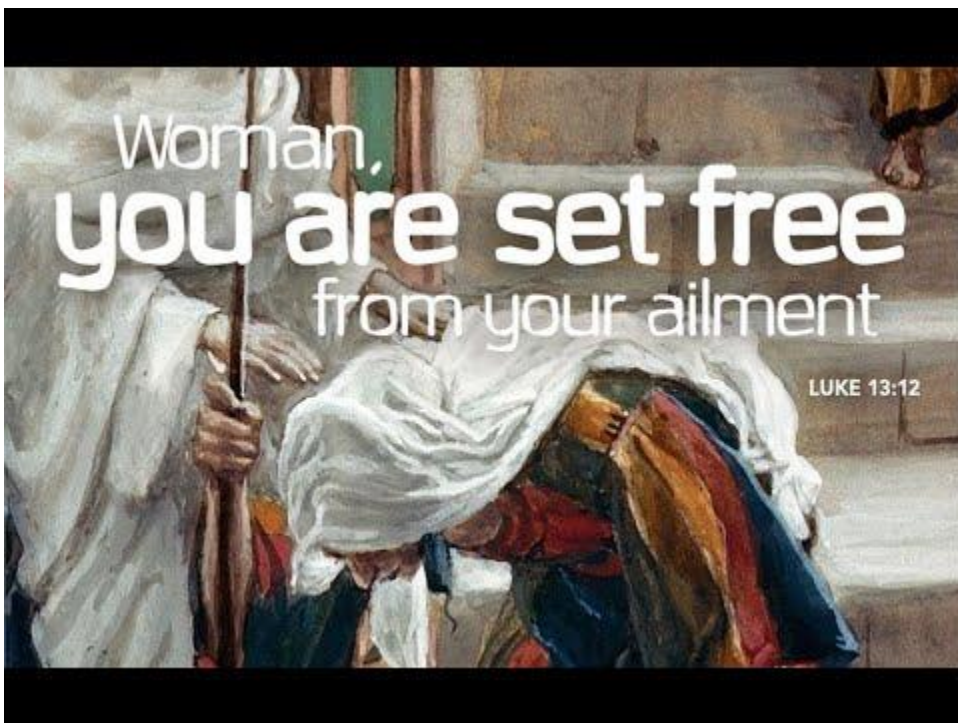


WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Inviting All, Exploring Faith, Experiencing God

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AUGUST 21, 2022

9:30 A.M.

*“When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said,
“Woman you are set free from your ailment.” Luke 13:12 (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 #638*

“We Fall Down”

**Call to Worship*

Laura Barrett

Leader: Sing a new song!

People: Make a joyful noise!

Leader: Let the sea roar,

People: And let the sky shimmer.

Leader: Let the earth be glad,

People: And let the children run and roll.

Leader: Let the old laugh with deep wisdom.

People: Let the young listen, wide-eyed and wondering.

Leader: And let us worship God.

**Opening Prayer*

Laura Barrett

**Hymn* CCLI Song # 106879

“Wonderful Merciful Savior”

Invitation to Confession

Laura Barrett

Unison Prayer of Confession

Loving and merciful God, you know our hearts and you know our lives. We confess to you those things which cause separation, which cause pain, which cause distress, and which break down relationships. We confess all the ways we have played a part in those things. In humility and hope, we ask for your help. We want to do better: to build up, to soothe, to reconcile, to heal, to love you and our neighbor with our whole hearts. We pray these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.

(Moment of silence for personal reflection)

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Laura Barrett

Leader: ... God gives you new life.

People: Thanks be to God!

**Response* Chorus (2x)

“Bless the Lord”

Anthem CCLI Song # 7019974

“Broken Vessels” (Amazing Grace)

Time with Younger Disciples

Marilyn Emmert, Storyteller

Prayer for Illumination

Laura Barrett

Scripture: Hebrews 12:18-29 (NRSV)

18 You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, 19and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. 20(For they could not endure the order that was given, ‘If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.’ 21Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, ‘I tremble with fear.’) 22But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, 23and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, 24and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

25 See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! 26At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, ‘Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.’ 27This phrase ‘Yet once more’ indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. 28Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; 29for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Scripture: Luke 13:10-17 (NRSV)

Rev. Dan Emmert

10 Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. 11And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. 12When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, ‘Woman, you are set free from your ailment.’ 13When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. 14But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, ‘There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.’ 15But the Lord answered him and said, ‘You

hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? 16And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day? 17When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Our God of Mercy”

Rev. Dan Emmert

**Hymn*

“Holy, Holy, Holy” (Jesus Reigns)

**Affirmation of Faith*

(The Apostles’ Creed)

Lisa MacNaughton

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy
Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the
dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father
almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.*

Joys & Concerns

Prayers of the People

Lisa MacNaughton

WPC Care Coordinator

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

Laura Barrett

Offertory

Luke Tyler

**Response* (refrain only)

“How Great is Our God” CCLI Song # 4348399

**Prayer of Thanksgiving*

Laura Barrett

**Hymn GTG #749*

“Come! Live in the Light!”

