



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • BUFFALO

OCTOBER 20, 2019

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:15 AM IN THE HOLMES CHAPEL

10:30 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

THE REVEREND DR. THOMAS H. YORTY
PASTOR



Worship in the Sanctuary • 10:30 AM

Welcome to this Place of Christian Worship

Do not wait for someone else to begin worship. Pray silently for yourself, for those about you, for the poor and the oppressed, for those present, for those who will shortly lead our common worship. Latecomers may enter the Sanctuary during the singing of the first hymn or during the Response to the Assurance. Ushers are available for assistance. Please turn off all cell phones.

Opening Voluntary

Jubilate

Hart Morris (b. 1946)

It is the tradition of this congregation to remain silent during the Opening Voluntary as we collectively prepare for worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Yorty

Order of Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

The sounding of the chimes, invoking Creator, Son, and Holy Spirit, is an invitation to prepare for worship through a time of silent reflection. Please be respectful of those who are praying.

Introit

Hallelujah from Christ on the Mount of Olives

Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

Hallelujah! unto God's Almighty Son.
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs,
In holy songs of joy.
Man, proclaim His grace and glory!
Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.

Call to Worship

The people stand and remain standing for the hymn that follows.

Hymn in Procession, No. 371

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, we confess that we do not meditate
On your commands and teachings all day long.
We do not keep your word before us always and in all things.
Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth
And wander toward easier options.
Forgive us, we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than yours.
Forgive us for growing weary in following you;
For failing to pray and work tirelessly for justice;
For losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world.
Tune our ears to the sound of your justice.
Turn our hearts to your commandments and word of grace.
Do not remember our sin, but remember your mercy forever.
We pray in Christ's name. Amen.**

Time for silent prayer.



Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 31:27-34

²⁷The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. ²⁸And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. ²⁹In those days they shall no longer say: 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge.' ³⁰But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who eats sour grapes shall be set on edge. ³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Gospel Acclamation

The people stand.



Gospel Lesson

The people stand.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 18:1-8

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' ⁶And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Acclamation



Sermon

Going Deeper: The Spiritual Virtue of Tenacity

Hymn, No. 333

Seek Ye First

The people stand to sing.

LAFFERTY

Invitation to the Offering



Offertory Anthem

The Deacons receive the gifts, a portion of the blessings God has given us, which we return unto God.

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him

Charles Beaudrot[†] (b. 1951)

Praise the Lord! ye heavens adore him; praise him angels in the height;
Sun and moon, rejoice before him; praise him, all ye stars of light.
Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken; worlds his mighty voice obeyed;
Laws which never shall be broken for their guidance he hath made.

Praise the Lord in quiet gladness, handsome youth and wizened aged,
In his springs of living knowledge let your spirits be assuaged
Praise the Lord who was and will be; Praise our God the great I AM,
Unmade maker of creation that who for us was made man.

Praise the Lord! for he is glorious; never shall his promise fail;
God hath made his saints victorious; sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation! Hosts on high, his power proclaim;
Heaven and earth, and all creation, laud and magnify his Name.

Presentation of the Gifts

The people stand as the Deacons come forward and remain standing for the Prayer of Dedication.

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise God, all crea - tures here be - low:
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Je - sus Christ whose pow'r up - lifts! Praise the Spir - it, Ho - ly Spir - it!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

Prayer of Dedication

**Eternal God,
May these gifts be signs of your grace,
And may our lives show forth the coming kingdom,
That when Christ comes again he will find faith on earth. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Concluding with 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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom and the power
And the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

Sending Hymn

Christian, Rise and Act Your Creed
The people stand to sing. Hymn can be found on page 6.

THE PARISH CHOIR

Benediction and Choral Response

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter C. Lutkin (1858-1931)

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift His countenance upon you; and give you peace.
The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen.



Closing Voluntary

Trumpet Voluntary

Thomas Pavlechko

Immediately following worship today, please join us for a Welcome Back Gathering in the Parish Hall. Over a light lunch, we will share our mutual experiences of renewal: Tom and Carol's walking in the footsteps of the romantic poets; and ours, as we deepened our understanding of those poets, while enhancing our exploration of WNY's natural assets.

Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor
The Reverend Katelyn Nutter Dowling, Associate Pastor for Christian Education
The Reverend Beth Hennessy, Pastoral Care Associate, Liturgist
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries
Matthew Marco, Piano
The Gentlemen of the Westminster Choirs
W. S. Mayo, Director of the Westminster Handbell Choir

Deacons Serving Today

Peter Ahrens, Drew Dees, Kate Dierenfield, Carol Greetham, Tom Greetham, Janet Kifner-Arnatt, Roberta Nickelsen, Joan Rice, Ron Sutz.

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are in loving memory of those who have passed in the Fabian-Pardi families, given by Doug and Linda Fabian.

Notes on Today's Music

[†]**Charles Beaudrot**, composer, was born in Augusta, Georgia. He received his B.A. from Duke University and his J.D. from Harvard Law School. He studied choral music and performance under J. Benjamin Smith at Duke, and John Ferris at Harvard. Since 1977, Beaudrot has been closely associated with 2 of Atlanta's premier choral groups, the Choir of the Cathedral of St. Philip, and the Choral Guild of Atlanta. During this time he has composed over 40 works for chorus, organ and brass, and for chorus and chamber orchestra. Many of his works have been published, including "And Is It True?" Mr. Beaudrot has also produced 3 commercial CD recordings.

Trained as a singer, Beaudrot's works demonstrate great care for voice leading and make every effort to be "friendly" to the chorus and enjoyable to sing. In addition to choral works, which are his principal focus, he also writes for solo voice and various instrumental combinations.

Christian, Rise and Act Your Creed

INNOCENTS

Francis Albert Rollo Russell

The Parish Choir



1. Chris - tian, rise and act your creed; let your prayer be in your deed;
2. Hearts a - round you sink with care; you can help their load to bear;
3. Of - fer oth - ers hope and joy, and God's wor - ship your em - ploy;
4. Come then, law di - vine, and reign: faith that doubt as - sails in vain,



Seek the right, per - form the true, raise your work and life a - new.
You can bring in - spir - ing light, strength - en them to do the right.
Giv - ing thanks in hum - ble zeal, learn - ing all God's will to feel.
Per - fect love be - reft of fear, born in heaven and ra - diant here.

NEWS AND NOTES

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

If you are visiting and would like to learn more about our programming or mission, please fill out a Welcome Card (found in the pews) and return it to a deacon or staff member.

- As a More Light church, we invite all persons of the LGBTQIA+ community to membership and full participation in all ministries of Westminster.
- We light our Peace Candle to pray for peace—both in our own neighborhoods and across the world.
- Bibles and children's worship guides are available at the Sanctuary entrances.
- For the hearing impaired, wireless receivers are available in the Church Conference Room.
- Childcare for children 5 years old and younger is available from 8 AM to 11:30 AM in the school building (across the garden).
- If you need assistance at any time, please ask a Deacon.
- Please pick up your generosity envelopes, which are available on the table in the Holmes Room.

CHURCH LIFE

INQUIRER CLASS

December 1 following the 10:30 AM Worship Service

Friends and visitors interested in learning more about Westminster and the ministries we support are invited to attend a meeting immediately following worship. We will share Westminster's history, discuss current outreach and mission programs in the city and region, and answer any questions. At the conclusion of the meeting, those who so desire will be received into the membership of the church. For more information, please contact Sawrie Becker, 884-9437, ext. 315, sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org

"NOW & EVER"

Join us for our Giving 2020 and Preserve the Pinnacle Capital Campaign Kick-Off on Sunday, October 27! Come and enjoy an opportunity to share memories, dreams for the future, and our love of Westminster. A special Meet & Mingle in the Holmes Room after worship will be hosted by the Giving 2020 co-chair, Michele Mehaffy and Preserve the Pinnacle Capital Campaign co-chair, Roger Seifert.

MISSION AND OUTREACH

Westminster's Alcohol/Other Drug Education and Referral service provides support to assist members and friends with issues and questions related to abuse of alcohol or other drugs. If you or someone you love needs help, call for free and confidential advice. Jen Read (228.7526) and Elizabeth Stewart (585.217.7878), Co-Chairs; Dave Carstensen (884.5403), Jane Morris (571.481.1839), Ellen Smith (882.2064), Phil Stevens (839.3357).

