

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Inviting All, Exploring Faith, Experiencing God

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GO! I AM SENDING YOU OUT LIKE LAMBS AMONG WOLVES. LUKE 10:3



JUNE 19, 2022

9:30 A.M.

Go! I am sending you out like lambs among wolves.” Luke 10:3 (NRSV)

TO OUR GUESTS: WELCOME! Thanks for joining us for worship.

**All who are able may stand.*

Prelude

Luke Tyler

Welcome

MargaretAnne

Leader: God be with you!

People: *And also with you!*

**Greeting Our Neighbors*

**Introit GTG #69 (vs. 1 & 2)*

“Here I Am, Lord”

**Call to Worship*

Leader: As we gather this day, each of us brings something to worship.

People: *We bring the burdens of the week.*

Leader: We bring prayers of hope, and prayers of anguish.

People: *We bring our voices, and our offerings, and our questions.*

Leader: We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be.

People: *We bring all this to each other and to God, whom we worship today.*

**Opening Prayer*

MargaretAnne

**Hymn*

“Amazing Grace” (My Chains Are Gone)

Invitation to Confession

MargaretAnne

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we offer you our lives, full as they are of shadow and light, of kindness and apathy, of hope and despair. Take what is broken and mend it; take what is wrong and right it; take what is destructive and disable it; take what is useless and make it useful. Heal us, we pray. In Jesus' name. Amen.

(Moment of silence for personal reflection)

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

MargaretAnne

Leader: ... God gives you new life.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

**Response – chorus only 2x*

“Bless the Lord”

Anthem

“Mighty to Save” *arr. Laura Story*

Timbrel & Lyre

Time with Younger Disciples

MargaretAnne

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon

“Spirit of Love: Loving God”

MargaretAnne

Scripture: Ephesians 3:14-21 (NRSV)

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Scripture: Luke 10: 1-3 (NRSV)

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

**Hymn GTG #794*

“We are Called”

**Affirmation of Faith*

from the PC(USA) Brief Statement of Faith

MargaretAnne

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of

life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

Joys & Concerns

MargaretAnne

Prayers of the People

MargaretAnne

The Lord's Prayer ELLC Translation [English Language Liturgical Consultation], 1988)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to Discipleship

MargaretAnne

Offertory

Luke Tyler

**Doxology - screen* "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

**Prayer of Thanksgiving*

MargaretAnne

**Hymn GTG #853* "We Are Marching" Siyahamba

**Benediction*

MargaretAnne

...and all God's people said: Alleluia! Amen.

**Response GTG #69 (vs. 3 & 4)* "Here I Am, Lord"

Postlude

Luke Tyler

**For Pastoral Care Needs
call (563) 279-4545**

This number will connect you to the pastor or the on-call staff person for pastoral care. Take a moment now to save this number in your cellphone for easy access!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THESE DAYS, *Daily Devotions for Living by Faith* – for the months of July, August & September are here. Pick up a copy in the Narthex.

THE GARDEN TEAM thanks you for bringing in milk jugs and toilet paper rolls. WE NO LONGER NEED PLASTIC JUGS...but do still need toilet paper rolls.

PENTECOST OFFERING: You will find Pentecost offering envelopes in the pews. You can leave your Pentecost offering in the offering plate or you can bring it to the Church office. If we each give a little bit, it adds up to a lot! 40% of funds collected stay here at Westminster!

WPC'S BOOK CLUB'S NEXT READ is "Born a Crime" by Trevor Noah. The book is available at River Lights Book Store at 15% off for Westminster readers. The book is a shorter one and easy to read. The Book Discussion will be June 22nd at 3:30 p.m. at Charlotte's Coffee House on White St.

Doug Pearce turns 90 on June 29th



to an
**Open House
Meet, Greet & Eat
for Doug's Birthday**

on Sat., July 2nd at Eagle Point Park from 12 – 4 p.m.
in the Open-Air Pavilion.

Come help us Celebrate!!!



DUBUQUE CELEBRATES NATIONAL POLLINATOR WEEK – Free Events: June 20-26
See Flyers in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall for what’s happening daily or go to
www.cityofdubuque.org/pollinatorweek

Thursday, June 23, 2:00 p.m. – Green Team Meeting

The WPC Green Team meets in the board room for our regular meeting. Lots of great information and ongoing planning. New members are always welcome. Please join us if caring for God’s creation and putting your faith in action is your thing! For more information contact Tom Stovall at 563-581-7220 or tomstov@aol.com

Friday evening, June 24, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. – Sustainability Fair

The Green Iowa AmeriCorps and City of Dubuque Sustainability will hold the annual Sustainability Fair at the Upper Bee Branch Watershed at 22nd and Prince Streets. Fun for the whole family with exhibitors, activities, food and information. Join us there!

All Summer Long - Care for our Mission Gardens

Lots of volunteers are needed to care for all 4 of our Mission Gardens. There is planting, weeding, watering, harvesting and transporting the harvest to local food pantries. To join in contact Marsha Wilfong at 563-583-6571 or mwilfong62hr@hotmail.com

All Summer Long – Recycling at Church

Remember that we have receptacles at church for recycling prescription bottles, batteries, plastic bags (better yet don’t use them!), paper, plastic bottles, and metal cans. Please use them.

