



Westminster
Presbyterian Church
August 4, 2024

PRELUDE "O Day Full of Grace" Thomas Keesecker

WELCOME

PREPARATION MUSIC "Morning Prayer" David Sarandon

INTROIT "Goodness Is Stronger than Evil" #2219 (*Sing the Faith*)
***Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours, victory is ours through him who loved us.
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CALL TO WORSHIP (written by Beth Merrill Neel)

For the beauty of the summer day,
And the comfort of friends nearby;
For the invitation to love and be loved,
For our God who extends that call;
For time set apart to nourish the soul,
For time to go out into the world armed with love:
For all these things, and more, we give thanks. Let us worship God.

*HYMN "An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare" #94 (*Hymnal*)

***An upper room did our Lord prepare for those he loved until the end:
And his disciples still gather there to celebrate their risen Friend.***

***A lasting gift Jesus gave his own: to share his bread, his loving cup.
Whatever burdens may bow us down, he by his cross shall lift us up.***

***And after supper he washed their feet, for service, too, is sacrament.
In Christ our joy shall be made complete:
Sent out to serve, as he was sent.***

***No end there is! We depart in peace. He loves beyond the uttermost:
In every room in our Father's house
Christ will be there, as Lord and Host.***

PRAYER (from revgalblogpals.org, adapted)

Holy God, you feed us, body and soul, with your own generous and gracious hands.
From your hands, we receive welcome, nourishment, hope, and consolation.
**May these things grow in us, alongside the gift of faith, so that we may
plant their seeds in the world around us. Through your Spirit, help us today
and everyday to remember our place in your great and on-going story of
resurrection, redemption, and restoration, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 22:14-23

SPECIAL MUSIC Amazing Grace Craig Courtney
Vocalist: Fred Welch

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 22:24-38

SERMON

"Food for Thought: Table Talk"

Pastor Jerry

HYMN

"When We Are Living"

#400 (Hymnal)

*When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,
and when we're dying, it is in the Lord.
Both in our living and in our dying,
we belong to God. We belong to God.*

*Through all our living, we our fruits must give.
Good works of service are for offering.
When we are giving, or when receiving,
we belong to God. We belong to God.*

*Mid times of sorrow and in our times of pain,
when sensing beauty or in love's embrace.
Whether we suffer, or sing rejoicing, |
we belong to God. We belong to God.*

*Across this wide world, we shall always find
those who are crying with no peace of mind.
But when we help them, or when we feed them,
we belong to God. We belong to God.*

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE 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

BREAKING THE BREAD, POURING THE CUP

SONG

"In Remembrance of Me"

#2254 (Sing the Faith)

*In remembrance of me, eat this bread.
In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time
when God's own will is done.*

*In remembrance of me, heal the sick.
In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door
and let your neighbors in, let them in.*

*Take, eat, and be comforted; drink and remember, too,
that this is my body and precious blood shed for you, shed for you.*

In remembrance of me, search for truth.

In remembrance of me, always love.

In remembrance of me, don't look above,

but in your heart, look for God. Do this in remembrance of me.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

COMMUNION MUSIC "I Am His, And He Is Mine"

Cindy Berry

PRAYER OF PRAISE

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

And bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

And forget not all God's benefits.

*HYMN "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" #514 (*Hymnal*)
***Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.***

Refrain: ***Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!***

***Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.***

Refrain

***Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!***

Refrain

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "Let Us Be Bread" #2260 (*Sing the Faith*)
***Let us be bread, blessed by the Lord, broken and shared, life for the world.
Let us be wine, love freely poured. Let us be one in the Lord. (repeat)***

POSTLUDE "I Feel Like Traveling On" Melody Bober



Thanks to Fred Welch for our special music this morning.