



## **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**

*Variations on O God, Thou Faithful God, J.S. Bach<sup>1</sup>*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 24

Leader: Fling wide the temple gates!

**People: Open up the ancient doors!**

Leader: The mighty and glorious one is coming.

**People: Who is this mighty and glorious one?**

Leader: This is the Lord for whom we have waited.

**People: Let us be glad and rejoice in God.**

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION**

### **\*HYMN**

*O Lord of Life, Where'er They Be, Gelobt Sei Gott<sup>2</sup>*

1 O Lord of life, where'er they be, Safe in Your own eternity, Now live your children gloriously: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 All souls You call, both here and there, Do rest within Your sheltering care; One providence alike they share: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Your word is true, Your ways are just; Above the chanted "Dust to dust" Shall rise our song of grateful trust: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

4. Happy are they in God who rest, No more by fear and doubt oppressed; Living or dying, they are blest: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)**

**Almighty Lord and God, in Jesus Christ, you came from heaven to dwell among us, calling**

**us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin—we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another; we dishonor your holy name. Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so that we may stand among your saints, rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer (continue with individual confession...) Amen.**

## **ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**Leader:** Because we have been buried with Christ, we are raised to new life in him. For given and freed, live lives worthy to your call, and by the power of the Holy Spirit seek to do good.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

## **\*ACCLAMATION HYMN 581**

*Glory Be to the Father, Gloria Patri*<sup>3</sup>

1 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, amen.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it; for he has founded it on the seas, and established it on the rivers. Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors! that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

### **NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

Hebrews 9:24-28

For Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

**\*HYMN 730***I Sing a Song of the Saints of God, Grand Isle<sup>4</sup>*

1 I sing a song of the saints of God, patient and brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a doctor, and one was a queen, and one was a shepherdess on the green; they were all of them saints of God, and I mean, God helping, to be one too.

2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love made them strong; and they followed the right for Jesus' sake the whole of their good lives long. And one was a soldier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a fierce wild beast; and there's not any reason, no, not the least, why I shouldn't be one too.

3 They lived not only in ages past; there are hundreds of thousands still. The world is bright with the joyous saints who love to do Jesus' will. You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in shops or at tea; for the saints of God are just folk like me, an I mean to be one too.

**LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE AND NECROLOGY**

Leader: We give you thanks, O God, for those in the Westminster community who have fought the good fight, kept the faith, finished their race, and joined the great cloud of witnesses:  
Mary Cornelius, Cliff Voegeli, Jane Hill, Mayme Williams, Elliott Sweet, Michael Mullin, Lou Ann Schermerhorn, and Millie Stevens

We also give you thanks, O God, for all those dear to us who now are at rest with you...

**All: Almighty God, we remember before you those who have lived among us who have directed our steps on the way, opened our eyes to the truth, inspired our hearts by their witness, and strengthened our wills by their devotion. We rejoice in their lives dedicated to your service. We honor them in their death, and pray that we may be united with them in the glory of Christ's resurrection. Amen.**

**SOLO***Spiegel im Spiegel, A. Part<sup>5</sup>***PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Joys and Concerns  
Pastoral Prayer

**PRAYER RESPONSE HYMN 466** *Come and Fill Our Hearts*, Taize Ecumenical Community<sup>6</sup>

1 Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy. Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!

**MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP**

Erin Nass, Co-Chair, Education Committee

**CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

**GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Leader: The Lord be with you,

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and every place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**People: Sanctus Hymn 565** *Holy, Holy, Holy*<sup>7</sup>

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power, God of 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, hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy, O God of majesty,... Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen.

**People: Memorial Acclamation 566** *Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen*<sup>8</sup>

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us...We pray the prayer taught to us by our Lord Jesus Christ,

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BREAKING OF BREAD AND POURING OF CUP**

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

**MUSIC DURING COMMUNION**      *Blessed Ye Who Live in Faith Unswerving, J. Brahms<sup>9</sup>*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this holy meal, uniting us with Christ, and giving us a foretaste of our unity with all the saints. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## \*HYMN 326

*For All the Saints, Sine Nomine<sup>10</sup>*

*The congregation will sing in harmony for verse 3.*

1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle; they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia! Alleluia!

4 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia! Alleluia!

5 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

*Fugato: Variations on Sine Nomine, R. Proulx<sup>11</sup>*

### **Leaders Today:**

Pastor: Rev. Scott Anderson

Liturgist: Liane Kosaki

Minister of Music: Joe Chrisman

AV/Tech: John Tarr

Ushers: Doug & Juanita Halls

Hannah Wolkstein, cello



### **Worship Notes:**

*Pledge cards, offerings and friendship forms may be placed in the plates as you exit the sanctuary. Pencils are available in the Narthex.*

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### **WPC ANNOUNCEMENTS November 7**

#### **All Saints Day**

Today the congregation gathers in worship to celebrate the lives of those Westminster members and friends who joined the great cloud of witnesses since the previous All Saints Sunday worship service. During the service, we will read aloud the name of each deceased member, toll a bell in her/his honor, and light a memory candle for each of them as we remember their lives in prayer. After, Pastor Scott will light a candle to honor all loved ones. Our ongoing prayer is that God's love and peace will continue to embrace, support, and comfort all, including the families of: Mary Cornelius, Cliff Voegeli, Jane Hill, Mayme Williams, Elliott Sweet, Michael Mullin, Lou Ann Schermerhorn, and Millie Stevens.

