God, for your light shines as the noonday, bringing us grace and redemption. Alleluia!

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

***PASSING THE PEACE**

HYMN #518 YOUR ONLY SON

HEARING THE WORD

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Beautiful Savior ar by David Cherwien • The Westminster Chorale

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

People: Holy One, silence in us any voice but your own so that as we hear your word proclaimed this morning, we may truly listen. Thank you for the messages you have for us today. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:1-20 (NRSV) • John 21:1-19 (CEB)

SERMON: KATHY STADDON

TOPIC: WHO ARE YOU, LORD

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE INVITATION

OUR PRAYER FOR OTHERS LEADING INTO THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Give thanks to God for the Lord is good.

People: God's love is everlasting

Leader: We come to this meal of Jesus, yearning to be fed- eager to be loved.

People: We come from many diverse and unique places, but our center is here - our center is in Christ.

ALL: In God's love we find our center.

Leader: Let us pray.



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD & CUP

PRAYER AFTER SUPPER

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Class: *Norah Bognar, Elise Castro, Grace Marksteiner, Abby Myers, Ethan Solis, Julian Solis, Ruby Smith*

CONFIRMATION QUESTIONS

Leader: Do you profess your faith in Jesus Christ?

Confirmands: I do, with God's help.

Leader: As you continue along your journey of faith, will you do your best to participate actively and responsibly in the worship and mission of Jesus Christ, being a faithful member of his church? Will you use your God-given gifts to make a difference in God's world?

Confirmands: I will, with God's help.

BLESSING OF THE CONFIRMANDS

Leader: May the Lord bless you and keep you. Remember you are God's beloved.

People: May the Lord make His face to shine upon you.

Leader: May the Lord give you comfort and peace. Remember you are Christ's own.

People: May the Lord challenge and convict you, guard and guide you through the Power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

PRAYER OVER THE CONFIRMANDS

ALL: O Lord, uphold these new members by your Holy Spirit.

Daily increase in them your gifts of grace:

the spirit of wisdom and understanding,

the spirit of counsel and might,

the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord,

the spirit of joy in your presence,

both now and forever.

Amen.



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY: JOHN MAGROU ON THE PIANO

*DOXOLOGY #606

*THE OFFERING PRAYER

People: Lord God, we know how blessed we are. Give us hearts as generous to those in need as you are to us. For your extravagant love, we thank you with these gifts today. May they be multiplied through your power to provide for the many in need around the world. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

*HYMN #256 LET US TALENTS AND TONGUES EMPLOY

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: ON ABERYSTWYTH SETTING BY AARON DAVID MILLER

Thank You
AND
*Have a
Blessed Week*

Westminster Connection Point

HOW CAN WE HELP?

A PASTOR

_____ A DEACON

_____ NEW MEMBER

STEPHEN MINISTER

_____ PRAYER REQUEST

_____ OTHER

PHONE CALL

_____ HOME COMMUNION

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

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Upcoming Events

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY - REGISTER AT WPCMUNSTER.ORG

Thursday, May 19 at 8:30am: We're in need of no more than 10 volunteers to join us to prep the panel build supplies! You don't need to bring tools (but are welcome to bring your own safety glasses and work gloves if you'd like) and Habitat will provide everything needed. We need volunteers that are comfortable with measuring and cutting. Habitat's Construction Manager, Mark will go over safety issues to be aware of at the beginning of the day and lead us in setting everything up in advance of our build.

Saturday, May 21: Join us for our 2022 Habitat for Humanity Panel Build! Volunteers of all ages are invited as we come together to pray over and build a wall for a local Habitat home together! Habitat will provide the hammers and nails and we'll provide the hands and the heart!



WESTMINSTER FORUM - TODAY

Presentation will begin at 10:30am in room 209
Valerie Pennanen from Calumet College
Topic | Freg Rogers' Television Ministry

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER BASKET & VOUCHER SALE

Help our youth raise money by purchasing a Zandstra's Greenhouse flower basket or voucher! Zandstra's \$17 Vouchers will be available for purchase on Mother's Day through May 22. Flower baskets will also be available for purchase with varying prices on Mother's Day - Sunday, May 8.

**Zandstra's Greenhouse is located at 10202 Kennedy Ave.
in Highland, IN.**



Save the date for this year's VBS!



July 11-15



PRAYER LIST

Allen, Ron
Anselmo, Lou
Bolitho, Albert (Austin's Grandfather)
Borbely, Buddy
Borbely-Orrick, Morgan
Brown, Tom
Comstock, Marianne
Cook, Barbie (friends Sandra
DenHartog, Tete DenHartog, and Scott
Eizenga)
Dickman-Lopez Family, (Kelda Lopez,
Robs Sister-in Law)
Estill, Gene
Estill, Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)
Epp, Ivana (cousin of Sue Harrison)
Feege Mike & Terri & Family
Fehring Family (Nancy Echterling's
family)
Harrison, Ed
Henderson, Cathy (sister-in-law of
Cheryl Anderson)
Harder, Tom (Belva Knight's son-in-law)
Hill, Don
Hudson, Ann
Karlen, Kim
Kirk, Elaine (mom of Ann Williams)
Madgiak, Kathy
McCauley, Rebecca
McDaniel, Joe
Mitrano, Tracy (Art Morgan's Niece)
Morrow, Adelia (Paige Stephan's
daughter)

Mullins, Kay (friend of Shirley Golden)
Orr, Denny
Pidzarko, Eugene
Pedrick Family
Poerio, Kelly (Sue Cook's sister-in-law)
Ptacek, Holly
Quinn, Terry & Nancy
Ross, Natalie (Sonja's daughter)
Simkins, Richard
Smith, Ralph (Brandon Smith's Father)
Sopher, Xavier (deployed to
Germany, friend of Wendy Borbely)
Trent, John & Sally
Troop, Doris (Gwen Horn's Mother)
Truhlar, Kathy (friend of Shirley Golden)
VanSenus, Matthew
Weier, Chuck (for his cousin Bruce &
friend Peggy Knight)
Stephen Ministry Program at
Westminster
Yackel, Erna
Ziemendorf, Jeff (Sonja Ross's son-in-
law)

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

Golden, Bob
Schoon, Peg

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

News & Updates

VISITORS & MEMBERS, PLEASE SIGN IN

Send us a quick hello by signing the attendance sheets in the pews.
Our attendance sheets are the blue pads in the red binder.

Thank you for joining us today!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

GiGi a Counselor from Samaritan Counseling Center will be here on Sunday, May 15th for Mental Health Awareness Month. She will be speaking at both worship services. You can also visit her between Worship Services with any questions.

CALL OUT FOR PHOTOS

Calling all youth! We need photos. Confirmation Class, Senior Sunday (Class of 2022), Volleyball and any other youth events! Please e-mail them to Vanessa our Communications Coordinator at vmahns@gmail.com