WELCOME & OPENING SENTENCES

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Leader: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRELUDE

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come into the presence of the Most High God with songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.
People: For our Savior frees us from slavery; our Savior heals our diseases; our Savior is our peace.
Leader: You are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ.
People: Come; let us worship God.

HYMN 393

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1. O day of rest and gladness, O day of joy and light, O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright; on you, the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune, Sing holy, holy, holy, to the great God Triune.

2. On you, at earth’s creation, the light first had its birth; on you, for our salvation, Christ rose from depths of earth; on you, our Lord, victorious sent Spirit forth from heaven. And thus on you, most glorious, a triple light was given.

3. On you, God’s people, meeting, the Holy Scripture hear, Christ’s living presence greeting, through bread and wine made near. New graces ever gaining from this our day of rest, we reach the rest remaining to spirits of the blest.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)
Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. We confess that we act as if we are in
control as if you will bless whatever we do. If we think of others at all, it is with an eye
toward their usefulness to us. If we consider your creation, it is to ponder what benefits us.
We have failed to show your love or to do justice in obedience to you. Have mercy on us,
God of grace. Forgive our sins, we humbly pray. Put the mind of Christ within us, O God.
Equip us to do your will, giving you glory, honor, and praise together with the Son and the
Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever (continue with individual confession...) Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS
   Leader: Our Lord Jesus gives us rest and peace. Our Master’s touch heals us.
   People: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 89:20-37

I have found my servant David; with my holy oil I have anointed him; my hand shall always
remain with him; my arm also shall strengthen him. The enemy shall not outwit him, the
wicked shall not humble him. I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate
him. My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him; and in my name his horn shall be
exalted. I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.

He shall cry to me, ‘You are my Father, my God, and the Rock of my salvation!’ I will make
him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth. Forever I will keep my steadfast love for
him, and my covenant with him will stand firm. I will establish his line forever, and his throne
as long as the heavens endure. If his children forsake my law and do not walk according to
my ordinances, if they violate my statutes and do not keep my commandments, then I will
punish their transgression with the rod and their iniquity with scourges; but I will not remove
from him my steadfast love or be false to my faithfulness.

I will not violate my covenant or alter the word that went forth from my lips. Once and for all
I have sworn by my holiness; I will not lie to David. His line shall continue forever, and his
throne endure before me like the sun. It shall be established forever like the moon, an endur-
ing witness in the skies.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to
them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.” For many were
coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a
deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they
hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he
saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a
shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came
to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

SERMON

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns
Pastoral Prayer
Lord’s Prayer

HYMN 824

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1 There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God, a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

2 There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God, a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

Refrain: O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

3 There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God, a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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Worship note: Please put offerings and friendship forms in the plates as you exit the sanctuary. Pencils are available in the Narthex.

Leaders Today:

Pastor: Rev. Scott Anderson
Minister of Music: Joe Chrisman
Ushers: Dick & Peggy Zimmer
Liturgist: Sandy Curran
AV/Tech: John Tarr

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Amazing Coins for a Cause Collection!
The June “Coins for a Cause” collection raised $740.97 for Carmella Harris’ “Community Agency Bridging the Gap, LLC” (CABG). The members of Westminster have such giving hearts. Thank you for all your donations! The money will be used to support the needs of residents/families of the Allied Neighborhood experiencing mental health crises. Assessments and interventions by CABG bring people in crisis to a place of stability, while they wait for access to services from other mental health programs. Thank you, Westminster!

WPC Summer Walk & Lunch this Thursday 7/22 —Updated time!
10:15 Meet at church for those who want to car pool
11:00 Meet at Dr. Evermor’s Sculpture Park S7703 US HWY 12, Sumpter, WI
12:00 Lunch at Vintage Brewing Co. in Sauk City (600 Water St.) Optional walk along river path behind restaurant after lunch! Please RSVP to Connie Evans for lunch by noon Tuesday, 7/20 and let her know if you can drive and/or need a ride. Feel free to do just lunch.

July Summer Backyard Book Groups - Feel free to still join even if you missed one! Registration is encouraged in order to give the host an idea participants. Sign up sheet are in the narthex, or use the online link in the email announcements.
- Lynnette Tortorich leads The Nickel Boys by Colson Whitehead on Thursday July 29 at 7pm on the patio at church. Books are $13 and available in church office now.
- Kathy and Chuck Kamp lead Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead on Thursday July 22 & August 5 at 4pm in the backyard of their home at 4006 Cherokee Drive. Books are $10 and available in the church office now.

Sign Ups Available! (Sheets are on the table outside the sanctuary by coat racks)...
- Outdoor VBS August 2-4 from 9-11am (ages 4 year old through 5th grade). Sign up sheets are on the Narthex table by coat racks or click the link in the email announcements and sign up online. Registration due by July 28.

- Mallards All-Church Outing, Tuesday, August 10 at 6:35pm. Join your WPC friends! We will be reserving picnic tables for our group. The cost of $31 will include the ticket, all you can eat ball-park food and soda and tickets that can be used for beer/wine or kids games. Payment due July 25 (make checks to Westminster and put “mallards” in memo line or pay online.)

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...
Homebound Highlights (rotating each week): Jack Browning, Isabell & Sam Buffat, Sandy Butler, Lynn Chapman
Members & Friends: Seema Tahir, Carla McCann, Kelly McCann, Sarah (the Rohde’s daughter), Sherry (the Granquist’s daughter), Gloria Stange