

Service for the Lord's Day

6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 17, 2022

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Welcome 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

Hymn Sing

Welcome

◆ Call to Worship

*May God's peace rest on our busy lives,
so we can settle into prayer.*

**May the Spirit flow through our song and our speech,
so we are awake to opportunities for justice and service.**

*May Christ's grace embrace every need,
and may the restless Gospel kindle our hearts with love.*

Let us worship God together!

◆ Hymn HS 53

O Day of Rest and Gladness ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

Call to Confession

David Garth

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that it is easy to forget that you are Lord of all.

**Sometimes we are so busy with the demands of life, work,
and ministry that we forget to take the time to stop and breathe,**

to look in wonder upon your beloved creation and the people created in your image.

**Sometimes we look away, disconnecting the love of God from the service of our neighbors
and the concrete work of the church, forgetting to get our hands dirty.**

God of balance, help us.

Forgive us when we do not know when to focus on doing and when to focus on being.

**In your mercy, heal our worries and our judgments of self and others,
that we may look to your Spirit as our guide. Amen.**

Silent Prayers

Sung Response

GTG 437

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

You are the Christ, giver of mercy!

You are the Lord, giver of mercy!

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Christ Jesus comes to reconcile us to God, so we can be reconciled to one another.
Recreated in God's image, we are forgiven and made whole.*

Thanks be to God! Amen.

◆ Sung Response

HS 22

**All glory be to God on high,
And peace on earth from heaven,
And God's good will unfailingly
Be to all people given.
We bless, we worship You, we raise
For Your great glory thanks and praise,
O God, the great Creator.**

◆ Passing of the Peace

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

God's Word to Us

Psalter

Psalm 15

Gospel Lesson

Luke 10:38-42

Sermon

Catching Our Second Wind

Dorothy Piatt-Esguerra

Responding to God's Word

◆ Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls people of all genders to all ministries of the church.***

What's Happening

at Westminster

Sunday, July 17

9:40 a.m. Hymn Sing

10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

11:30 a.m. Christian Formation: Panel of WPC members in healthcare, policy, and the law

Monday, July 18

6:30-8 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry in the Courtyard

Wednesday, July 20

7 p.m. 20/30 CreW Wednesday Wind-Down (off site)

Thursday, July 21

7:30 p.m. A Little Summer Music in the Sanctuary, followed by ice cream in the Courtyard

Friday, July 22

10 a.m. Westminster Walkers

Saturday, July 23

10 a.m. Westminster Walkers

3 p.m. Memorial Service for Bob Stroud: service in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 24

10 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Thursday, July 28

6 p.m. Courtyard Eats

Friday, July 29

2 p.m. Memorial Service for Barbara Deaver: service in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall

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Visit www.westminsterva.org.

O Day of Rest and Gladness

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Christopher Wordsworth, 1862 (alt.)

Memmingen manuscript, 17th cen.

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1. O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
2. On you, at earth's cre - a - tion, the light first had its birth;
3. To - day on wea - ry na - tions the heaven - ly man - na falls;
4. New gra - ces ev - er gain - ing from this our day of rest,

O balm for care and sad - ness, most beau - ti - ful, most bright:
On you, for our sal - va - tion, Christ rose from depths of earth;
To ho - ly con - vo - ca - tions the sil - ver trum - pet calls,
We reach the rest re - main - ing to spir - its of the blest.

On you the high and low - ly, through a - ges joined in tune,
On you, our Lord vic - to - rious the Spir - it sent from heaven;
Where Gos - pel light is glow - ing with pure and ra - diant beams
We sing to you our prais - es, Cre - a - tor, Spir - it, Son;

Sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," to the great God tri - une.
And thus on you, most glo - rious, a three - fold light was given.
And liv - ing wa - ter flow - ing with soul - re - fresh - ing streams.
The church its voice up - rais - es to you, blest Three in One.

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Seek Ye First

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;
 3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

al - le - lu - ia,

and its righ - teous - ness,
 seek, and you shall find;
 but by ev - ery word

The author and composer wrote the first stanza and folk-style tune after attending a Bible study on Matthew 6:33. The later stanzas, based respectively on Matthew 7:7 and Matthew 4:4, emerged anonymously. Such meditative singing of scripture is an important form of sung prayer.

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MUSIC: Karen Lafferty, 1971

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LAF ERTY
 Irregular

al - le - lu - ia,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.
 that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

SPANISH

1 *Busca primero el reino de Dios
 y su perfecta justicia,
 que lo demás lo añadirá el Señor.
 Alelu, aleluya.*

KOREAN

1 너희는 먼저- 주의 나라와
 그의를 구하-면
 이모든것 네게 더하시리라
 알렐-루 알렐루야

700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so)
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so) God can use me an - y -
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (an - y - time!)
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na

live so (live so)
 work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
 pray so (pray so)
 sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

This African American spiritual has more depth than may at first appear: for people who are bound in slavery to sing about dedicating themselves to God's use shows a profound awareness of God-given self-worth despite circumstances that would deny their human or spiritual value.