

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Inviting All, Exploring Faith, Experiencing God

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JULY 31, 2022

9:30 A.M.

“15 He asked her, “Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?” Thinking he was the gardener, she said, “Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him.”” John 20:15 (NRSV)

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

**All who are able may stand.*

Prelude

Luke Tyler

Welcome

Bonnie Sue Lewis

WPC Director of Christian Formation

Leader: God be with you!

People: *And also with you!*

**Greeting Our Neighbors*

**Introit GTG #466 (2 x's)* "Come and Fill Our Hearts"

**Call to Worship*

Glinda Manternach

Leader: In the quiet, in the calm, in the stillness,

People: *We seek God.*

Leader: In the clamor, in the cry, in the grief,

People: *We seek God.*

Leader: In this time, in this place, with each other,

People: *We seek God.*

Leader: Even as we seek, let us worship God.

**Opening Prayer*

Glinda Manternach

**Hymn GTG #366* "Love Divine All Loves Excelling"

Invitation to Confession

Glinda Manternach

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we are often so full of fear: afraid of the unknown; afraid of what is beyond our control; afraid of what is strange to us. We know that fear stops us in our tracks, hinders our action, and gives us excuses for not doing what you call us and empower us to do. Give us courage, O God. Give us strong hearts and open hands, that we might set aside our fear, and walk confidently into this world you have made, seeking to serve your kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

(Moment of silence for personal reflection)

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Glinda Manternach

Leader: ... God gives you new life.

People: *Thanks be to God!*

**Response GTG #589*

“Alleluia” (Honduras)

Time with Younger Disciples

Allie Hinga Wankerl, Storyteller

Prayer for Illumination

Rev. Margaret Anne Overstreet

Sermon

“Spirit of Power”

Rev. Margaret Anne Overstreet

Scripture: John 20:11-18 (NRSV)

11 But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; 12 and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. 13 They said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping?’ She said to them, ‘They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.’ 14 When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. 15 Jesus said to her, ‘Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?’ Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, ‘Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.’ 16 Jesus said to her, ‘Mary!’ She turned and said to him in Hebrew, ‘Rabbouni!’ (which means Teacher). 17 Jesus said to her, ‘Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, “I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.”’ 18 Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, ‘I have seen the Lord’; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God!*

**Hymn GTG #435*

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

**Affirmation of Faith*

(from the Confession of 1967))

Lisa MacNaughton

Already God’s reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in [humankind] and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Lisa MacNaughton

WPC Care Coordinator

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.

Invitation to Discipleship

Glinda Manternach

Offertory

Luke Tyler

**Response GTG #709*

“God, We Honor You”

**Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Glinda Manternach

**Hymn GTG #321*

“The Church's One Foundation”

**Benediction*

Glinda Manternach

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

**Response GTG #853 (2x's) “We Are Marching in the Light of God”*

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

CHANCEL FLOWERS – the beautiful flowers are from Shirley Meriwether's garden.

CHANCEL FLOWERS - Please consider providing Chancel Flowers in memory or honor of a loved one, special event or just to brighten up the altar. **This is a perfect time of year to share your garden flowers.** Call Mary Kay in the church office to sign up 563-583-1729.

RIDES NEEDED: Adele Kluesner would like a ride from Sunset Park to church on Sundays. Please call Lisa MacNaughton at 563-279-4545 if you can help. She will arrange a schedule. Thanks!

HELPERS NEEDED FOR CLEANING UP THE COFFEE CUPS AFTER CHURCH – contact Rich Henderson, if you are able to help.

ATTENTION VERY IMPORTANT!!!! If you have not received the bulletin email the last two Thursdays, please check your Junk, or Spam folders. It may be in there. If it is, please mark it "Not Junk", so you will start receiving them in your inbox. We have been having problems with some people not receiving them. Thank you for understanding!

SMALL GROUPS POTLUCK ON AUGUST 3: A reminder that all of the Small Groups involved with the study of the "We Make the Road by Walking" book will meet together for a potluck and discussion on **Wednesday, August 3 at 5:00 PM.** We will be reviewing Chapters 44-47. Please join us!

IT'S HAPPENING! CREATOR'S CAMP runs every Wednesday through August 10th! We meet at St. Luke's UMC, 1199 Main Street, from 1:00-4:00. All 4-12 year-olds are welcome to join us and friends from St. Luke's, First Presbyterian, and First Congregational churches for learning about God's creation and then creating everything from worm towers to pizza to puppets! To register, go to this link: <https://forms.gle/bdrv3GNGgW7nJH5F9> There is no cost. Any questions? Contact Bonnie Sue Lewis at bonniesue@wpcdbq.org, or the church office (563-583-1729).

Wednesday, August 3, 1:20 – 2:40 p.m. – Green Team member, Paul Uzel will lead the kids in a caring for God's creation activity of building bird feeders at St. Luke's Methodist Church. **Paul needs: 30 - 1 liter Gatorade bottles for this activity. These are sturdier than the usual water bottles. Similar bottles like Powerade might do.** Would you like to help? Contact Paul Uzel at 319-296-8747 or uzeldansen@gmail.com



SATURDAY, AUGUST 27th
“For I was hungry and you gave me food.”

