



Westminster Presbyterian Church

September 25, 2022
16th Sunday after Pentecost

*"...they left their nets and followed him."
~ Mark 1:18*

PRELUDE "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever" arr. Carol Tornquist

WELCOME "Amazing Love" arr. Carol Tornquist

MUSIC FOR PREPARATION

You may come forward if you wish and light a candle to represent a prayer you bring today.

INTROIT "Come to Me" #64 (Lift Up Your Hearts)

**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened;
You who are weary and burdened, come to me.
Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am gentle and humble in heart.
And you will find rest, rest for your soul,
for my yoke is easy and my burden is light.**

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You who are weary and burdened, come to me.
Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest,
And I will give you rest.**

CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from rev-o-lution.org; based on Matthew 11:28-30)

Come, all you who are weary, who are carrying burdens so heavy

Jesus will give us rest

Come, take what Jesus offers: love, forgiveness, and grace

Christ will give us peace

Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus

For our Savior will give us rest in our souls

Come, let us open our hearts to the stirring of God's Spirit;

Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.

And let us worship God.

*HYMN "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" #466 (Hymnal)
*O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace.
Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrow cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.
My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of thy name.*

Children age 4 - 3^d grade may go to Children & Worship

INVITATION TO PRAYER

SILENT REFLECTION AND PRAYER

RESPONSE "Lay It All Down" #92 (Lift Up Your Hearts)
Lay it all down, I lay it all down at your feet. (based on Philippians 3:7-10)
I give you my life, O Lord, I give you my soul.
Lay it all down, I lay it all down at your feet.
Whatever I've gained I count it as loss.
I lay it all down. I lay it all down.

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 6:4-9

ANTHEM "I Will Sing With the Spirit" by John Rutter
SCRIPTURE Mark 1:16-20 Mark 10:17-22

SERMON "Pilgrimage: What to Bring" Pastor Janet

HYMN "Be Thou My Vision" #339 (Hymnal)
*Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me save that Thou art –
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

MISSION INTERPRETATION: Peace and Global Witness Offering Beth Myer

PRAYER

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

*SONG "Take Up Your Cross" #117 (Lift Up Your Hearts)

***Take up your cross and follow me, lift up the yoke of your salvation,
Put on the armor of the Word, and walk in the truth and light.***

What would it profit you to gain the world for a day?

If you would have your life, first you must give it away.

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Put on the armor of the Word, and walk in the truth and light.***

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "Christ Beside Me" #2166 (Sing the Faith)

***Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me – King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me – never to part.***

***Christ on my right hand, Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me – shield in the strife;
Christ in my sleeping, Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising – light of my life.***

***Christ beside me, Christ before me,
Christ behind me – King of my heart;
Christ within me, Christ below me,
Christ above me – never to part.***

POSTLUDE

"The Heart of Worship"

arr. Lloyd Larson