GREEN TEAM RECOMMENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITY

Faith and the Climate Crisis Class July 10, 17, 24, 31 (4 Sundays) 3:00-4:15 PM by Zoom

Faith and the Climate Crisis is a four-week Zoom class offered by the **Presbyterian Climate Advocates** organization. This class is a basic introduction to the climate crisis, environmental justice, and ways people of faith can ramp up our action on behalf of creation care in our individual lives, our congregations, and our advocacy for state and national policy decisions. It is especially geared for people who would like to join the climate movement, and for members of congregations who are already active in earth care who would like a forum for bringing others along. The class is limited to 40 people and fills up quickly. Four of Westminster’s Green Team members have attended this class and highly recommend it. Let’s have some more WPC members attend! **SIGN UP TODAY** and get more information at www.presbyclimateadvocates.org

WESTMINSTER LIFE AND MINISTRY: JUNE 19, 2022

Church Office Number: 563-583-1729 | For Emergency call Lisa MacNaughton 319-471-0649

Pastor: Rev. MargaretAnne Overstreet	Church Administrator: Mary Kay Pancratz
Financial Secretary: Becky Jenkins	Custodian: Tim Till
Director of Christian Formation: Bonnie Sue Lewis	Digital Storytelling Director: Clare Kysely
Care Ministry Coordinator: Lisa MacNaughton	Worship Technology: Monson Cong Nguyen
Organist/Pianist: Dr. Luke Tyler	Adult Choir: Steve Peake
Adult Handbells Director: DeLano Cain-Watson	Director of Music: Dr. Luke Tyler
WPC Band & Beginner Handbells: Sally Stulken	Timbrel & Lyre: Dr. Luke Tyler
Greeters: Neil & Lisa MacNaughton	Ushers: Randy Roos & Adam Etheredge
Hospitality Coffee Set Up: Doug & Jean Cheever	Clean Up: Ann Lorenz & Susie Brown

PRAYER REQUESTS:

The 225th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) will be conducted during the period of June 18-July 9 both virtually and in person at church headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky. Please keep the leaders, participants and their decisions in your prayers as they discern the future of our denomination. Linda Stovall is serving as a Ruling Elder Commissioner representing John Knox Presbytery. Rev. Paul Uzel is serving as a Clergy Commissioner. Both will be in Louisville from June 26-30. Keep them in your prayers.

- Pray for all the victims and families affected by gun violence.
- Prayers for Bill Peck who is now recovering at home but needs support of others.
- Prayers for Howard Wallace who is now on Palliative Care thru Hospice.
- Prayers for Nancy Wallace who has started oral chemo for breast cancer.
- Prayers for strength for Bruce Meriwether. He continues with his struggle and still needs your prayers.
- Prayers for Tom Stovall who is receiving chemo treatments for prostate cancer.
- Prayers for Carol Althoff's continuing struggle with cancer.
- Prayers for Gini Gordon's, daughter-in-law, Karen Gordon who is now on Hospice.
- Please pray for those who are victims of the humanitarian crisis in the Ukraine and a for a peaceful end to the violence. Pray that through the response of the faith community that the survivors and those offering assistance be reminded of the hope that is found in Jesus Christ.
- Continued prayers for Terry Flynn & Lesley Buse's son, Mark who is battling an auto-immune disorder and recovering from surgery for renal cancer.
- Prayers for our aging members and their caretakers.

Pastor MargaretAnne's Summer Schedule

Continuing Education (Out of Office) — July 5-18

Synod School with Westminster participants — July 24-30

Vacation — July 19-23, July 31-August 22

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER:
JUNE 19TH THRU JUNE 26TH



Sunday, June 19

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 10:50 a.m. Band Rehearsal, Choir Rm.
- 1:30 p.m. Worship at Bethany Home

Monday, June 20

- 9:00 a.m. PEO, Jean Cheever, BR

Tuesday, June 21

- 9:00 a.m. Tai Chi, BR
- 6:00 p.m. Session Meeting, BR

Wednesday, June 22

- 1:00 p.m. Creator's Camp for Kids
- 3:30 p.m. Book Club, Charlotte's Coffee

Thursday, June 23

- 2:00 p.m. Green Team Mtg., BR
- 7:00 p.m. Tri-State Wind Symp/Rain Site

Sunday, June 26

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
- 9:00 a.m. Band Rehearsal, SA
- 9:30 a.m. Worship

GREEN TEAM TIP

Make your opinions be known Take the initiative to call, write or email your national and state house representative and senator regarding a creation care issue that you are passionate about. Positive environmental change starts with the individual and continues with larger scale change.



SUPPORT THE YOUTH PROGRAM BUY SCRIP!
YOUR FAVORITE STORE IS MISSING FROM THE LIST! See Lisa

We Now
have
HyVee
Coupon
Books



**FROM YOUR WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:**

Who needs a will? Everyone who cares what happens to what they leave behind...and anyone who wants to leave a bequest to WPC.

Westminster Office Hours
Please call first.

Monday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am – 2:00 pm

***BECKY'S SUMMER HOURS will be Mon., Tues., Wed. from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**
Mary Kay will be gone 6/23 thru 6/29