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# Welcome to Westminster

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022 • 9:00AM

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: NOTHING CAN TROUBLE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: God looks from heaven upon the children of earth to see whether there are any wise enough to seek the fellowship of God.

**People: By faith, may Christ live within our hearts, that we may be rooted and grounded in love and filled with all the fullness of God.**

Leader: When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, the people of faith shall rejoice, and the whole church be glad.

**People: We bow down before the Father of Christ Jesus, from whom every family on earth is named.**

Leader: To God be all the glory, in the church and in Christ Jesus

**People: throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen!**

\*HYMN #1 HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**People: Wisdom's Heart-deep within, we know how we have failed to be your people. Our hardened hearts are closed to the love of Christ; our lust for more and more blocks the fullness of your grace from transforming our lives; our trust in the powers of the world reveals our foolish nature. Have mercy, God of every generation. Pour out the rich blessing of forgiveness on our parched souls. Feed us with Heaven's Bread, so we might be nourished by your gentleness. Shape us as your people, and restore us to faithful living, as we seek to follow our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in service to everyone we meet.**

## \*SILENT REFLECTION

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The wideness of God's mercy, the range of God's forgiveness, the infinite love of God, the Heart of hope which is never empty: all these gifts are ours, as God restores us to the fullness of life meant for us.

**People: Grounded in love, rooted in discipleship, we offer ourselves in service to others, recognizing the limitless grace which is ours to share in Christ. Thanks be to God. Amen**

\*THE GLORY TO GOD #581 Gloria Patri

\*PASSING THE PEACE

HYMN #819 BE STILL, MY SOUL

## HEARING THE WORD

### WORD THROUGH MUSIC

May Thy Holy Spirit - Paul Tschesnofoff arr Peter Lindsay

Westminster Chorale

*May Thy Holy Spirit Come Upon Us. Thou Are Our Love, Our Love & Joy Divine.  
Alleluia*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**People: God of extravagant grace, may your Spirit refresh our hearts through the reading of the scriptures that we may perceive all the good we can do for Christ and so grow in our faith toward our Lord Jesus. Amen.**

### SCRIPTURE READING

John 6:1-21 (NRSV) • Ephesians 3:14-21 (CEB)

SERMON: REV. QUINCY WORTHINGTON

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY STEVE STRAINS - BRETHREN WE HAVE MET TO WORSHIP ARR STAN PETHEL

\*DOXOLOGY #606

\*THE OFFERING PRAYER

**People: Collaborative Creator God, you call us to join in your work of love in the world, and you equip us with all we need to follow your lead. Now make us generous of hand, heart, and mind, as you are. As we return to you a portion of your gifts, we pray you would receive them as a sign of our gratitude for your unending love, and guide us as we offer our whole selves in your service, seeking your abundant life for all. Amen.**

\*HYMN #318 IN CHRIST THERE IS NO EAST OR WEST

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: BY VIERNE

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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:

INTERESTED IN WPC? LET US CONTACT YOU!

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

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

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

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## PRAYER LIST

Anselmo, Lou  
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)  
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)  
Knight, Peggy (friend of Chuck Weier)  
Lansdowne, Karen  
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  
Siergey, Karen and family (sister-in-law of Cindy Siergey)  
Simkins, Janet  
Simkins, Richard  
Toll, Ellen  
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!