On Saturday, August 27th we will hold our 9th Hunger Outreach food distribution day to fight hunger and food insecurity in our community. We hope to serve over 200 families and provide over 15,000 lbs. of food.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON HUNGER OUTREACH TEAM!

We need at least 30 volunteers from 8:00-11:00 a.m. in the parking lot to provide traffic control, unload the food truck, greet and register our participants, and load food into their cars. Sign up at the Information Station at the back of the sanctuary or in the church office, or contact Tom Stovall at [563-581-7220](tel:563-581-7220) or at tomstov@aol.com Please feel free to invite family, friends and neighbors to help. **SIGN UP TODAY!**



Dear friends,
 Just want to pass along a note of heartfelt thanks to all of my brothers and sisters in the Westminster family. Your continued prayers, cards, expressions of concern and well wishes during my ongoing chemo treatments are truly appreciated. It all brightens my day and keeps me going. How wonderful to be a member of such a caring and loving church family! Blessings to you all.

- Tom Stovall

Pray for our Pastor

Please be in prayer for MargaretAnne (and Mollie) as they take some time away from Dubuque, visit family, rest, and do a lot of swimming!

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



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.



Please change the date on your calendar for the Red Basket Event.

We are moving it from August to September 17th at 10:00 a.m. We will still be collecting supplies/donations to help the girls/women in our community. Supplies can go in the basket in the hallway. Please plan to join us and be a part of this community effort. If you have questions, please contact Linda Stovall - linstov@aol.com or 563-581-7582.

WESTMINSTER LIFE AND MINISTRY: JULY 31, 2022

Church Office Number: 563-583-1729 | For Emergency call Lisa MacNaughton 563-279-4545

Pastor: Rev. MargaretAnne Overstreet

Financial Secretary: Becky Jenkins

Director of Christian Formation: Bonnie Sue Lewis

Care Ministry Coordinator: Lisa MacNaughton

Organist/Pianist: Dr. Luke Tyler

Adult Handbells Director: DeLano Cain-Watson

WPC Band & Beginner Handbells: Sally Stulken

Greeters: Gerda Hartman & Judy Schuster

Hospitality Coffee Set Up: Merrill Crawford

Church Administrator: Mary Kay Pancratz

Custodian: Tim Till

Digital Storytelling Director: Clare Kysely

Worship Technology: Monson Cong Nguyen

Adult Choir: Steve Peake

Director of Music: Dr. Luke Tyler

Timbrel & Lyre: Dr. Luke Tyler

Ushers: Russ & Leona Hibben

Clean Up: Bill & Janet Porter

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Prayers for all the victims and families affected by gun violence especially the recent victims at Maquoketa Caves State Park Campground.
- Prayers for Nancy & Howard Wallace & family who are grieving the loss of Nancy's sister, Betty Jene Skavlem, from Cincinnati, OH, who passed away unexpectedly early in the week.
- Continued prayers for Howard Wallace who is declining and on Hospice.
- Continued prayers for Nancy Wallace who is continuing oral medication which is shrinking the tumor. No surgery needed at this time.
- Prayers for Chuck Whalen who had surgery for a cancerous abdominal tumor.
- Please pray for Bennett Lewis, an 11 year old, who has bone cancer.
- Prayers for Tom Stovall who is receiving chemo treatments for prostate cancer.
- Prayers for Carol Althoff's continuing struggle with cancer.
- 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 cancer. Mark is doing well. Still getting regular check-ups...and everything has been fine. Thank you for all your prayers...they are working.

If you would like to have your name on our Bulletin Prayer Request list or want to be added to the Prayer Chain for prayers, please advise the church office (583-1729).

Franciscan Common Venture Service Trip - There are still openings for a FCV team to The Wild Rose Center in Busby, MT. The dates are **September 4 – 10, 2022**, with arrival on Sunday the 4th and departure on Saturday the 10th. Located on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation and bordering the Crow Indian Reservation, this unique setting offers a safe and quiet place where women of all races, cultures and spiritual beliefs are welcomed. The types of service needed include, but are not limited to: painting, quilting, sewing, cleaning, preparing buildings for winter, and organizing. Open to men and women 20+ years of age. Fee of \$125 to help cover costs. **Due date to apply is August 8, 2022.** Download an application from our webpage (<https://bit.ly/3OqVg2Q>) or contact Sr. Shell at balekm@osfdbq.org for more information.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER:
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Sunday, July 31

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
9:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, August 1

8:00 a.m. Harvesting, K
6:00 p.m. Pack 20 Mtg., FH

Tuesday, August 2

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi, FH
1:00 p.m. Property Mtg., BR

Wednesday, August 3

1:00 p.m. Creator's Camp for Kids
5:00 p.m. Small Groups Potluck, FH

Thursday, August 4

5:30 p.m. YL Class, FH

Friday, August 5

FALL HOTLINE DEADLINE

Sunday, August 7

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts
9:30 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Marcov Baby Shower, FH, K

GREEN TEAM TIP

What is Your Water Footprint?

Calculate just what is your water footprint and how you can reduce your impact on the environment. What are some positive ways you can reduce your water use and change your water lifestyle to help the rest of the world?



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



**FROM YOUR WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:**

Planning ahead is part of effective stewardship. Plan your will now – and include a bequest to Westminster.

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.-1:00 p.m.**