



WESTMINSTER

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH • BUFFALO

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:15 AM IN THE HOLMES CHAPEL

10:30 AM IN THE SANCTUARY

THE REVEREND DR. THOMAS H. YORTY
PASTOR



Assurance of Pardon

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 the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

Time with Children

TALLIS' CANON

Go with them, Lord and guide their way through this and ev - ery com - ing day,
 that in Your Spi - rit, strong and true, their lives may be a gift to you.

At this time, parents may decide to have their children 3 years and older leave with their teachers. When the children leave, please make sure they take their belongings with them.

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm

Psalm 145:1-5

William Marsh[†] (1880-1971)

¹I will exalt you, O God my King, and bless your Name for ever and ever. ²Every day will I bless you and praise your Name for ever and ever. ³Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; there is no end to his greatness. ⁴One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power. ⁵I will ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty and all your marvelous works.

Scripture Lessons

Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-21

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Ephesians 1:11-23

¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. ¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel Acclamation

The people stand.

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel Lesson

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Luke 19:1-10

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The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sermon

Glorious Splendor, Wondrous Works

Hymn, No. 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past
The people stand to sing.

ST. ANNE

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.

Since by Man Came Death

Thomas Pavlechko

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

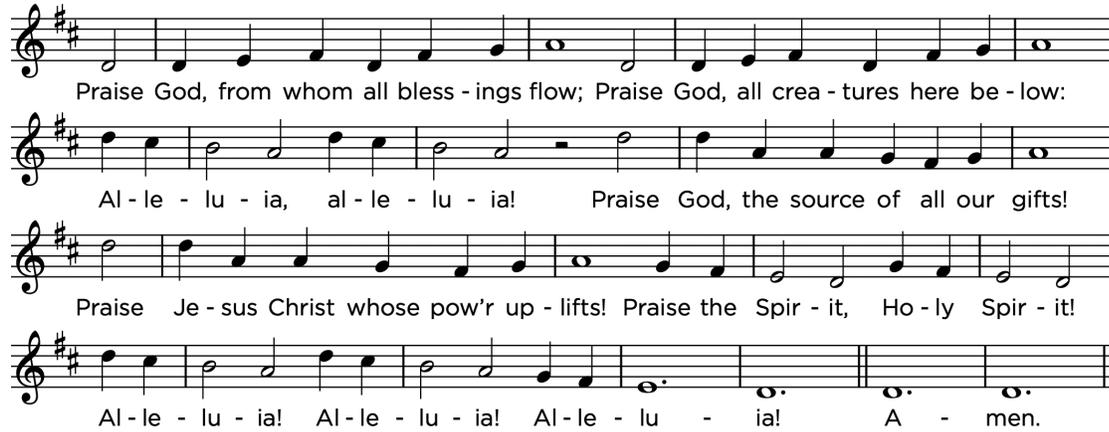
Christ our passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!



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

**Holy One, all that we have comes from you.
You bless our lives with the companionship of your people,
The freedom that comes from forgiveness of sin,
The joy of thanksgiving for Earth and all its bounty.
Turn us toward those in need,
In the name of the one who gave himself for us,
Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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, No. 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above
The people stand to sing.

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Benediction and Congregational Response

In the Midst of New Dimensions

NEW DIMENSIONS



Through the flood of starv - ing peo - ple, war - ring fac - tions and de - spair,
who will lift the ol - ive branch - es? Who will light the flame of care?
God of rain - bow, fier - y pil - lar, lead - ing where the ea - gles soar, we your peo - ple,
ours the jour - ney now and ev - er, now and ev - er, now and ev - er - more.

Closing Voluntary

Menuet Gothique from Suite Gothique

Léon Boëllmann (1862-1897)

*Immediately following worship, please join us for Meet & Mingle in the Holmes Room.
Thank you to our hosts today, Barbara Nelson and Ben Christy.*

Worship Leaders

The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty, Pastor
Katelyn Nutter Dowling, Associate Pastor for Christian Education
Ray Herman, Liturgist
Jeffrey Crane, Guest Organist
The Westminster Schola

Deacons Serving Today

Wisdom Afealete, Peter Ahrens, Ellen Bean, Stephen Johnson, Janet Kifner-Arnatt, Donald Etulo,
Beatriz Nazario, Joan Rice, Ron Sutz

Chancel Flowers

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in memory of Andy Solomon, Peter Solomon,
Barbara and Merle Solomon, Frances and George Sweet, Nancy and Jack Edwards and E. Alfred Osborne
by Ardrey Manning and Joan S. Osborne.

