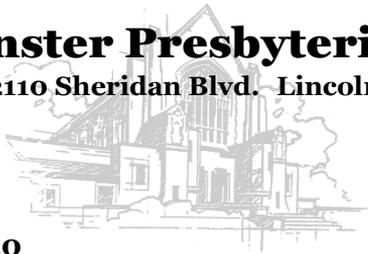


# Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



October 4, 2020

World Communion Sunday

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

**Prelude**

John Ross, organ

**Call to Worship** *from Psalm 1* Deacon Marybell Avery  
Happy are those whose delight is in the law of the Lord,  
**And on God's law they meditate day and night.**  
They are like trees planted by streams of water  
**In all that they do, they prosper.**

**\* To Christ Our Hearts Now Given**

(see note)

**Welcome**

Rev. Chris Peters

The Lord be with you.  
***And also with you.***

**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*)

***Almighty God, mother of mercy, father of grace: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in***

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***our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us. Transform us at Christ's table, instruct us by your words, and send us to be bearers of your grace and peace. In the name of Christ, our 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.<sup>1</sup>*

**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**

**Torah**                      **Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20**

*After the reading - -*

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

**Sermon**

“Instructing Grace”

Rev. Chris Peters

**\*#741**

**Guide My Feet**

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## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

### **Invitation to the Table**

**Sursum Corda** (Latin for "Lift Up Your Hearts")

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 Great Thanksgiving** *concluding....*

Great is the mystery of our faith:

***Christ has died, Christ is risen,***

***Christ will come again!***

### **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.***

### **The Words of Institution & Communion of the People**

#### **Prayer after Communion**

**Prayers of the People**

**Deacon Marybell Avery**

#### **\*Charge & Benediction**

#### **Postlude**

John Ross, organ

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## Notes and Announcements

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PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

World Communion Sunday is when we receive the Presbyterian Peace and Global Witness Offering. This denominational offering, “encourages the church to cast off anxiety and fear, discord and division, and embrace our God's mission of reconciliation to those around the corner and around the world.”

Our collected funds will be distributed locally (25% through Westminster), regionally (25% through Homestead Presbytery and the Synod of Lakes and Prairies), and nationally/ globally (50% through the Presbyterian Mission Agency). This is one meaningful way we can support and empower neighbors around the world as we follow the call, “to seek justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God” (Micah 6:8).

Usually there are envelopes in the pews, but of course that doesn't work this year. If you would like to contribute to the Peace Offering, you can mail a check or put it in the drop box near the Business Office. Make the check out to Westminster and be sure to indicate PEACE OFFERING in the memo line. Special envelopes are available at the front desk if you prefer to use one.

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