**Benediction*

Rev. Dan Emmert

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

**Response (refrain only)*

“Amazing Grace” (My Chains are Gone)

Postlude

Luke Tyler

Please fill out the Season of Commitment Forms if you have not done so already. Your willingness to help is vital to WPC. They are back on the Hospitality Counter. Thank You!

**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 – This week's beautiful flowers are provided from our WPC gardens and arranged by Shirley Meriwether. Thanks Shirley!

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 the 4th Sunday of the month – contact Rich Henderson, if you are able to help.

FILL THE BAG: St. Mark's Youth Enrichment is seeking funds to "fill the bag" for school supplies for each school child. It takes them \$47 to do this because of the way they order. The average family will spend about \$150 to do this. This is a great way to help families in need. Donation can be sent to: St. Mark Youth Enrichment at 1201 Locust Street in Dubuque, Iowa 52001.

RECIPES NEEDED: Have you purchased food products from SERRV and used them in making a favorite recipe? We are looking for such recipes to share during our Fair-Trade sales. **Please drop your recipes off into the SERRV mailbox in the church office by Sept. 15th!!** Stay tuned for further information on how we plan to use these! Thank You! Deb

WPC'S BOOK CLUB'S NEXT READ

*The Telling Room: A Tale of Love, Betrayal, Revenge, and
the World's Greatest Piece of Cheese*

by Michael Paterniti

Can you help with food? Please let Rich Henderson know...

Dobson Organ folks will arrive around noon Tuesday the 23rd and we need to be able to feed 4 to 6 folks. Rich is requesting 2 batches of Sloppy Joes that is completely made along with buns, chips, and veggie - He is not asking that one person provide everything but with help from everyone we can get it done -- we need then put in the fridge on Monday & we can reheat it Tuesday.

For Wednesday we will be feeding 8 to 10 people so a couple of casseroles would work along with a couple of salads. For Thursday we will be feeding 8 to 10 people so again a couple of casseroles & salads would work For Friday we will be feeding 10 to 12 and are looking for lunch meat, cheese buns, lettuce, chips. We could use veggies each day with brownies or cookies. Thanks for helping!



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 or at tomstov@aol.com Please feel free to invite family, friends and neighbors to help. **SIGN UP TODAY!**



ADULT CHOIR

The adult choir was able to return from the COVID hiatus to sing a couple times last spring. We were 'small but mighty'! Fall offers new opportunities. If you enjoy singing consider joining us! We plan to begin rehearsals Wednesday evenings in September and current plans are to sing about twice a month. If you are interested in joining us, or have questions, let Marykay know or email Steve Peake at stevedbqi@aol.com or Luke at director@nisom.com. As we get closer to fall, watch for more specifics. We will set rehearsal time to best match people's availability, so let us know what your preference is.

WESTMINSTER LIFE AND MINISTRY: AUGUST 21, 2022

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

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: Lisa & Neil MacNaughton	Ushers: Randy Roos & Adam Etheredge
Hospitality Coffee Set Up: Doug & Jean Cheever	Clean Up: Ann Lorenz & Pat Judge

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Please pray for all affected by recent flooding in Missouri and Kentucky, and all those dealing with the effects of climate change. Pray also for the work of the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance as they respond to these events demonstrating God's love.
- Continued prayers for Howard Wallace who is declining and on Hospice.
- Continued prayers for Nancy Wallace as she continues with her successful treatment for breast cancer.
- Prayers for Chuck Whalen as he explores treatment options after his recent surgery.
- 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.
- Prayers for all the victims and families affected by gun violence.

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).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Discovery Shop American Cancer Society
2197 University Ave.
Call Diane #563-582-9800

Under New Management

COME JOIN THE FUN!

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER:
AUG. 21ST THRU AUG. 28TH



DOBSON ORGAN HERE

Aug. 23 thru Aug. 26

Sunday, August 21

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts

9:30 a.m. Worship

1:30 p.m. Worship at Bethany Home

Monday, August 22

8:00 a.m. Harvesting, K

6:00 Troop 11 Court of Honor, FH

Tuesday, August 23

9:00 a.m. Tai Chi, FH

4:00 p.m. Music Staff Mtg., WR

6:00 p.m. Master Gardener Training

6:00 p.m. Session, BR

Thursday, August 25

10:00 a.m. Finance Mtg., BR

2:00 p.m. Green Team Mtg., BR

Saturday, August 27

HUNGER OUTREACH

Sunday, August 28

9:00 a.m. Coffee & Donuts

9:30 a.m. Worship

GREEN TEAM TIP

Check Your Tires

Be sure to regularly check the air pressure in your car tires. Properly inflated tires improve gas mileage and increase the life of the tires. This will not only decrease your carbon emissions but will also save you money.



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



**FROM YOUR WESTMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN FOUNDATION:**

Your will speaks for you after death.
Have you included a bequest to WPC in
your will?

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

***TIM TILL OFF on Mon., Aug. 22nd**

***PASTOR MARGARETANNE will be
back Tues., August 23rd**

*** MARY KAY is on VACATION Aug. 25th
thru Sept. 7th Glinda filling in for her.**

*** BONNIE SUE on VACATION Aug. 24th
thru Aug. 31st**