

Westminster Presbyterian Church

September 28, 2025 ~ 16th Sunday after Pentecost



PRELUDE "Discipleship Medley" arr. Paul A. Tate

WELCOME

PREPARATION MUSIC "Interlude Medley #7" arr. Paul A. Tate

INTROIT "What Does the Lord Require?" #97 (*Hearts*)

What does the Lord require of you? What does the Lord require of you?

To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly with your God.

Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Beth Merrill Neel, holdfasttowhatisgood.com

We gather this morning to remember our call:

To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

We bring with us the events of the week, in the world and in our lives,

Trying to know how to be just and loving and humble in the midst of it all.

We gather here, and see those who are doing justice, who are kind beyond measure, who set the example for humility.

With thankfulness for God's call, and gratitude for those who help us live it,

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.

PRAYER

Holy God, Maker of heaven and earth, we gather together in your name.

We are here because you have loved us and called us. We come to offer you our worship and thanks, our prayers and our gifts, our strengths and our weaknesses. We come to offer our hearts in love and our hands in service. We have come to hear your word and seek your grace. Be among us, we pray. By the power of your Spirit, help us recognize your presence, hear your voice, seek your will, and walk in the way of Jesus. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

SONG

"Bless the Lord"

#2013(*Sing the Faith*)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life. (repeat)

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-8

ANTHEM

"Walk in the Light"

Joseph M. Martin

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:9-21

SERMON

"Celebrating Our MINISTRY"

Pastor Janet

HYMN

"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

#367(*Hymnal*)

*Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve
The neighbors we have from you.*

***Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them. Refrain***

***Neighbors are rich and poor, varied in color and race;
Neighbors are near and far away. Refrain***

***These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love.
All are neighbors to us and You. Refrain***

***Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves,
This is the way we should live with You. Refrain***

***Kneel at the feet of our friends, silently washing their feet;
This is the way we should live with You. Refrain***

MISSION INTERPRETATION: Peace & Global Witness Offering

Eileen Best

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

*HYMN "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" #2241 (*Sing the Faith*)
***The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
To bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;
Where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed,
And all our days to cherish life and do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.***

*AFFIRMATION

The Iona Abbey Worship Book

The cross,
we will take it.
The bread,
we will break it.
The pain,
we will bear it.
The joy,
we will share it.
The Gospel,
we will live it.
The love,
we will give it.
The light,
we will cherish it.
The darkness,
God shall perish it!

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "Song of Hope" #432 (*Hymnal*)
***May the God of hope go with us every day,
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Praying, let us work for peace. Singing, share our joy with all.
Working for a world that's new. Faithful when we hear Christ's call.***

POSTLUDE

"Come Christians"

arr. Bernadine Johnson

