



OPENING VOLUNTARY

Largo

Mark Hayes (b. 1953)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Leach

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

CALL TO WORSHIP

The people stand.

Sing to the Lord, all you faithful:

Give thanks to God's holy name.

God turned our mourning into dancing:

The Great Tailor took away the sackcloth and dressed us in celebration!

Our hearts sing without ceasing:

O Lord our God, we will always give you thanks!

OPENING HYMN

The people remain standing to sing.

No. 415: Come, Labor On

ORA LABORA

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Hennessy

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Source of all that gives us life, we have turned away from your authority to our own small concerns. Forgive us for our failure to bear one another's burdens, for boasting of anything but your cross, for believing in our own power to justify our lives, and for denying your call to take comfort in you alone. Lead us to the river of life that in all we do, we may honor your name.

The people keep silence.

KYRIE

Westminster Buffalo Service, Howard Helvey (b. 1968)

The people sing.

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.
 Christ, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.
 Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

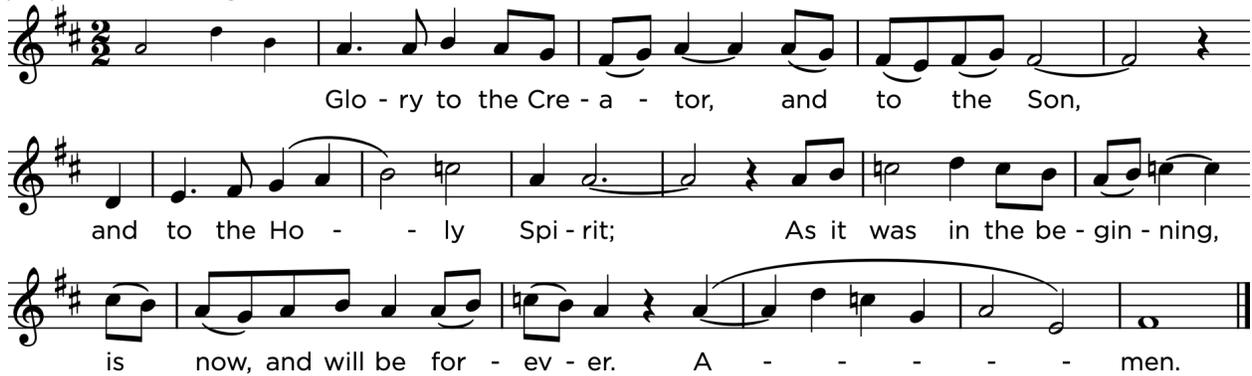
Believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.



RESPONSE

The people stand to sing.



Glo - ry to the Cre - a - tor, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - - ly Spi - rit; As it was in the be - gin - ning,
is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - - - - - men.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

VOLUNTARY

Peace Like a River

American Folk Song

I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got love like an ocean in my soul.
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The people stand to sing.



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

GOSPEL LESSON

The people remain standing.

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

Luke 10:1-11; 16-20

¹After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ²He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' ¹⁶Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects



you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”¹⁷The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!”¹⁸He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

The people remain standing.

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

SERMON

Crossing the Line

HYMN

The people stand to sing.

For the Fruit of All Creation

AR HYD Y NOS

1. For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, Thanks be to God.
 2. In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will be done.
 3. For the har - vests of the Spir - it, Thanks be to God.

For the gifts to ev - ery na - tion, Thanks be to God.
 In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will be done.
 For the good we all in - her - it, Thanks be to God.

For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, Si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
 In our world - wide task of car - ing For the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
 For the won - ders that as - tound - us, For the truths that still con - found us,

Fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, Thanks be to God.
 In the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will be done.
 Most of all that love has found us, Thanks be to God.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING



OFFERTORY

How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings

Samuel Liddle (1867-1951)

How lovely are thy dwellings, O Lord of Hosts!
My soul longeth, yea, fainteth, for the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young,
Even thine altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.

O Lord God of Hosts, hear my prayer. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God,
Than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

It is the practice of this congregation to welcome all baptized persons, including those children whose parents have given their permission, to join in receiving the elements. Unfermented grape juice is used.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to praise you, O God...

...and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever praise your name:

Sanctus

Ho - - ly, ho - - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

...Great is the mystery of faith:

Memorial Acclamation

Christ has died. Christ is ri - sen. Christ will come a - gain.

...all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever:



Amen

A - - - men. A - - - men. A - - - - - men.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

*As you receive the prepackaged bread and cup, it is appropriate to say "Amen" or "Thanks be to God."
After worship, please dispose of the packaging in the receptacle outside the Sanctuary.*

Prayers after Communion

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

The people stand to sing.

Go to the World

SINE NOMINE

1. Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2. Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
3. Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4. Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,

bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

Al - - le - lu - ia. Al - - le - lu - ia.

