



Welcome  
TO  
Westminster  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**WHO WE ARE:**

*Westminster is a community where people of all ages are transformed by God's love to serve and grow as disciples of Jesus.*



**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

**Pastor: Rev. Angela Ryo**

**Music Director & Organist: Verdeen Strain**

**Contemporary Worship Music Leader: Chris Gloff**

**Lay Leader: Susan Radovich**

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Sunday, September 25, 2022 - 9 a.m. Service

*\*Please stand in body or spirit.* - **BOLD** text is sung or spoken in unison.

## PRELUDE

## INTROIT

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Let us rejoice, people of God!

**God has gathered us in from the wilderness.**

Let us rejoice, people of God!

**God has swept away the darkness of the night.**

Let us rejoice, people of God!

**God rejoices when the lost has been found.**

Let us rejoice, people of God!

**God runs to welcome us into his house.**

## \*HYMN #32

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

The grace of our Lord overflows for us through the faith and love that are ours in Christ Jesus. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Waiting God, you invite us to feast on your grace and peace, but we stubbornly refuse because you also welcome those we call 'outsiders.' We are quick to see all the mistakes that those around us make but hope you will ignore our foolish choices. Gracious God, before we come to our senses, we find you running towards us, sweeping us up in your arms, tears of grace mingling with our cries of confession, a mighty river washing away our sinful ways to restore us to new life. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we find no limitations on your grace, no reservations about your love, but a feast that overflows with wonder, a place we can finally call home. Amen.

## \*SILENT PRAYER

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord welcomes all who return from the exile of greed and self-interest.

**Be at peace, for in Christ we find our way home again where we are forgiven, loved, and restored. Thanks be to God!**

## \*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.**

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## **\*PASSING THE PEACE**

### **HYMN #649**

*Amazing Grace*

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **FAITH IN ACTION**

Anne Severa on the upcoming Spiritual Gifts class

### **BAPTISM OF *Andrey Caroline Meyers***

*Congregational Response*

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry for we are all one in Christ.**

### **WORD THROUGH MUSIC**

*Seek Truth, Make Peace, Reverence Life*

Marty Haugen • 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.

### **THE OFFERING**

#### **OFFERTORY**

John Magrou on the piano

#### **\*DOXOLOGY #606**

#### **\*THE OFFERING PRAYER**

Gracious God, you are good news for a weary world. You are hope for people in despair, and you are home to the exiles. Accept, we pray, the offerings we bring on this day. Use them according to your own purpose and grace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL BLESSING**

#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Holy God, by the gift of your Spirit show us the truth that you desire and teach us wisdom in our hearts. Let us hear with joy and gladness the Word that you speak today. Through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*people care*

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-32

## SERMON

*Come Home*  
Rev. Angela Ryo

## \*HYMN #418

*Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*

## \*BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Fugue in C Major*  
Buxtehude

### WPC PRAYER REQUESTS

#### *Heartfelt Sympathy*

to the Yackel family. Erna peacefully passed away at home on Sept. 1st.  
*~In life and in death we belong to God.*

#### **New Prayers**

Gene Estill  
Taddy Ferguson (Gene Estill's sister)

#### **Weekly Concerns**

Susan Geri Snider  
(Zora Ludwig's sister)  
Peggy Knight (friend of Chuck Weier)  
Ron Allen  
Jennifer Dye Foreit  
(friend of Michelle Pedrick)  
Diane Lomax, *prayers for healing*  
(friends of Daun DePaul)  
Jessica Cook, *prayers for healing*  
(friends of Daun DePaul)  
Mike & Mark Mackanos  
(friends of Mary Lomey)  
Rebecca McCauley, *prayers for healing*  
Nancy & Terry Quinn  
Barb & Ron Robbins  
Jeff Rothstein (friend of Sandy Baker)  
Family of Dr. John Morfas

#### **Continuing Care**

Jean Armstrong  
Buddy Borbely  
Morgan Borbely Orrick  
Tom Brown  
Jack Estill (father of Gene)  
Mike & Terri Feege, Fehring  
Mary Lou Feist  
(Cheryl Anderson's sister-in-law)  
Ed Harrison,  
Don Hill  
Kim Karlen  
Elaine Kirk (mother of Ann Williams)  
Eden & Eliana Les  
(friends of Wendy Borbely)  
Joe McDaniel  
Heidi Medd  
(friend of Karen Comstock)  
Tracy Mitrano (niece of Art Morgan)  
Adelia Morrow  
(Paige Stephan's daughter)  
Denny Orr  
Pedrick family  
Eugene Pidzarko  
Richard Simkins  
John & Sally Trent  
Kathy Truhlar  
(friend of Shirley Golden)  
Natalie & Jeff Ziemendorf  
(daughter & son-in-law/Sonja Ross)

If you or your love ones are in need of personal and confidential prayer anytime during the week, please contact the church, and you will be connected to the pastor or a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers are members of the church who are trained and dedicated to pray with you and walk alongside you in times of need.

# Upcoming Events & News



## WESTMINSTER FORUM - TODAY, SEPTEMBER 25 AT 10:30AM IN ROOM 209

Join us as Dr. Ted Hiebert discusses "Migration in the Bible and in 2022"

## ALZHEIMER'S EVENT

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 FROM 6:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.**

During this seminar, we will learn more about communicating with people that have Alzheimers. If you're interested in joining, please r.s.v.p. to Gina by calling 219-838-3131

## FLU SHOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Get ready for flu season by getting your flu shots here on Sunday, October 2 between services! Please pick up a consent form outside the Sanctuary if you are intersted and bring your insurance card.

## SPIRITUAL GIFTS CLASS

*What are your unique talents and gifts? How and where can you use and share them?* This class is an opportunity to learn more about your spiritual gifts and how you can serve your church and community with greater purpose and joy.

Join us on Monday evenings from 6p.m.-8p.m.:

October 3, 10, 17 & 24

To register for this event, visit [wpcmunster.org](http://wpcmunster.org) or login to the app.

\*\*There will be a fee associated with the book.

## IDENTIFYING ANXIETY & DEPRESSION IN YOUTH TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 AT 7 PM

Do you have a child dealing with anxiety and/or depression? Join us on **October 4 at 7:00 p.m.** to learn more about helping your child cope. Our speaker will be Angie Arreola, LCPC, LMHC. Angie specializes in children and youth counseling.

# Westminster Connection Point

## HOW CAN WE HELP?

A PASTOR                       A DEACON                       NEW MEMBER  
 STEPHEN MINISTER         PRAYER REQUEST             OTHER  
 PHONE CALL                     HOME COMMUNION

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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# Contemporary Service

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 - 10:45AM**

## **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **PRAISE & WORSHIP**

*Carry Me*  
Needtobreathe

*Sing & Shout*  
Matt Redman

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

Luke 15:1-32

### **MESSAGE**

*Come Home*  
Rev. Angela Ryo

### **TIME OF REFLECTION**

*Prodigal Son*  
Robert Wilkins

### **CLOSING SONGS**

*Amazing Grace*  
My Chains are Gone

*Your Love Awakens Me*  
Phil Wickham

### **BLESSING**