

## ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

### *Gathering*

PRELUDE *Be Thou My Vision* arr. James Koerts

WELCOME *Please sign the fellowship pad*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

God invites us all to the kingdom's banquet

**Honored by God's welcome, we gather by grace**

As those who bear the likeness and blessing of God, as mortals charged with holy purpose,

**Let us worship the One who summons us to life.**

\*OPENING HYMN *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* #385

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Trusting in the power of God not only to fashion the world, but to mend and refashion our hearts, let us say how it is with us.

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, like children long indulged, we are quick to presume your pardon, your sanction of the way we live. We turn away from neighbors in need, sharing fragments that remain only after our cravings have been met.**

**Merciful Maker, you created us for better use; remake us now. Where we are distorted re-center and reshape us, bring us low and raise us up. Then fire our hearts until we shine with your glory and find our place in your purpose.**  
*(Prayers continue in silence)*

SUNG RESPONSE *O Lord, Hear My Prayer* #471

**O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the sound of love poured out.

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation; everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new. Sisters and brothers, in the name of the Christ I declare that our stories are known, our sins are forgiven, our lives are made new. Let us live as those reborn.  
**Thanks be to God.**

### *The Word*

TIME WITH CHILDREN Children are invited to gather up front  
*(Child care will be provided for children ages 0-2nd grade in the Kid's Room and can be dismissed now)*

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS

*Old Testament Reading: Psalm 139:1-6,13-18*

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with

all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it. For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance. In your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed. How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them! I try to count them—they are more than the sand; I come to the end—I am still with you.

*New Testament Reading: Luke 14:25-33*

Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

SERMON "Invitation" Karen M. Keady, CRE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith  
**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. 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. 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!"**

\*HYMN *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation* #503

Invitation to Offering

OFFERTORY *Today We Are All Called to Be Disciples* #757  
arr. Douglas E. Wagner

\*SUNG RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #581  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray together, saying "Loving God, **You hear our prayers.**" Gracious Creator, we thank you that you give us to each other, for we discover new dimensions of your grace in the friction and comfort of life together. In your body we learn what it means to be whole. In your mercy, help us to set our fear aside. Loosen our grip on what we know, if it is keeping us from what you would teach us. Loving God, **You hear our prayers.**

We pray for this community and for your church all over the world. You shaped us for service; show us the good we may do—for when you use us, we come alive.

We pray for those we have labeled useless: for those whose youth and strength are gone, for those whose convictions are strange to us, for those who cannot find a place in the economies we trust. Loving God, **You hear our prayers.**

And we pray for those whose prophetic lives challenge and inspire us; sustain your faithful witnesses. Loving God, **You hear our prayers.** Lord, we do not know how to pray for peace in broken lands nearby and far away, for justice when the weak have no advocate, for life in the midst of despair; yet you are the God of Easter, the God of impossible life. Move in stubborn hearts and settled minds, give us courage beyond our imagining, that we might follow where you would lead. Loving God, **You hear our prayers.**

We pray in the name of Jesus, whose words still burn in our hearts, whose way still unsettles your people. **Amen.**

*Responding to God's Word*

#### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

##### Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hear these words of Scripture: Luke 19

When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So [Zaccheus] hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house....'

Friends, you are invited to this table, so be ready to come as you are. All who yearn for a new day are welcome at this table.

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 our thanks and praise.**

Let us pray: It is truly right and our greatest joy to praise you, O God, creator of the universe. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image to love and serve you and to live in peace with your creation. When we rebelled against you, you did not abandon us, but sent prophets to call us back to your way. Then in the fullness of time, you sent your only Son to redeem us and heal our brokenness. Therefore we join our voices with the choirs of heaven and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever praise your name:

SUNG RESPONSE #2257-b  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

You are holy, O God of majesty....Great is the mystery of faith.  
SUNG RESPONSE #2257-c  
**Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit....Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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.**

SUNG RESPONSE #2257-d  
**Amen. Amen. Amen. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

Breaking of the Bread  
Jesus said: I am the bread of life.  
Jesus also said: I am the vine, you are the branches.  
Brothers and sisters in Christ: Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Will the servers please come forward? This morning, please come down the center aisle for bread and a cup. All bread is gluten free.  
Please leave the cup in the little round holder on the pew. Hurry and come down, for today Christ meets us at this table. Today, salvation comes to this house. These are the gifts of God for the people of God!

### Prayer after Communion

*Sending of God's Word*

\*CLOSING HYMN *Live into Hope* #772

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Douglas E. Wagner

For today's prelude, *Be Thou My Vision* arranged by James Koerts. Used by permission from James Koerts at koertsmusic.com. For today's communion liturgy, Communion Setting composed by Mark A. Miller. For communion time today, Prayer of Communion arranged by Mary McDonald.

"Karen Keady has been a member of Westminster since 1989. She directed VBS, served on the Youth Ministry and Spirituality Team, and taught adult classes for many years. She is an ordained elder and deacon and has been a longtime part of Creation Care at Westminster. Karen is now a Commissioned Ruling Elder serving as a pastoral staff member at McKenzie Valley Presbyterian Church in Walterville, and providing pulpit support at area Presbyterian churches as needed."

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Sunday 9/04/2022

10:00 am Worship  
11:00 am Coffee Hour: Not available  
5:00 pm AA Meeting (Meeting Room)

### Monday 9/05/2022- Office Closed for Labor Day

### Tuesday 9/06/2022

11:00 am WPC Knitter's (Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday 9/07/2022

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group at Countryside Pizza & Grill  
10:30 am Pioneer Quilters (Fellowship Hall)

### Thursday 9/08/2022

### Friday 9/09/2022- Church Office Closed

### Saturday 9/10/2022- Church Office Closed

#### Leading in worship today:

Pulpit Supply: CRE Karen Keady  
Liturgist: Larry McKaughan  
Organist: Larry Brown

Usher/Greeter: Jim Salerno, Doug Schaaf, Teri Yerton, Larry McKaughan  
Counters: Sandi Ash and Katie Marwitz  
Communion Servers: Arlis Wozniak, Peggy Mahon, Lin Hirst, Jennifer Stanton & Darlene Valtinson

#### Next Sunday:

Pulpit Supply: Rev. David Mote  
Liturgist: Jennifer Stanton  
Organist: Larry Brown  
Usher/Greeter: Mike Bagaason, Kyle Coats, Judy Coats  
Counters: Anita Brown and Darlene Valtinson  
Coffee Hour: Emilie York

### Next Sunday, Sept 11th is RALLY DAY! Youth and Kids bring your backpacks for a blessing! Sunday School also starts today!

**ANNUAL CORN FEED-** The Men's Breakfast Group will host the annual Fall Corn Feed. Sunday evening Sept 11th at 5:00pm ... and all are invited to attend. Any donations will be passed on to our church Deacons Fund. Fresh corn from a local farm (picked fresh that morning), hamburgers, salads and ice cream. All are welcome !!!

**Presbyterian Women:** Our first meetings will be Thursday Sept. 14th . The 1:30 pm meeting will be led by Peggy Mahon and the 5:30 pm evening group by Julia Frederick. Books are available for \$10.00 in the office.  
**Westminster Women** in service and social events will meet at 5:30 pm on Thursday Sept. 22nd. Dinner will be provided.

**Being God's People Adult Bible class on Deuteronomy 1-11**  
Sept. 11-Oct. 30, 2022. Led by Jack Maddex. Check your email for the study guide and material that was emailed out to all this last week.



**13th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 4, 2022**  
**10:00 am**

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