

# Service for the Lord's Day

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

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*W*elcome visitors, newcomers, and friends worshipping with us today! If you're interested in joining our church community, please speak to a pastor after worship or contact the church office, 434-293-3133. We hope you will worship with us again, whenever possible.

## Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude

*Prélude au Kyrie*

Jean Langlais

Welcome

### ◆ Call to Worship

Kevin Adams, Parish Associate

*Let us worship the Triune God.*

**Let us worship the One  
who spoke in the beginning  
and created something out of nothing.**

*Let us worship the Triune God.*

**Let us worship the One  
who took on the clothing of humanity  
to set those who were oppressed free.**

*Let us worship the Triune God.*

**Let us worship the One  
whose Spirit rests continually upon us,  
calling us from sorrow-filled endings  
to bright new beginnings.**

### ◆ Hymn 65

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

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Call of Confession

## Prayer of Confession

O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love.  
 Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you  
 in the dailyness of our lives.  
 Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts,  
 and we hide our true feelings.  
 Sometimes fear makes us small,  
 and we miss the chance to speak from our strength.  
 Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness,  
 and we degrade our own wisdom.  
 Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset,  
 remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us.  
 Free us from shame and self-doubt.

## Silent Prayers

## Sung Response

HS 71

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
 Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.  
 Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.  
 Lord, have mercy, have mercy.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

*Hear the good news! Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us,  
 Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has  
 begun. Believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.*

## ◆ Sung Response

Glory to God hymnal 584

Glory, glory, glory, glory be to God on high!  
 Glory, glory, glory, glory be to God on high!  
 And on earth peace to all people in whom God is well pleased.  
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## ◆ Passing of the Peace

*The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

## Moment for Mission

## God's Word to Us

## Old Testament Reading

Job 42:1-6, 10-17

## Anthem (11:00)

*I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

Richard Horn

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;  
 Lay down, O weary one, lay down Your head upon My breast."  
 I came to Jesus as I was, So weary, worn, and sad;  
 I found in Him a resting place, And He has made me glad.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give  
The living water, thirsty one, Stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in Him.*

*I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;  
Look unto Me, your morn shall rise, And all your day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found In Him my star, my sun;  
And in that light of life I'll walk Till traveling days are done.*

New Testament Reading

Mark 10:46-52

Sermon

Surrendering to What is

Ken Henry

◆ Affirmation of Faith

from the *Belhar Confession*

**We believe in the reconciling work of Jesus Christ.**

**We believe that the unity of the Church must become visible so that people around us can see how separation and hatred are overcome in Christ.**

**We believe we are called to be peacemakers and witnesses of how God's love overcomes the power of sin, death, hate, bitterness, and enmity.**

**We believe that God wants to bring about truth, justice, and lasting peace on earth.**

**We believe that God is, in a special sense, the God of the suffering, the poor and the downtrodden.**

**We believe that the Church belongs to God and that it should stand where God stands; against injustice and with those who are wronged.**

**Jesus is Lord! We will follow Him.**

**To the one God be glory and honor forever and ever. Amen.**

◆ Hymn HS 34 (11:00)

**Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross**

NEAR THE CROSS

Prayer of the Congregation and the Lord's Prayer

Glory to God hymnal, p. 35

◆ Hymn 22

**God of the Sparrow**

ROEDER

◆ Prayer of Thanksgiving and Benediction

Postlude

*Dialogue sur les Mixtures*

Jean Langlais

◆ Please stand, as you are able.

*The flowers today are in memory of Francis Fife from Nancy O'Brien.*

# What's Happening at Westminster

## Sunday, October 10

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. In-person Worship in the Sanctuary  
 9:30 a.m. Church School  
 12 p.m. UKirk and 20/30 CreW Bagel Brunch at Common Grounds  
 12:15 p.m. Singers Rehearsal  
 1:30 p.m. Session Meeting via Zoom

## Tuesday, October 12

7 p.m. Tuesday Evening Bible Study via Zoom

## Thursday, October 14

7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

## Friday, October 16

7:30 p.m. Organ Concert Series

## Sunday, October 17

8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. In-person Worship in the Sanctuary  
 9:30 a.m. Church School  
 12 p.m. UKirk and 20/30 CreW Bagel Brunch at Common Grounds  
 12:15 p.m. Singers Rehearsal  
 12:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting in the Library

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