



Welcome
TO
Westminster
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022 - 9:00AM

Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo
Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain
Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff
Lay Leader: Adam Keefner



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Sunday, August 21, 2022 - 9 a.m. Service
**Please stand in body or spirit. - BOLD text is sung or spoken in unison.*

PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

This is the place and this is the time:
Here and now God waits to break into our experience—
To change our minds, to change our lives, to change our ways.
To make us see the world and the whole of life in a new light:
To fill us with hope, joy, and courage to face the future.
This is the place, as are all places; this is the time, as are all times.
Here and now, let us praise God.

*HYMN #667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

*CALL TO CONFESSION

As individual believers and as a community, we stray from the ways of love and justice. We believe that if we confess our sin we shall be forgiven and empowered to carry on the ministry of Christ. With confidence in God's mercy, let us pray together.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have held back from living as you teach and from following you with our whole hearts, minds, and spirits. Forgive us for the times that we have not used our gifts, our passions and our experiences to serve the world you made and love. Lord God, have mercy upon us and give us new lives of joy and service. In Jesus' name. Amen.

*SILENT PRAYER

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has heard us and frees us from the weights which hold us down. Hear this word of grace: in Jesus we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Amen!

*HYMN #581

Glory Be to the Father (Gloria Patri)

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.

*PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #729

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

INSTALLATION & ORDINATION OF DEACON & ELDER

Tom Reynolds - Deacon & Mary Pawlicki - Ruling Elder

Litany of Service

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way, but it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

To each is given a gift of the Spirit to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it.

HEARING THE WORD

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

How Can I Keep from Singing

Holly McCain as the Soloist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eternal God, in the reading of scripture, may your word be heard;

in the meditation of our hearts, may your word be known;

and in the faithfulness of our lives, may your word be shown. Amen

SCRIPTURE READING

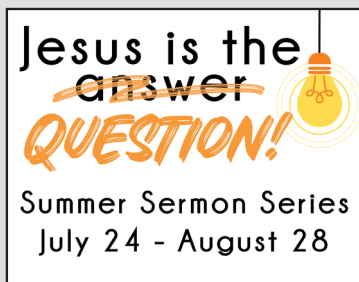
Matthew 16:13-17

CHILDREN'S CHAT

SERMON

Who Do You Say I Am?

Rev. Mike Pennanen



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Abby Pennanen

Abby grew up in our church, was in the Joyful Strains choir and studied voice with Stephanie Sepiol and piano with Verdeen Strain. She has a college degree in Music Business.

*DOXOLOGY #606

*THE OFFERING PRAYER

God, we present these offerings that they may be used to extend your liberating reign. With them, we offer ourselves and our ministries, that each of us may be part of your answer to the cries of the world. Amen.

*HYMN #307

God of Grace and God of Glory

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Minor

J.S. Bach

PRAYER LIST

Allen, Ron
Armstrong, Jean
Borbely, Buddy
Borbely-Orrick, Morgan
Brown, Tom
Dickman-Lopez Family, (Kelda Lopez, Robs Sister-in Law)
Estill, Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)
Epp, Ivana (cousin of Sue Harrison)
Family of Tianna Aaliyah Hatten (9 year old girl)
Family of Dr. John Morfas
Feege Mike & Terri & Family
Fehring Family (Nancy Echterling's family)
Feist, Mary Lou (Family of Cheryl Anderson)
Foreit, Jennifer Dye (Friend of Michelle Pedrick)
Harrison, Ed
Hill, Don
Karlen, Kim
Kirk, Elaine (mom of Ann Williams)
Les, Eden & Eliana - friends of Wendy Borbely
Mackanos, Mike & Mark (friends of Mary Lomey)
McDaniel, Joe
Medd, Heidi (friend of Karen Comstock)
Mitrano, Tracy (Art Morgan's Niece)
Morrow, Adelia (Paige Stephan's daughter)
Orr, Denny
Pidzarko, Eugene
Pedrick Family
Quinn, Terry & Nancy
Robbins, Ron & Barb
Simkins, Richard
Stephen Ministry Program at Westminster
Rothstein, Jeff (friend of Sandy Baker)
Trent, John & Sally
Troop, Doris (Gwen Horn's Mother)
Truhlar, Kathy (friend of Shirley Golden)
Weier, Chuck (for his neighbor Mary, cousin Bruce & friend Peggy Knight's daughter)
Wicks, Austin & Alicia
Yackel, Jim & Erna
Ziemendorf, Natalie & Jeff (Sonja Ross's daughter & son-in-law)

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



Contemporary Service

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022 • 10:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE & WORSHIP

Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman

Word of God

Brenton Brown

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 16:13-17

MESSAGE

Who Do You Say I Am?

Pastor Mike Pennanen

Are You Listening?

Brock Human

CLOSING SONGS

God of Wonders

Caedmon's Call

Forever

Chris Tomlin

BLESSING

Upcoming Events & News

CALLING ALL ADULTS AND HIGH SCHOOLERS WHO LIKE TO SING!

Many adults sang in high school /college choirs and would like opportunities to sing again (in an ensemble). At Westminster that is possible and enjoyable!

We're especially looking for soprano and alto singers (all singers are welcome)!

We meet on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. and sing in worship at the 9:00 a.m. service, every Sunday. September 1st is our 'Back to Choir' date.

E-mail Verdeen at vastrain@netzero and tell her you would like to join!

ALZHEIMER'S GROUP DISCUSSION

SAVE THE DATE - WED. AUGUST 24 AT 6:30PM IN RM 209

SUMMER BIBLE DISCUSSION GROUP:

EACH SUNDAY UNTIL AUGUST 28 AT 10:30AM IN ROOM 209

Come and join us as we dive into a powerful discussion of current events seen through the Bible. Greg Stephan will be our facilitator for this group.

WPC 60 YEAR CELEBRATION - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Diamond Jubilee 

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_____ A DEACON

_____ PRAYER REQUEST

_____ HOME COMMUNION

_____ NEW MEMBER

_____ OTHER

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