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Welcome to Westminster

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 - 10:00AM ANNUAL MEETING TO FOLLOW

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC: COME TO THE WATER PERFORMED BY THE PRAISE BAND

INTROIT: LIVE IN CHARITY AND STEADFAST LOVE

CALL TO WORSHIP: Leader: Come, all who thirst—come to the water! People: You who long for the water of life—come and drink! Leader: Dip your soul in the river of God's goodness; People: quench your thirst at God's well of grace. Leader: For God is here among us, People: offering living water to all who would drink! All: Let's worship God together!

*HYMN #32 I SING THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

People: We would want to be fountains of hope for others, God of glory, but people find only hardened hearts. We would like to be transformed people, but our stubborn pride prevents us from bending a knee to you. We long to stand with those who are in need, but our selfishness keeps our backs rigid in judgment. Forgive us, God who came down to us. Humble us, that we might be true servants to the broken and lost. Split open our frozen hearts, that compassion might flow freely to those who are hurting. Fill our minds with the presence of your Spirit, that we might learn how to follow Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, into that kingdom of grace and hope.

***SILENT REFLECTION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: This is the good news: in Christ, God's plan for salvation was accomplished. You are forgiven, you are made new.

People: We will complete God's joy by sharing compassion, forgiveness, hope, with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*THE GLORY TO GOD #581 Gloria Patri

***PASSING THE PEACE**

HYMN #24 GOD, WHO STRETCHED THE SPANGLED HEAVENS

HEARING THE WORD

WORD THROUGH MUSIC Many Gifts, One Spirit by Alan Pote Westminster Chorale

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

People: God of inspiration, break into the wilderness of our lives the uncertainty, the confusion, and the distractions from your Word with a moment of clarity, grace and understanding that encourages us, and molds us through your Word and by your Spirit in Christ's image. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 18:1-8 (NRSV) • Exodus 17:1-13 (CEB) SERMON: REV. QUINCY WORTHINGTON

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY SING YOUR SONG OVER ME *PERFORMED BY THE PRAISE BAND*

*DOXOLOGY #606

***THE OFFERING PRAYER**

People: We give you thanks, O Lord, with all our heart. You have provided everything we need in your steadfast love. Receive these offerings as our response to your great faithfulness, for the praise of Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN #306 BLEST BE THE TIE (VERSES 1, 3 & 4)

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE AMAZING GRACE *PERFORMED BY STEVE STRAINS & JOHN MAGROU*

Westminster Connection Point

HOW CAN WE HELP?

_____ A PASTOR _____ STEPHEN MINISTER

PHONE CALL PRAYER REQUEST A DEACON HOME COMMUNION

PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS:

INTERESTED IN WPC? LET US CONTACT YOU! NAME: ______ PHONE NUMBER: ______ EMAIL ADDRESS: ______ PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION TO THE OFFERING BASKET.

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 Cerajewski, Jim (Jean Dixon's Father) 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 Hudson, Ann Iwachiw, Myrna (mother of Jerry Iwachiw) Jones Family Karlen, Kim Kirk, Elaine (mom of Ann Williams) Lansdowne, Karen Largus, Carol McDaniel, Joe Morrow, Adelia (Paige Stephan's daughter) Mullins, Kay (friend of Shirley Golden) Myer, Family Orr, Denny **Pedrick Family**

Poerio, Kelly (Sue Cook's sister-in-law) Rogala, Cheri (Aunt of Heather Bognar) Ross, Natalie (Sonja's daughter) 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 (for his cousin Bruce) Wright, Donna (friend of Wendy Borbely) Yackel, Erna

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of:

Beverly Hughes Jim Jaracz Radovich, Susan Janet Simkins

We also offer God's blessings, support, and many joys for Quincy, Beverly, Samantha, Drew, Isaac, and Olivia as they begin this new era in their lives.

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

God Bless and Have a great New Year!