



Under God's Wing by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity

Welcome  
TO  
Westminster  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2024

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Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain

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Sunday, February 25, 2024 - 9:00 a.m. Service  
*\*Please stand in body or spirit. - BOLD text is sung or spoken in unison.*

## PRELUDE

## INTROIT

*Wait for the Lord*

## CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 27)

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?**

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:

**that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

**For in the day of trouble he will keep me safe in his dwelling;**

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

**Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.**

## \*HYMN #39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

Friends, we come to confession not to wallow in our own guilt but because we know that change starts with being honest. So in a desire to grow and change, let us pray to a God who loves us like a mother hen. Let us confess our sins together.

## *\*Prayer of Confession*

When the Pharisees tried to stop Jesus, Jesus said,

**"I will keep on." I will keep on healing. I will keep on teaching.**

**I will keep on preaching. I will keep on flipping the tables of injustice.**

**I will keep on treating every person like a child of God.**

**I will keep on believing that this world can change.**

**I will keep on and keep on and keep on until God's promised day.**

**Forgive us, God, for the times when we stop. Amen.**

## *\*Silent Prayer*

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, because Jesus' love just keeps going, we can trust that that love and grace will always be there for us. So rest in this good news:

**No matter what we do wrong or what we leave undone, we are under God's wing. We are loved, held, and forgiven. Thanks be to God for a love like that!  
Amen.**

## *\*Response*

*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, amen**

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

## HYMN #458

*Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WORD THROUGH MUSIC

*A Call to Silence*

Westminster Chorale

## 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.**

## INVITATION TO OFFERING AND PRAYER

Loving God, you save all who seek refuge in you. Grant that we who know your salvation may walk always in your light, take courage in your faithfulness, and rejoice in your astounding goodness to us. Indeed, we have beheld your goodness to us. Accept the offering of the work of our hands, and use us for the sake of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

## *Offertory*

*Wondrous Love/It Is Well With My Soul*

The Reasoners

*(Children K - 5th grade are invited to exit during this time for fellowship time followed by Sunday School. Parents may pick up at 10:30 at room 301.)*

## *\*Doxology #606*

## INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF CHURCH OFFICERS

### Installation

Deacons: Joe Keefner, Adam Keefner, Ronda Reynolds, Cindy Siergey, Russ Terpstra.

Elders: Susan Radovich, Tom Reynolds

### Ordination

Deacons: Lisa Carmichael, Shirley Golden, Zora Ludwig, Doug Redmond, Ron Robbins, Sue Wu.

Elders: Lauren Baud, Jenny Coble, Craig Thompson, Cole Eplawy, Charlie Uidl

### Litany of Service

There are different 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 different people in different ways,

**But it is the same God who fulfills these purposes through them all.**

Together we are the body of Christ,

**And individually members of Christ.**

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, this life of ours is full to the brim. Our days are overflowing with to-do lists, notifications, and deadlines. But there has to be more than this. So we pray: bend down and show us the way. Point us toward awe and wonder. Guide us to intimacy and trust. Show us a new kind of full to the brim--the kind that comes from listening to your word. We are listening for your cues. Gratefully we pray, amen.

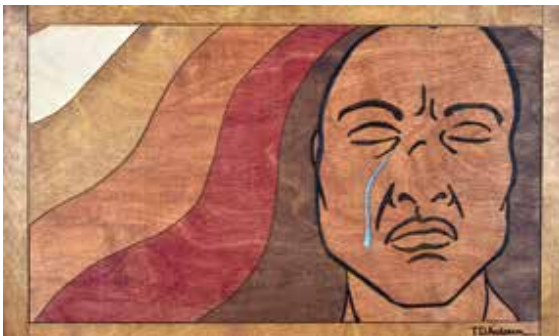
## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:31-35

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Under God's Wing*  
Rev. Angela Ryo



Enough by Rev. T. Denise Anderson

## \*HYMN #720

*Jesus Calls Us (Verses 1 & 4)*

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

# WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

### **New Concerns**

Cole Eplawy

### **Weekly Concerns**

Elizabeth Allen-Flores  
The Armstrong Family  
Patty and Matt Andrews (parents of Kelly Rommelfanger)  
The Borbely family  
The Cafmeyer family  
Charlotte (niece of Barb McKinney)  
Mary Lou Crowley (leader of The 3 Bs)  
Grace Delcano (friend of Amy Carter)  
Dave Ferguson  
Lars Grow (grandson of Bob Grow)  
Diane Karlen  
Laura Kenworthy (niece of April Cafmeyer)  
Wade Lietzau (father of Jenny Coble)  
The Ludwig family  
Heidi Morgan  
Susie Nastos (cousin of Cindy Siergey)  
Dawn Nielsen (niece of Sandy Walsh)  
The Orrick family  
Sharon Orr and family  
Octavio Ruiz (neighbor of Chuck Weier)  
John Shields  
The Strain family  
Pat Snyder (mother of Christine Cangiano)  
Ann Sullivan (neighbor of Chuck Weier)  
Bob Vlieg (brother of Jim Vlieg)  
Kimmy Walker (friend of Nora Alfonsi)