Notes on Today's Music

[†]**William John Marsh**, musician and teacher, was born in Woolton, Liverpool, England. He attended Ampleforth College in Yorkshire and studied harmony, composition, and organ. Marsh was professor of organ, composition, and theory at Texas Christian University. He was also a longtime choir director at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Fort Worth and served as choir director at several other churches. During his career as composer, teacher, and performer, Marsh published more than 100 works, mainly classical and sacred. He composed *O Night Divine*, a Christmas song; *The Flower Fair at Peking* a one-act opera, reputedly the first opera to be composed and produced in Texas; the official Mass for the *Texas Centennial*, which was performed in Dallas with several thousand singers; and the state song, *Texas Our Texas* which John Philip Sousa once described as the finest state song he had ever heard. Marsh also composed numerous pageants, Masses, anthems, and cantatas. Marsh was chairman of the Texas Composers' Guild for twenty-seven years and a music critic for the *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*. In 1959 he received an award as Outstanding Senior Citizen of Fort Worth. Marsh held life memberships in the Texas and National Federation of Music Clubs, Texas Music Teachers Association, and American Guild of Organists.

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WORSHIP AND PREACHING SCHEDULE

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

November 17 • The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

Learn, Ask, Give More: Healing the Divide; Luke 21:5-19

November 24 • The Reverend Dr. Thomas H. Yorty

One Worship Service at 10:30 AM

Christ the King Sunday

Learn, Ask, Give More: No Limits to Love; Luke 23:33-43

December 1 • The Reverend Katelyn Nutter Dowling

First Sunday of Advent

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Luke 19:1-10

Live Stream Worship Services Each Sunday

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

WESTMINSTER PRESENTS • MUSIC AND THE ARTS • 2019-2020

Wednesdays@Westminster • November 20 • Noon

Copland's Old American Songs

Steve Edge, Baritone • Matthew Marco, Piano

Westminster Choir Member and Roswell Park Surgeon, Steve Edge, sings Copland's Old American Songs. Included are popular American hymn tunes, Shaker songs, minstrel songs, and lullabies.

Mind, Heart, Body, Soul: A Fall Recital • November 22 • 7:30 PM

Collin McCrea, tenor • Leonidas Lagrimas, piano

The recital is a musical exploration of the wide ranges of human emotion: comedy, tragedy, love, anger, fear, contentment, and many others. The program includes vocal and solo piano works spanning the Baroque to Contemporary, and a variety of genres including classical, sacred music, jazz, and musical theatre.

Friends of Harmony • December 6 • 7:30 PM

Marshall Kelkenberg, Conductor • Meredith Zimmer, Conductor

The Friends of Harmony, Western New York's premiere barbershop chorus, celebrates music of the Christmas season in their unique, a cappella style. The choir offers performances of varied musical styles throughout the region and compete at regional and national competitions.

Christmas Carols and Classics • December 18 at Noon

The American Caroling Company

No holiday celebration is complete without everyone's favorite carolers.

The American Caroling Company performs traditional and contemporary Christmas classics in Dickens attire.

This truly unique ensemble has performed for Macy's, Nicole Kidman and Keith Urban, NBC's Rockefeller Tree Lighting, and many others.

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

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 PM-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. If you are interested in reading with children, helping with homework, cooking meals, or leading lessons or activities, contact volunteer@wedibuffalo.org

THE ANGEL TREE On Monday, November 25, look for the decorated Angel Tree in the Gallery Room! Your gift donations will be distributed to various agencies around WNY to help those in need. Fulfill a wish from children and

parents from several community agencies. Volunteers are needed to cut out Angels, to put tags on the Angels, help people sign out Angels on Sunday mornings before and after church and to sort gifts for delivery. A sign-up sheet is on the Information Table in the Gallery Room. Questions? Contact Ardrey Manning 310-5395.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Our Confirmation Class is in conjunction with Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church. 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!