BENEDICTION

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Todd E. Leach, Senior Pastor
Rev. Beth Hennessy, Pastoral Care Associate
Garrett F. Martin, Organist and Director of Music Ministries
Maryalice Devine, Mezzo-soprano

DEACONS SERVING TODAY

Sherrie Bernat, Betsy Biggar, Whitney Manalio Creighton,
Cricket Gordon, Janet Mascio, Carolyn Hoyt Stevens

ELDERS SERVING TODAY

Cameron Airhart, Steve Allen

CHANCEL FLOWERS

The flowers at the Lord's Table are given in loving memory of Barbara Ott Stevens and Betty Johnson Ott by Phil Stevens and Kyle Shinnars.

If you would like to purchase Sunday flowers in honor/memory of family or friends, please contact Sue Adams, hugwalker1@gmail.com.

Welcome to Westminster!

Masks are optional while seated in worship. Please continue to wear your mask while entering the building and walking to the Sanctuary.

Westminster is a Presbyterian Church (USA) congregation and a progressive place of lifelong learning. Everyone is welcome to our campus to worship, rejoice in music, question, reflect, serve, and grow, regardless of age, race, socioeconomic status, sexuality, gender identity, citizenship status, or religious affiliation.

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, or visit our website, wpcbuffalo.org.

As a More Light church, we invite all members of the LGBTQIA+ community to membership and full participation in all ministries. As an Earth Care Congregation, we defend and heal creation through worship and education.

Wiggle Worship Bags for youth are available at the doors. Please return after worship.

If you need assistance at any time, please ask a deacon or staff member.

Generosity

Gifts to *All Things New* support the church's annual operating expenses and programs and are vital to maintain and grow the changing needs of our members and the diverse community we serve. If you have not yet pledged, please make a financial commitment to Westminster as a sign of devotion to the ministry and mission of our church. **Please send in a pledge card or submit online via our secure website, wpcbuffalo.org/atn.** Thank you for your generosity!

You don't have to be wealthy to bless the church with a gift in your Will. Small amounts can be put to good use right away, or invested so they grow in the years to come. Consider including Westminster your estate planning and becoming a member of The 1854 Legacy Circle.

For more information on making a gift to Westminster, please contact Sawrie Becker, sbecker@wpcbuffalo.org or 716.884.9437 x315.

This Week

Sunday, July 3

10:30 AM Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, July 4

WPC and WECP Closed

Tuesday, July 5

10:00 AM Garden Group

Wednesday, July 6

9:30 AM Worship Planning

1:00 PM Staff Meeting

8:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday, July 9

11:00 AM Joanne Reed Memorial

Sunday, July 10

9:00 AM Case Library Summer Book Series

10:30 AM Worship in the Holmes Chapel

Alali Family Update

The Alali family are settling into Buffalo. Several experienced WPC and St. Paul Lutheran volunteers are actively offering over 4 hours of supplemental English language instruction to family members in addition to the classes they are taking twice a week at Journey's End. The older sons are particularly interested in finding employment; we will work with Journey's End to assist them in this effort. The family has benefits for food, but can use VISA gift cards for other purchases such as cleaning supplies. These can be delivered to WPC or to Debbie Erwin, 58 Lamarck Dr., Synder, 14226.

We look forward to setting up time for the Alali's to meet the WPC family!

Upcoming Events

Case Library Summer Book Study

July 10-24, 9 AM in-person and via Zoom

Case Library will read Jane Goodall's *The Book of Hope*. The book is Goodall's answer to the question, "In a world that seems so troubled, how do we hold on to hope?" The cost of the book is \$28. A few copies are in stock at Talking Leaves; additional books will arrive soon.

Holy Spokes Ride

July 17 at 2:30 PM (Rain date July 24)

Contact: Bonnie Smith, boncsmith@yahoo.com

We will meet at the Albright Knox parking lot on Lincoln Parkway at 2:30 PM. We will ride the bike path to The Hatch at the Erie Basin Marina. Those who want to return are welcome (7-10 miles). Others will continue to Bethlehem Steel and take the bike ferry across the Buffalo River and return the same way (approx 30 miles). The bike ferry costs \$1 per person.

East Side Garden Walk

July 23, 10 AM at Martin Luther King Jr. Park

Contact: Alanna Paris, alannapa@buffalo.edu

The Membership Committee, in conjunction with the Case Library Committee, is gathering to participate in the 2022 East Side Garden Walk; the walk is self guided and free of charge. There are printable maps with accessibility information on gardensbuffaloniagara.com under the East Side Gardens Walk tab. After the walk, we will eat lunch after at a local restaurant.

Chautauqua Day Trip

August 26, Time TBA

Contact: David Weeks, dweeks.buffalo@gmail.com

This summer, we will continue the Westminster tradition of an outing to the Chautauqua Institution. We have selected the lecture on Friday, August 26 by Robert P. Jones. Jones is the Director of the Public Religion Research Institute (PRRI). His most recent book is *White Too Long: The Legacy of White Supremacy in American Christianity*.



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