Sandy Walsh in the passing of her niece,  
Judith Mills  
Wendy Wilke-Sola

### **Continuing Care & Prayers**

Ron Allen  
David Cafmeyer  
Cheryl Clement (Alan Carlson's niece)  
Jan & Charlotte, cousins of Barb McKinney  
Jennifer Dye Foreit (friend of the Pedricks)  
David Dal Santo (Husband of Dawn)  
Jack Estill (father of Gene Estill)  
Bruce Elliot (cousin of Chuck Weier)  
Mike Feege  
Ed Harrison  
Kim Karlen  
John & Carole Keener (family of Ron Robbins)  
Joe McDaniel  
Betty Morris  
Morgan Orrick  
Richard Simkins  
Elaine Schnider and her friend Debbie (friends of Robin Webber)  
Colleen Splant (friend of Chuck Weier)  
Susan Geri Snider (Zora Ludwig/sister)  
Shelly Walsh (friend of Chuck Weier)

# CONTEMPORARY *service*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024 • 10:45AM

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PRAISE & WORSHIP

*The Secret Place*

Phil Wickham

*I Lift My Eyes Up*

Brian Doerksen

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:31-35

## MESSAGE

*Under God's Wing*

Rev. Angela Ryo

## REFLECTION/OFFERING

*House of God Forever*

Jon Foreman

## CLOSING SONG

*Whom Shall I Fear*

Chris Tomlin

## BLESSING

# Today's Events



## Sunday School from 10 - 10:30 a.m. in Room 301

Children K - 5th grade will have a lesson on The Syrophenician Woman's Faith with Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Shelton.



## Disciples & Donuts from 10 - 10:30 a.m. in Room 401

Youth grades 6- 12th grade are invited to bible study with Mr. & Mrs. Keefner.



## Sunday Discussion Group at 10:30 a.m. in room 209

Join us as we discuss this week's topic, "Putin vs. Navalny."



## Youth Summer Mission Trip Sign-ups - Deposit Due Today

Youth interested in attending the mission trip to Kenosha, WI from July 21 - 25, 2024 should submit their deposit of \$150 to Tricia Shelton today. Checks may be written to WPC with Youth Mission on the memo line.



## Parent Bible Study with Angela begins today from 4-5:30 p.m in room 209

Childcare available in the nursery.

# Upcoming Events



## Drop Our Drawers for Lent - Donation Drive through March 30

Join us to support LOVE Inc & La Jornada's work with children by donating new children's underwear throughout Lent! Sizes needed are boys and girls small-XL and adult sized XS-L. Donations can be dropped off to the labeled black bins in Fellowship Hall or you can shop La Jornada's Amazon Wish Lists online for their most needed items and supplies. These links are available on our app and website under "Upcoming Events".



## WPC Partners in Action - Sunday, March 10 from 10:00 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

Enjoy complimentary coffee and treats while learning about our many wonderful non-profit partners and various volunteer opportunities throughout our local community and beyond!



## Announcing the WPC Book X-change!

Take a book and/or leave a book (or a current magazine). No charge, no paperwork. Look for the rolling metal cart in Fellowship Hall. Our motto: *Exodus Libris - where stories find new homes.*



## Communal Lenten Art Project

If you haven't done so already, please pick up a canvas from the table outside of the sanctuary.

# Recurring Weekly Events

## Monday

- Loving Hands: 12:30 p.m. in room 106

## Tuesday

- Discussion Group: 10:00 a.m. in room 209
- Quilters: 1:00 p.m.
- Study Group for Youth: 3-4:30 p.m. in room 401
- Youth Group Activity: 4:30-5:30 p.m. in room 401

## Wednesday

- Men's Breakfast at 7:00 a.m. in room 209

## Thursday

- Study Group for Youth: 3-4:30 p.m. in Room 401
- Volleyball Practices: Middle School 4:30-5:45 p.m., High School 5:30-7 p.m. in South Hall

## Saturday

- Pickleball at 4:00 p.m. in South Hall
- Volleyball games at 10:00 & 11:00 a.m. for Middle School in South Hall and 10:00 for High School at St. Paul's