WEST SIDE BAZAAR

Check out The West Side Bazaar, 25 Grant Street, for lunch and shopping. Sunday and Monday: Closed. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 11 AM-7 PM. Friday: 11 AM-8 PM, Saturday: 10 AM-8 PM.

ENERGY

The name ENERGY reflects what we value: Education, Nurture, Encouragement, Readiness, and Growth for Youth.

The ENERGY school-year program gathers Monday through Friday from 3:30-6 PM at Westminster and offers a robust place for children, whose families are refugees and recently immigrated to this country, to develop English-language skills, self-confidence, and cultural awareness. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, students receive a one-on-one experience with trained volunteer tutors and staff; with two extra days, we have the opportunity to offer our students additional enrichment, including boys/girls club and long-term STEM projects. If you are interested in reading with children, helping with homework, cooking meals, or leading lessons or activities, contact volunteer@wedibuffalo.org

RECOVERING FROM AN ILLNESS OR SURGERY? Or if you are a caregiver with an ill family member, or have had a new baby, Westminster can provide a simple meal for those in need. Contact Jamie Adamczyk at 884.9437, ext. 326 or jadamczyk@wpcbuffalo.org

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our Confirmation Class in conjunction with Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church kicked-off in September. Confirmation is a "rite of initiation" that welcomes young people that have grown up in the faith (or not) to take the Presbyterian Church as their own set of beliefs and polity. For many students, church has been something they've gone to because of you—their parents. This is a wonderful gift you have given your child: a solid foundation on which to build their own faith. Confirmation is a chance for the student to ask questions, dig deep, and stand in front of our congregation and proclaim the PCUSA to be their church of their own free will and choosing. If your student is in grade 8 or above and have not gone through confirmation, please contact Katelyn at katelynnd@wpcbuffalo.org to sign up and begin the process of finding a mentor!

YOUTH SCHEDULE

Today, Dialogue Diner, 9:30 AM (Youth fellowship and breakfast, grades 9-12)
6-7:30 PM: Westminster Youth Movement at The Great Pumpkin Farm in Clarence, NY (Grades 6-12)

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: YEAR OF THE BIBLE CLASS

Sunday mornings, 9:15-10:15 AM in the Parish Hall and Monday evenings 7-8:15 PM in the Case Library. Year of the Bible participants have now read 2/3 of the Bible, moving through readings in Old and New Testament, Psalms, and Proverbs. We're now working our way through Paul's letters in the New Testament, and we are beginning our journey with the Prophets in the Old Testament. It's not too late to join our group!

CASE LIBRARY CONVERSATION SERIES

Sundays, 9 AM-10:15 AM in the Case Library
Case Library Conversations presents opportunities to hear from community leaders, experts and members on local, national, and global issues. These offerings are always lively and intelligent. Participants are invited to dialogue, discuss, and respectfully disagree. Through conversations we can examine how our life-long adventure in faith informs our response to these local, national, and international issues.

October 20 • *The Crying Need for Academic Freedom*

Today. Presenter: Bruce Dierenfield, Professor of American History, Canisius College

A bedrock value in American higher education is the right of faculty and students to express themselves without fear of administrative or other repercussions. In a time of deepening partisanship and a sharpened sense of entitlement, as well as declining college budgets, this right faces new and serious challenges from the Left and the Right on American campuses.

October 27 • *Fighting Fake News*

Professor Mark Bartholomew, SUNY Buffalo School of Law
We've all heard the term "fake news," but what is it exactly? Media interests have long trafficked in misleading headlines and outrageous claims to generate interest, but fake news refers to something different: the calculated use of individually-tailored communications and ambiguous source materials to spread false information. This talk will discuss whether "fake news" should have us worried and what we can do about it.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Sundays, 9 AM-10:15 AM in the Heritage Room
Spiritual Life creates opportunities to explore and reflect together upon the interior life of faith. Discoveries and questions come from topics such as deep listening, gratitude, compassion, grace, and grieving. Poetry and art are frequently woven into a presentation.

October 20 and 27 • *Dying*

Presenter: Fred Cooley. There are many people who spend a lot of time with dying people, for example Hospice nurses, and they have much to tell us. We will use our two sessions to explore our personal experiences with death and reflect on readings from Hospice nurse Sallie Tisdale.

