# **Westminster Presbyterian Church**

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE

November 1, 2020

**Prelude** 

All Saints' Day

John Ross, organ

Call to Worship (from Psalm 34:1,4)

One: I will bless the Lord at all times.

All: God's praise shall be in my mouth.

One: I sought the Lord.

All: God answered me and delivered me from my fears.

\*Hymn #353 My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

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)

Eternal God,

Across generations you have called people to faith and discipleship. In Christ you taught us how to live, yet we still sin against you. We have waged violence instead of making peace. We have sought selfish gain instead of righteousness and justice. We have ignored those suffering instead of sharing signs of care. Lord, forgive and renew us. Inspire us to have lives of faith that truly follow the teachings of Christ. 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** 

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**

New Testament Revelation 7:9-12 Gospels Matthew 5:1-12

After each reading - -

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Lessons Learned"

Rev. Chris Peters

# The Lord's Supper

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.

### **Prayers of the People**

Ginny Hand	Died on Dec. 16, 2019
Charlie Swingle	Died on Dec. 20, 2019
Maxine Gottula	Died on Jan. 8, 2020
Bob Krejci	Died on Jan. 20, 2020
Mildred DeVere	Died on Jan. 23, 2020
Daryl Bahm	Died on Feb. 1, 2020
Larry Shafer	Died on Mar. 1, 2020
Marjorie Brockman	Died on Mar. 5, 2020
Joan Wentz	Died on Mar. 11, 2020
Marlene Hancock	Died on Mar. 22, 2020
Scott Colborn	Died on Mar. 30, 2020
Georgia Duling	Died on Mar. 30, 2020
Carolyn Maller	Died on Apr. 14, 2020
Marge Young	Died on May 16, 2020
Van Duling	Died on June 15, 2020
Jane Allman	Died on Aug. 21, 2020
Barbara Solomon	Died on Sept. 20, 2020
Jason Tomlinson	Died on Sept. 22, 2020
Hope Ludwick	Died on Sept. 27, 2020
Bob Hayes	Died on Oct. 11, 2020
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# \*Hymn #326 For All the Saints

#### \*Charge & Benediction

Postlude John Ross, organ

**Special thanks** to Rita Kinkennon and Claire Titus for assisting in the ringing of bells for All Saints' Sunday.

Next week, on **Sunday**, **November 8**, join Pastor Chris for our first virtual Sunday morning "**Coffee with Chris**" at 10:30am on Zoom! There will be time to check in with Westminster friends and to discuss the service and other items of interest related to our church family. The link and more information will be available in this week's e-Vine.

**Commitment Sunday is Sunday, November 15**. This year we will host a Parking Lot Commitment Service for our dedication of 2021 tithes and offerings at Westminster at **9:30am**. You are invited to bring your commitment card with you that morning, and we will have a safely-distanced time of turning in our cards. Worship will be available as a 'Drive-In-and-Park' option with FM transmission, and weather permitting, we will have outside seating in the parking area closest to the church.