



# WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • BUFFALO

JULY 5, 2020

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THE REVEREND DR. THOMAS H. YORTY  
PASTOR





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**Welcome**

Sarah Hennessy, Rev. Kathy Saarinen

**Call to Worship**

Casey Tufts Ludwig

**Opening Song**

My Lighthouse

Sarah Hennessy, Bryan and Alex Renzoni

**Call to Confession**

Gabbi Pattoli

**Prayer of Confession**

Christina Bojdak

**Passing of the Peace**

Margaret Bace

**Prayer for Illumination**

Evan Izatt

**Scripture Lesson**

Isaiah 55:10-13

Elodie Etulo

<sup>10</sup>As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return to it without watering the earth and making it bud and flourish, so that it yields seed for the sower and bread for the eater, <sup>11</sup>so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. <sup>12</sup>You will go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and hills will burst into song before you, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. <sup>13</sup>Instead of the thornbush will grow the juniper, and instead of briars the myrtle will grow. This will be for the Lord's renown, for an everlasting sign, that will endure forever."

**Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 13:1-9

Madeline Bace

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat by the lake. <sup>2</sup>Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat in it, while all the people stood on the shore. <sup>3</sup>Then he told them many things in parables, saying: "A farmer went out to sow his seed. <sup>4</sup>As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, and the birds came and ate it up. <sup>5</sup>Some fell on rocky places, where it did not have much soil. It sprang up quickly, because the soil was shallow. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun came up, the plants were scorched, and they withered because they had no root. <sup>7</sup>Other seed fell among thorns, which grew up and choked the plants. <sup>8</sup>Still other seed fell on good soil, where it produced a crop—a hundred, sixty or thirty times what was sown. <sup>9</sup>Whoever has ears, let them hear."

**Sermon**

Valerie Warszawski and Evan Izatt

**Voluntary**

One Light

Alexei Carstensen

**Maine Mission Projects**

Ron and Olivia Darling

**Prayers of the People**

Elizabeth Bojdak

**Closing Song**

Trees of the Field

The Nutter Dowling Family

**Benediction**

Rev. Micah Nutter Dowling



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