WOW LUNCHTIME BIBLE STUDY

Monday, November 18 • 1-2:30 PM in the Case Library.

Women of Westminster cordially invites you to a Brown Bag Lunchtime Bible study on the 3rd Monday of each month in the Case Library. This year we will explore the Horizons Bible study, *Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments*. Each lesson begins with an exploration of one of the Ten Words in its biblical context. From there, we consider a moment from Jesus' life that shows us how he lived out that Word. We then consider the Word for our own lives and contexts. There will be a nominal fee for the book.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

KNITTING GROUP

Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 12, 7 PM. Our group meets on occasional days throughout the year and works on their individual projects, as well as prayer shawls, scarves, and other handmade items for members of the church. Contact Fran Holmes for information or dates, mfranholmes@verizon.net

MEET AND MINGLE

Please join us on Sundays following 10:30 AM Worship. Enjoy snacks and fellowship in the Holmes Room with friends old and new! Sponsors, shoppers, and hosts are needed for Meet & Mingle in October, and November. Meet & Mingle is a great way to celebrate a special person or occasion. For more information please sign up in the Gallery Room or contact Sawrie Becker, sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org

PASSAGES: A PROGRAM FOR OLDER ADULTS

Tuesday, November 5 • Program: 12:30 PM in the Case Library • Lunch: 1 PM in the Oak Room

An Introduction Yoga We will enjoy an introductory class of chair yoga led by Rev. Evon Lloyd who will guide us through the stretching of muscles throughout our bodies while seated on chairs. We may also use the chairs to provide security for poses which require balance. Please wear stretchy comfortable clothing and be prepared to take your shoes off for the program. If the delayed lunch time is a difficulty for you, please, eat a LIGHT snack no less than 90 minutes prior to the program. It is important to not attempt yoga with a full stomach! We will enjoy lunch together after the class.

October MeetUP event: Westminster Nature Walk

Hunter's Creek Park, Saturday, October 26 at 10 AM. Hunter's Creek Park is located approximately 45 minutes south of Buffalo near East Aurora in the Hamlet of New South Wales. Featuring hilly, forested terrain, it offers lovely trails with vistas of the gorge which are favored by hikers, bikers, and anyone wishing to experience the beauty of Western New York. Our trail guide will be Westminster's Doug Braun; we will meet at the upper parking area off Centerline Rd. For those interested, lunch will follow at an East Aurora establishment. Sign up in the Gallery Room or contact Doug with questions: 716.310.8902, dlrbraun@gmail.com

HEAVENLY GROUNDS CAFE

Sundays, 9:00 AM-11:30 AM

Stop by the Oak Room for a cup of coffee or tea as you make your way to Adult Education programs between the worship services, or sit and enjoy with friends after worship.

WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER• WOW WINTER RETREAT

We are looking for all interested women to help us organize this annual fun, fellowship event! Our first meeting will be on October 24 at 5:30 PM in the Case Library. Please join us!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are thankful for our volunteers, and encourage everyone to consider participating in our church life by volunteering your time and talent. If you are interested in the following opportunities please contact Sawrie Becker, 884-9437, ext. 315, or email sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org

Meet & Mingle Coordinator: 1-2 hours a month. Reach out to members to schedule hosts/shoppers/donors for the Meet & Mingle weekly fellowship hour.

WECP Coffee & Donuts: 2 hours a month. Greet WECP Parents with coffee, a donut, and a smile on the second Thursday or Friday of each month.

AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

Theatre of Youth Company, Inc. (TOY) stimulates the imagination, nurtures the creative spirit, and enhances the education of young people by engaging them in relevant, child-centered, and professionally-produced live theatre programs. *Acting As If: Playing Characters* For students in Grades 1-3, October 26 and November 2 in the Parish Hall
If your child loves to engage their imagination, send them to this playful and character driven workshop! Young actors will create characters with their bodies and voices. These characters will develop imaginative stories and engage with one another in exciting environments!

A WELCOME BACK GATHERING

TODAY • 11:30-12:30 PM IN THE PARISH HALL

Over a light lunch, we will share our mutual experiences of renewal: Tom and Carol's walking in the footsteps of the romantic poets; and ours, as we deepened our understanding of those poets, while enhancing our exploration of WNY's natural assets.

