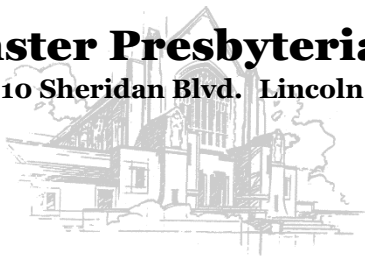


Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



October 25, 2020

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

John Ross, organ

Call to Worship *Psalm 90*

Deacon Kiann Ridgeway

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

All: From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

One: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

All: So that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

One: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,

All: And (let the Lord) prosper for us the work of our hands

*Hymn #14 – For the Beauty of the Earth

Welcome

Rev. Chris Peters

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Stewardship Moment

Allen Wachter

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)*

Loving God, we seek to worship you with gladness for the love you have shown us. In receiving your love, you invite us to be loving. Still, we find excuses to avoid worship. We question our value despite being made in your image. We ignore, curse, and slander our neighbors over differences of wealth, party, and birthplace. Reform our hearts and minds, O Lord. Kindle in us a flame of love that shines from within. Help us to love you and to love those around us in all we do. With hope in Christ, 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

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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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Torah Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Gospels Matthew 22:34-40

After each reading - -

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

Sermon “The Rule of Love” Rev. Chris Peters

Hymn #693 – *Though I May Speak

Prayers of the People Deacon Kiann Ridgeway

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!

Know that you are loved and serve God with love this week!

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