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Welcome to Westminster

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022 • 9:00AM

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE

INTROIT: COME AND FILL OUR HEARTS WITH YOUR PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

***HYMN #192 LORD, THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE IS SHINING**

CALL TO CONFESSION:

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this:

While we were sinner Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to let our veiled faces be un-veiled, and to approach God with confidence. Let us admit our sins before God.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

People: O Loving God, we too often try to “veil” ourselves from you; try to hide our sins and our gifts from you, lest we feel unworthiness, shame and fear. But nothing can be veiled from your love. You not only see through our sins, but see “through” our sins to who we really have been created to be by you: your beloved children. But it’s hard for us to believe this.

On this Transfiguration Sunday, you are calling us to remember who we really are. You are calling us to come out of hiding from you. You are calling us to let our protective veils be removed by you, so that all our sins, all our offenses, our inability to forgive others and ourselves, and our inability to love others and ourselves can finally be exposed to your love.

We need you, God. Help us to trust your life-transfiguring love and forgiveness, as we dare to let you remove our veils, cleanse us from our sins, and help us to remember who we really are: freed to be our true selves for you in this world. Freed to be your faces of love and light shining in this world. We pray this through Jesus Christ, who has shown us the way. Amen.

***SILENT REFLECTION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Friends, Christ’s love has removed the veil from our faces! Believe the good news!

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, un-veiled and freed us into a new life!

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

***PASSING THE PEACE**

HYMN #187 SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD (VERSES 1, 2 & 4)

HEARING THE WORD

WORD THROUGH MUSIC

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot arr by Alice Parker and Robert Shaw
Westminster Chorale

NRSV SCRIPTURE READINGS

Exodus 34:29-35 • Luke 9: 9:28-36 • 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

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“Until We All Have Faces - Choosing to Be Un-Veiled”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS FOR OTHERS

OFFERTORY: HERE'S ONE BY WILLIAM GRANT STILL - SOLO BY DON HILL

OFFERING PRAYER

Provided by Marcia Smith-Wood

*DOXOLOGY #606

*HYMN #384 SOON AND VERY SOON

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: ON A SPIRITUAL ARR BY ROBERT BUCKLEY FARNUM

Westminster Connection Point

HOW CAN WE HELP?

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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
Cerajewski, Jim (Jean Dixon's Father)
Cook, Barbie (grandson Logan, friends, Kevin, Becky, Michelle, Janet, Katherine and Jean)
Comstock, Marianne
Dickman-Lopez Family, (Kelda Lopez, Robs Sister-in Law)
Feege Mike & Terri & Family
Fiegle, Carol
Fehring Family (Nancy Echterling's family)
Harrison, Ed
Henderson, Cathy (sister-in-law of Cheryl Anderson)
Golden, Bob
Harder, Tom (Belva Knight's son-in-law)
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
Mitrano, Tracy

Morrow, Adelia (Paige Stephan's daughter)
Mullins, Kay (friend of Shirley Golden)
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
Weier, Chuck (for his cousin Bruce)
Shinkan, Bob (friend of Bobbi Platt)
Stephen Ministry Program at Westminster
Wright, Donna (friend of Wendy Borbely)
Yackel, Erna

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the families of:

Steve and Nick Enochs
Jolene Gelarden
Missy Gill
Kathy Madgiak
Susan Meyer Sandefur
Richard Terpstra (Russ' Father)

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

WESTMINSTER FORUM

Dr. Reggie Williams from McCormick Theological Seminary will be the next guest speaker. The presentations will begin at 10:30am in room 209.

Sunday, February 27 topic: "Jesus as a moral stranger."

God Bless & Have a Great Week!