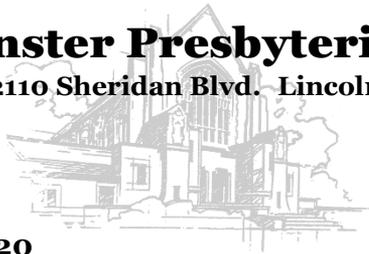


Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



October 11, 2020

19th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Prelude

John Ross, organ

Call to Worship *Psalm 23:1-2; 6 (CEB)* Deacon Carolyn Harp

The Lord is my shepherd. I lack nothing.

God lets me rest in grassy meadows; God leads me to restful waters.

Yes, goodness and faithful love will pursue me all the days of my life.

And I will live in the Lord's house as long as I live.

***Hymn #463 – How Firm a Foundation**

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,

**You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.*

Your love pursues us and leads us all of our days. Your grace calls us to lives of joyful worship, hopeful giving, and persistent gratitude. Still, we fall short of your call for our lives. We do not cultivate spiritual practices in our personal lives. We ignore the vulnerable in our community. We celebrate division and discord in the world around us. Lord, forgive us. Reshape our hearts and minds by your Spirit's leading. Inspire us to be a church and community that gives rest and shows care to those in need. Lord, define our lives by love in the name of Jesus, 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.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalms **Psalm 23**

Gospels **Philippians 4:1-9**

After each reading - -

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

Sermon “Sustaining Grace” Rev. Chris Peters

***Hymn #733 – We Are All One in Mission**

**You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.*

Prayers of the People

Deacon Carolyn Harp

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

Now the service begins!

**You are invited to stand in body or in spirit.*