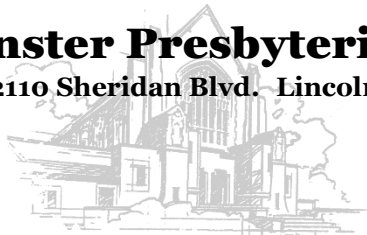


Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



September 27, 2020

17th Sunday after Pentecost

*Enter Reverently – Fellowship Joyfully
Worship Devoutly – Leave Gratefully – Serve Joyfully*

Prelude

John Ross, organ

Call to Worship *from* Psalm 100 Deacon Kathy Anderson

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's
presence with singing.**

For the Lord is good;

***God's steadfast love endures forever, and God's
faithfulness to all generations.***

***Hymn #729 Lord, I Want to Be a Christian**

Welcome

Rev. Chris Peters

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

(Please pass the ritual of friendship pad.)

Call to Confession

Cantor: O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.

When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.

Come and listen to me.

Time of Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

God of Grace,

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

***We give thanks for meeting your grace,
And we seek to live out such grace as our response.
Yet, you know that we fall short of your intention
for our lives and for our communities.***

***We litter and abuse the good earth you created,
We are prideful and competitive in our thoughts,
We turn our backs on those in the greatest need
and those who cry out for justice.***

Lord, show mercy to us today.

***Forgive us, and set us on a new path of faithful
living.***

***Help us to provide shelter and care for all people in
our words and deeds, and especially through our
church.***

***In the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior, we pray.
Amen.***

Response to the Confession

***#471 O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.***

***O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.¹***

Assurance of Forgiveness

... Believe and share the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

***Response of Praise**

***#581 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and
to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is
now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.***

Special Music

Scripture

Gospels Luke 13:10-19

The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Sermon

“Living Grace”

Rev. Chris Peters

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

***Hymn #757 Today We All Are Called**

Prayers of the People

Deacon Kathy Anderson

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

John Ross, organ

**Please stand in body or spirit.*