Confirmand Brunch, Sunday, December 8 Students and Mentors, please come for brunch as we celebrate our growing relationships through the process of confirmation and look ahead to Spring programming. We’ll meet at Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church at 12 PM for lunch and fun. Let Katelyn or Micah know your commitment ASAP. kddowling@wpcbuffalo.com or mndowling@wpcbuffalo.org

YOUTH SCHEDULE

Dialogue Diner: November 3, 10, 17, and 24
Youth Movement: 3, 10, and 17

Apple Pie Sales: November 10, 17, and 24 at 9 AM and 11:30 AM. The Lock-In creating and baking event is on November 22 and 23. We need parents/students to volunteer. Contact Micah, micahnd@wpcbuffalo.org

Thanksgiving Mission Day! Saturday, November 30 • 9:30 AM-2 PM. We welcome all Westminster, Deerhurst, and Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church students, grades 6-12, to come serve at St. Luke’s Mission of Mercy on the East Side of Buffalo. Eat lunch and debrief at Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church. If Interested, email Micah at micahnd@wpcbuffalo.org or 205-616-6780

ADULT BIBLE STUDY: YEAR OF THE BIBLE CLASS

Sunday mornings, 9:15 AM-10:15 AM in the Parish Hall and Monday evenings 7 PM-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.

November 10-Joint Meeting with Spiritual Life

My Tour of New England, the UK, and Italy
Reflections, pictures, and stories from his sabbatical.

Presenter: Rev. Tom Yorty

November 17

The Westminster Alcohol and Other Drug Education and Resource Committee: Mission Overview and an Introduction to Understanding Addiction. Meet the new team and get an update on their mission. Presenters: Elizabeth Stewart, Psychologist (retired) for NYS OPWWDD and Alcoholism Counselor for ECMC’s Medical Detox Unit; Jennifer Read, Professor of Psychology, SUNY Buffalo

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.

November 10-Joint Meeting with Case Library

See information above.

November 17

The Second Mountain: The Quest for a Moral Life

Presenter: Allan Hayes

In his new book *The Quest for a Moral Life* David Brooks, the author of *The Road to Character*, explores what it takes to lead a meaningful life in a self-centered world.

WOW LUNCHTIME BIBLE STUDY

Monday, November 18 • 1 PM-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 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, December 3 • Lunch: 12:30 PM in the Case Library • Lunch: 1:15 PM in the Oak Room

A Christmas program of carols presented by the Nardin Elementary Junior Choir, Mark Mazur, Musical Director; Kensia Russell, Assistant Music Director. Please sign up in the Gallery Room if you plan on attending lunch.

(WOW) WOMEN OF WESTMINSTER WINTER RETREAT

Friday, January 24 through Sunday, January 26, at the Lake Chautauqua Lutheran Center. We begin Friday evening with a light supper of chili (one is vegetarian) and ends Sunday morning after worship service. It is a weekend filled with many things (everything is optional): workshops, relaxing, sharing laughter, and getting to know one another better, spending time in your room, or trekking through the (snowy) woods. The cost is \$130 for a double room and \$ 175 for a single. Rooms are assigned on a first come first served basis, depending on when you turn in your reservation form with at least a 50% deposit. The remainder must be paid by the start of the retreat. Cost includes all meals through Sunday breakfast. We generally car pool from the church parking lot. More details and reservation forms will be available on the Information Table in the Galery Room or at our website. unde "Church Life." Please consider joining us!

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.

November 16: Through listening, responding, and behavior based theatre exercises your young actor will learn how to make specific choices, follow through and explore and strengthen their creative confidence.

DID YOU KNOW...

That designated memorial gift tributes are an important part of the Preserve the Pinnacle Capital Campaign. There are many different opportunities for you to consider when desiring to honor someone past or present, with a designated gift of \$25,000 or more.

A few minutes simply walking through most any part of the Westminster campus will allow you to observe plaques honoring so many who have come before us, leaving

a reminder of our rich and cherished history for future generations to reflect and remember.