## **Reminder: Pledge Cards Due**

Please return pledge cards today. You can find extras on the tables in the Narthex and place them in the plates by the sanctuary doors. This is an important part of our budgeting planning process and we greatly appreciate your support!

## **Thanksgiving Pie Event**

Fellowship and Deacons will be providing slices of pie after church on **November 14**. Slices will be individually wrapped for take-home and may be picked up in one of several ways on that Sunday:

1. Pick one up after worship in the Narthex
2. Drive-by at the Yuma entrance between 8:30-9:15 a.m.
3. We can deliver! (if you would like us to deliver your pie, let the church office know by Thursday, **November 11th**, call 608-238-3121)

AND If you would like to share your favorite pie with the congregation, please sign up in the Narthex table. We will be cutting and wrapping the pies on Saturday, November 13 at 10 AM so will need the pies to the Fellowship Hall kitchen by then. Questions, contact Sandra Cole [scole30@gmail.com](mailto:scole30@gmail.com), phone 608-733-9193. Thank you!

## **Forum Speaker Next Sunday, November 14**

The Education Committee cordially invites you to an Adult Forum on Sunday, Nov. 14 after worship at 11 AM. We will be featuring an in-person presentation on Solace Friends by Ann Catlett and Kathy Kamp. Ann is the founder and Kathy is secretary of the board for this recently formed organization established to provide hospice care to the homeless in Madison. Ann is a recently retired Palliative Care Physician who has been working on her passion project, Solace Friends Inc., for several years; Kathy has been Director of the Wisconsin Partnership Housing Development, Inc. and is a member at Westminster. The 8-member Solace Board of Directors is working diligently toward securing a house in which to create Solace Home: a place of safety, comfort, and compassionate care for those who are dying but have no place to go. Our residents will include those experiencing homelessness or housing insecurity, and those who struggle with social isolation, poverty, mental illness, and/or substance use disorders. This presentation will also be available via Zoom.

Please join us in the lounge or Zoom in on Nov. 14 at 11 AM to find out more about this important initiative to meet a crucial need in the Madison community.

## **Allied Drive Food Collection November 21**

Westminster will be doing our annual food drive to benefit the Allied Food Pantry. We will be collecting items on the Sunday before Thanksgiving. This is one way we spread our own gratitude to others in our community. In addition to basic cooking supplies, these are some specific items the pantry is looking for: Hearty soups, Pasta sauces, Baby wipes, Condiments, Cereal, Personal care items, Jam/Jelly...

Our confirmation students will be available to help you get food into the church if you need help—we will place it at the altar on that Sunday and we will deliver it to the food pantry the following week.

### **Volunteers Needed to Deliver Food to Thoreau Families**

On December **3rd** & December **17th**, Westminster will deliver boxes of shelf stable food weighing 12 - 15 pounds to the homes of Thoreau families. On each day, we will need 5 teams of 2 people. One person to drive & the other to navigate. At 8:30am, the teams will meet at Westminster to load 2 boxes/family into their vehicles and receive addresses for delivery. Google maps is recommended for directions. Entire process will take about 2 1/2 hours. If you're available for either one or both dates, please contact Rhea Schultz at rannschu@gmail.com. Feel free to bring a partner with you! Thank You!

### **Christmas Cards for Dane County Jail**

The congregations of MAJM provide Christmas cards to the men and women in jail during the holiday season. Westminster is seeking at least 25 volunteers to provide heartfelt messages of encouragement. Each person is asked to provide 3 cards with different messages. Examples are available. Cards can have NO EMBELLISHMENTS, such as glitter, sequins, cardboard flaps, ribbons, or wood. If you'd like to participate, please contact Rhea Schultz at rannschu@gmail.com. Cards must be received by December 1st. Thank you!

### **Thank you from MAJM**

The items have been delivered and Madison Area Jail Ministry plus the staff of the Dane County Jail thank you for the generous donation of warm winter coats, hats, gloves & sweat-shirts and sweatpants. Winter is coming. Too often men and women do not have cold weather clothing on the day of their release from jail. So, your generous donations are a blessing. Westminster is joined in this endeavor by the other MAJM congregations.

### **IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...**

**Care List (rotating weekly):** Margie Knott, Hugh Moss, Patrick Mullin, Bucky Pike, Joyce Schultze

**Members & Friends:** Kelly McCann, Gloria Stange, Ruth Hein, Dale Rohde, Sandra Cole, Bob Bush, Joel Jones

**Kelly McCann** would greatly appreciate cards & inspirations:  
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