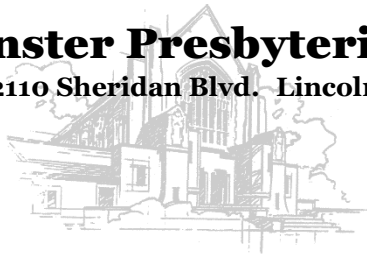


Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



October 18, 2020

20th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

John Ross, organ

Call to Worship *Psalm 99:2-5*

Deacon Robyn Uebele

The Lord is great in Zion; God is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name. Holy is the Lord!

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity. You have executed righteousness and justice in Jacob.

Extol the Lord our God! Holy is the Lord!

***Hymn #188 – Jesus Loves Me!**

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

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

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Almighty God,

You claim us with your love. You claim us in the waters of baptism. You call us to respond to your love. You call us in the life of faith. Yet, we sin by things we have done and things we have left undone. We allow money to define how we see people, while you see us all as beloved. We allow titles to define our sense of worth, while you say we are all loved the same. Lord, forgive us and inspire us to live in ways that nurture and care for all your people. 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.***

Baptism (Quinlee Rae Ellen Lindstedt)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Gospels **Matthew 22:15-22**

After each reading - -

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

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

Sermon “The Things That Are God’s” Rev. Chris Peters

***Hymn #37 – Let All Things Now Living**

Prayers of the People Deacon Robyn Uebele

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.

Thanksgiving for Offerings

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude

John Ross, organ

Now the service begins!

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