If you would like more information about memorial gifts at this important time as we launch our Capital Campaign, or wish to speak privately with one of the Co-chairs of the Capital Campaign, please contact Sawrie Becker, Director of Development, sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org or 716.884.9437 ext. 315.

We celebrate and remember our past as we prepare for the future. Thank you!

Pick up your Now & Ever Giving 2020 and Preserve the Pinnacle Pledge Packets

Over the course of two Sundays, November 10, and November 17, members are invited to pick up your *Now & Ever Giving 2020* • *Preserve the Pinnacle* Pledge Packet and join an information session in the Oak Room immediately following the 10:30 AM worship service. Leaders from the *Giving 2020* and *Preserve the Pinnacle Capital Campaigns* will share information and inspiration about these special giving opportunities and will be available for questions. On Sunday, **November 24, 2019, Generosity Sunday**, please join us at church **ONE Worship Service at 10:30 AM** (there will be no 8:15 AM worship service). Together on this special day, we will return our gifts to *Giving 2020* and *Preserve the Pinnacle Capital Campaign* as we show our love and gratitude to God for the many blessings of this church. After worship, stay and celebrate with a special Meet & Mingle hosted by the Ministry of Generosity.

"Now & Ever Ampersand" Please stop in the Holmes Room and write your hopes, dreams and prayers of gratitude to God for Westminster Presbyterian Church on a ribbon. Weave your ribbon through the ampersand chicken wire to join all the prayers and hopes of our church family as we re-center ourselves this generosity season. A special thank you to John Montague for designing and creating the ampersand.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, November 10

3rd Generosity Sunday
8:00 AM Infant /Toddler Care
8:15 AM Worship W/ Communion
9:00 AM Case Library Conversations
9:00 AM Filled Food Drive Bags Return
9:00 AM Apple Pie Sales
9:00 AM Heavenly Grounds
9:15 AM Year of the Bible
9:15 AM Spiritual Life
9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
10:30 AM Worship
10:40 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Meet & Mingle
11:45 AM Generosity/Cap. Camp. Info.
12:00 PM Session
6:00 PM Dream Group
6:00 PM Youth Movement

Monday, November 11

8:00 AM Food Drive Bags pick up
8:30 AM WECP Closed - Staff Development
7:00 PM Year of the Bible

Tuesday, November 12

7:15 AM Wake Up Group

9:00 AM Management Meeting
4:30 PM ENERGY/ FLY Program
5:00 PM Worship, Music & Arts
6:00 PM Zen Dharma
7:00 PM WECP Parent Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 13

7:15 AM AA Meeting
9:00 AM Worship Planning
1:30 PM Staff Meeting
4:30 PM ENERGY/ FLY Program
5:30 PM Pathways To Peace
6:00 PM WECP School Forum Night
8:00 PM AA Meeting

Thursday, November 14

7:15 AM Wake Up Group
8:00 AM Ministry of Generosity Meeting
4:30 PM ENERGY/ FLY Program
6:00 PM Handbells
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 15

12:00 PM Noontime AI-Anon
4:30 PM ENERGY/ FLY Program
7:00 PM BOU Audition

Saturday, November 16

9:00 AM Fall Clean Up
10:00 AM TOY-Make Believe Storytelling
Sunday, November 17
4th Generosity Sunday
8:00 AM Infant /Toddler Care
8:15 AM Worship W/ Communion
9:00 AM Case Library Conversations
9:00 AM Apple Pie Sales
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9:30 AM Dialogue Diner
9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
9:45 AM Bibles & Bagels
10:30 AM Worship W/ Bryniarski Baptism
10:40 AM Sunday School
11:30 AM Meet & Mingle
11:45 AM Generosity/Cap. Camp. Info.
12:00 PM Session
12:00 PM Racial Justice Comm. Meeting
6:00 PM CE & Youth Meeting
Youth Movement @ Sarah Williams House



Scripture Lessons

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Meditation

Glorious Splendor, Wondrous Works

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, No. 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

The people stand to sing

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Benediction

Closing Voluntary

Improvisation on MIT FREUDEN ZART

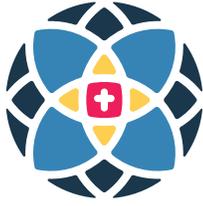
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