WORSHIP AND PREACHING SCHEDULE

Sunday Worship • 8:15 AM in the Holmes Chapel with Communion • 10:30 AM in the Sanctuary

October 27 • The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Going Deeper: The Self Aware Prayer of the Sinner • Luke 18:9-14

November 2 • All Saints' Sunday • The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

The Sacrament of the Lords Supper • The Reading of the Necrology

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Visit our website: www.wpcbuffalo.org and click on the link to LiveStream on our homepage.

WESTMINSTER PRESENTS • MUSIC AND THE ARTS • 2019-2020

Tom Donahue Harp Guitar Performance • October 25 • 7:30PM

A Bond Of God & Music

EMI-Japan recording artist, Tim Donahue returns to WPC for a concert of solo pieces performed on Tim's exclusive instrument, the electric harp guitar. Composed specifically for this Westminster performance, the program expresses how God's love is the force that bonds musical notes together, creating art that touches the soul and glorifies The Creator.

Requiem for the Homeless • November 1 • 7:30 PM

The Choirs of Westminster Presbyterian Church

The Choir of Calvary Episcopal Church • The Choir of St. Joseph Cathedral

Garrett F. Martin, Conductor

Proceeds from this concert will be distributed among local agencies that seek to combat homelessness in Western New York.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, October 20

8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care
8:15 AM Worship/Communion
9:00 AM Case Library Conversations
9:00 AM Capital Campaign Volunteers
9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
9:15 AM Year of the Bible
9:15 AM Spiritual Life
9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM Worship
10:40 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Welcome Back Gathering
12:30 PM Joint CE and Youth Comm. Mtg.
6:00 PM Youth Movement @ Pumpkin Patch

Monday, October 21

1:00 PM WEDI Staff Meeting
4:30 PM ENERGY/ FLY Program
7:00 PM Year of the Bible

Tuesday, October 22

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
9:00 AM Management Meeting

10:00 AM Garden Group
10:00 AM Special Personnel Meeting
12:00 PM Garden Group Lunch
4:30 PM ENERGY/ FLY Program
5:30 PM Personnel Meeting
6:00 PM Zen Dharma
7:00 PM Knitting Group

Wednesday, October 23

7:15 AM AA Meeting
8:00 AM WEDI Board Meeting
9:00 AM Worship Planning
10:00 AM Staff Meeting/Calendar Retreat
4:30 PM ENERGY/ FLY Program
5:30 PM Pathways To Peace
6:00 PM Session Meeting
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, October 24

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
4:30 PM ENERGY/ FLY Program
5:30 PM WOW Winter Retreat Planning
6:00 PM Handbells
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 25

7:30 AM Tim Donahue Concert
12:00 PM Noontime Al-Anon
4:30 PM ENERGY/ FLY Program

Saturday, October 26

10:00 AM TOY-Acting "As If"

Sunday, October 27

Reformation Sunday
Youth Movement
Generosity/Capital Campaign Kick-Off
8:00 AM Infant/Toddler Care
8:15 AM Worship/Communion
9:00 AM Case Library Conversations
9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
9:15 AM Year of the Bible
9:15 AM Spiritual Life
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
10:30 AM Worship
10:40 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Special Meet & Mingle



Response

The people stand to sing.

Glo - ry to the Cre - a - tor, and to the
Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost, as it was in the be -
- gin - ning is now and for - ev - er. A - men.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

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Meditation

Going Deeper: The Spiritual Virtue of Tenacity

Prayers of the People

Concluding with the Lord's Prayer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We will distribute the elements of communion today by intinction – simply take the bread and dip it in the cup. It is appropriate to say “Amen” or “Thanks be to God” when receiving the bread and the cup as they are gifts of God for the people of God. All of the bread distributed is gluten free. Please take the center aisle to the communion station, receive the elements, and return to your seat by a side aisle. If you are unable to receive the elements by coming forward to the elders, please raise your hand for the roving elder to come to your pew to serve the bread and wine.

Sending Hymn

Christian, Rise and Act Your Creed

THE PARISH CHOIR

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Benediction

Closing Voluntary

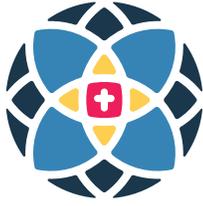
Trumpet Voluntary

Thomas Pavlechko (b. 1962)

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