

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

Come, Christians, Join to Sing!, Arr. M. Fischer

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CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 145

Leader: Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

People: And we, your faithful, bless you.

Leader: We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

People: We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.

*HYMN 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above, Mit Freuden Zart

Music: Public Domain

1 Sing praise to God who reigns above,
the God of all creation,
the God of power, the God of love,
the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled,
and every faithless murmur stilled:
to God all praise and glory!

2 What God's almighty power has made
God's gracious mercy keepeth;
by morning glow or evening shade
God's watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of God's might,
lo! all is just and all is right:
to God all praise and glory!

3 The Lord is never far away,
but, through all grief distressing,
an ever-present help and stay,
our peace and joy and blessing,
as with a mother's tender hand
God gently leads the chosen band:
to God all praise and glory!

4 Thus all my toilsome way along
I sing aloud thy praises,
that all may hear the grateful song
my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord, my heart;
both soul and body, take your part:
to God all praise and glory!

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of wonder, we confess our sins and pray for your help so that we can truly repent and turn from evil. Deliver us from the temptation to hide from you, to lie to you, or to excuse ourselves because of the harm we have done to others. Forgive us for the curse we have brought upon the earth. Restore your creation to full health and feed the multitudes from the abundance of your merciful power. Grow in us a deeper desire to love Christ with the fullness of your love, and to glorify him, along with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever *(continue with individual confession...)* **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

from Psalm 103

Leader: The river of God's mercy runs deeper and wider than our sin.

People: **God removes our sins as far as the heavens are above the earth.**

Leader: Beloved in the risen Christ, we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Amy Poland

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 145:10-18

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing. The Lord is just in all his ways, and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus

took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

SERMON

More Than Enough

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

*HYMN 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age, Wareham

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1 The church of Christ in every age,
beset by change but Spirit-led,
must claim and test its heritage
and keep on rising from the dead.

4 For Christ alone, whose blood was shed,
can cure the fever in our blood,
and teach us how to share our bread
and feed the starving multitude.

2 Across the world, across the street,
the victims of injustice cry
for shelter and for bread to eat,
and never live before they die.

5 We have no mission but to serve
in full obedience to our Lord:
to care for all, without reserve,
and spread Christ's liberating word.

3 Then let the servant church arise,
a caring church that longs to be
a partner in Christ's sacrifice,
and clothed in Christ's humanity.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Music: Public Domain

Fugue in G Major, J.S. Bach

Worship Notes:

- The flowers in the sanctuary are in loving memory of Karen Stephen's father, Glenn Oetzel.*
- Offerings and friendship forms may be placed 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: Ken Sadeghian & Bob Weber

Liturgist: Bud Smith

AV/Tech: John Tarr



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 (email or Narthex)

-**Lynnette Tortorich** leads *The Nickel Boys* by Colson Whitehead on Thursday July 29 at 7pm on the patio at church.

-**Kathy and Chuck Kamp** lead *Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead on Thursday August 5 at 4pm in the backyard of their home at 4006 Cherokee Drive.

-**Upcoming:** Pastor Scott will be leading the final book group for *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas at 4pm on August 19 and August 26 on the church patio. Books available August 3.

LAST CALL FOR SIGN UPS—Join us! (sign up at the table outside 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.)

Plant Team

Westminster has a long history of beautiful plants gracing the Narthex and the Sanctuary. The plants have been tended by many volunteers, most recently Lee DeSpain. Now that we have resumed Sunday services, it's time to look at our inventory and presentation. To this end, Lee and Bob Weber are forming a team. Contact the office if you are interested in helping!

Last WPC Thursday Group Summer Walk August 26

Join us at the Rotary Gardens and then lunch at the Citrus Cafe in Janesville. Meet for walk at 10:00am and lunch between 11:00am and 12:00pm. If you want to carpool, meet at church by 9:30am. Please let Connie Evans know if you plan to attend.

Update: Judy Thompson has moved and wanted to update everyone on her new address...

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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

Homebound Highlights (rotating each week): Shirley Dieter, Sally & Vern Forsberg, Ann Friedley, Millie Stevens

Members & Friends: Carla McCann, Kelly McCann, Sherry (Granquist's daughter), Gloria Stange, Nicholas Tortorich, Hannah Kwiatkowski

