

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- We do our best to answer your phone calls weekday mornings.
- You may be directed to our automated answering service at other times.
- We strive to provide access to the church building during office hours through our callbox in the rear of the church building.
- Please call ahead and inquire about building access if you are coming after 2:00 p.m.

WEEKLY DEADLINE for information to be included in the Sunday Update and Sunday bulletin is Tuesday at noon.

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WELCOME

**13th Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2019
10:30 a.m. Worship**

***At the ringing of the carillon please silence your cell phones and conversations and prepare your hearts and minds for an encounter with the Living God. Bolded text is read or sung by all.
*Please rise in body or spirit.***

***To the parents of our young children
Sit toward the front, where it's easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on. If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."***

COME

Voluntary on “Deo Gracias”

David Johnson
Ethan Symonds, *trumpet*

*Call to Worship

Gabby Gray

It is good to praise the Lord and make music to your name, O Most High,

proclaiming your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night.

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, praise God’s name;

proclaim God’s salvation day after day.

*Hymn 371

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Westminster Children’s Choir He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands
Laurel Labbe, *Ukelele* Stacy Franzmann, *Director*

All are invited to sing the opening and closing refrain:

He’s got the whole world in his hands, he’s got the whole wide world

In his hands, he’s got the whole world in his hands,

He’s got the whole world in his hands.

ENCOUNTER

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you have searched us and known us. You know not only what we say, but also what we think. You know not only what we say, but also what we almost said. You know how quickly our thoughts rise to praise ourselves because we are well-off or good-looking or healthy or smart, boasting of your gifts as if they were our accomplishments. You know how slowly our thoughts sink to accuse ourselves even when we have turned

Calendar of Church Building Events

For September 8–15, 2019

Sunday, 9/8

Rally Day

8:45 am

Child Care Center Opens

9:00 am

Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

9:30 am

Education for All

10:30 am

Worship/Teachers’ Commissioning/Communion (Sanctuary)

11:30 am

Rally Day Picnic (Wright-Herberich Hall)

4:30 pm

Child Care Opens

5:00 pm

Five at Five Concert/Colin MacKnight (Sanctuary)

Monday, 9/9

11:30 am

WPC Men's Group (off site/Olive Garden)

1:00 pm

Task Force (Pastor's Study)

3:00 pm

Music Director Search Committee (Pastor's Study)

7:00 pm

Book Discussion (Library)

Tuesday, 9/10

7:00 pm

Properties Meeting (Library)

7:00 pm

Discipleship Meeting (Room 106)

Wednesday, 9/11

No Activities Planned

Thursday, 9/12

9:30 am

WPC Staff Meeting (Library)

Friday, 9/13

No Activities Planned

Saturday, 9/14

No Activities Planned

Sunday, 9/15

8:45 am

Child Care Center Opens

9:00 am

Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

9:30 am

Education for All

10:30 am

Worship (Sanctuary)

11:30 am

Coffee & Fellowship (Wright-Herberich Hall)

12:00 pm

Worship Committee meeting (Room 106)

5:00 pm

3rd Sunday Dinner

“The bread of life.” “The cup of salvation.”

Communion Solo Traveler, Are You Passing Through? Alan J. Higbee
Benjamin Hayes, *tenor*

Prayer following Communion

We bless you, O God, for gifts of bread and cup and for sustaining us in hope every day of our lives. We pray for your strength to prepare us now for your service as we offer to you lives of witness and worship in the world you have made. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn 376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling HYFRYDOL

*Charge and Benediction

Voluntary Rigaudon André Campra

Funding for today's trumpeter Ethan Symonds was provided by the Enyart Endowment Fund.

Welcome to our worship this morning!

Join us after worship today in Wright-Herberich Hall for Rally Day Picnic.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS, HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES, HYMNALS, CHILDREN'S BIBLES AND ACTIVITY BOXES are available. Please ask an usher.

USHERS are Cindy Beidler (Head Usher), Helen & Mark Preebe, Sandy Gruneich

FLOWERS in the chancel are given by Helen and Mark Preebe in memory of Helen's sister, Anna Porchowsky Firko.

VISITORS If you are new to Westminster, please pick-up your welcome bag that is in the entrance to the church.

our backs on you, fascinating ourselves with lesser gods whose calling we heed while ignoring your own. Quickly boasting, slowly accusing, truly we need to repent. O God, forgive, correct, and heal us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Silence is observed.

Response 574 Lord, Have Mercy *Kyrie*
**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Response 567 Glory to the Father *Gloria Patri*
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*Passing the Peace
Greet both friends and strangers saying,
“The peace of Christ be with you.”

Commissioning of Teachers—See Insert

Time for Church Life and Call for the Offering

Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those seated near you. If you are the last person to sign on that page, please tear it out and leave it on the pew for the ushers to pick up after the service.

Offertory The Old Hundredth Psalm Tune Ralph Vaughan Williams

*1. All people that on earth do dwell, Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell, Come ye before him, and rejoice.
2. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, Without our aid he did us make;
we are His folk, he doth us feed, And for his sheep he doth us take.*

3. O enter then his gates with praise, Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always, For it is seemly so to do.
4. For why? The Lord our God is good; His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

*** 5. (Congregation please rise and sing with the choir)
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, The God whom heaven and earth adore, From men and from the angel host Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.**

Time with Young Disciples

*After the Time with Young Disciples, 3-years-old through Kindergarten are invited to the Nursery for age-appropriate activities.
Grades 1-8 will stay in worship with their families.*

GROW

Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18
Pew Bible, Old Testament Pg. 577

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon With The Reverend Jon Hauerwas

SERVE

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts! **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The minister offers thanksgiving for the work of God in creation.

Therefore we gladly join our voices to the song of the church on earth and in heaven: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

The minister offers thanksgiving for the work of Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Christ is the bread of life: **When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your life, ministry, death, and resurrection, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

In one voice, let us offer the words of the 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 Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

Please come forward by the center aisle beginning with the front row. Return to your pew by the side aisles. Those in the balcony may come forward at any time. The servers with chalices have wine for dipping the bread; those with trays have cups for grape juice. If you choose to receive the bread and cup in your pew, please raise your hand so a serving team can identify you. Gluten, soy, and corn free wafers are also available for those with allergies.

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