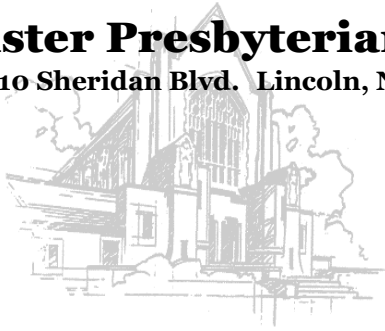


# Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



November 15, 2020

Commitment Sunday

Welcome

Rev. Chris Peters

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

Prelude

John Ross, organ

Call to Worship (Psalm 90:1-2)

Deacon Sarah Baltensperger

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

**All: you have been our home throughout all the ages.**

One: You were there before the world was made and will be forever.

**All: From everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

*\*Hymn #24 God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

*Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or one another. When we place our iniquities before you, it is your love that sheds light on our sin. We have lived with selfish intent, rather than in gracious service. We have thought of others as less worthy of your love, rather than exhibiting your love for all. We have put our faith in world leaders, rather than trusting in you alone, O Lord. As we stand in awe of the wideness of your grace, we ask your forgiveness through the mercy of Christ, and your strengthening through the power of the Spirit. Amen.*

Time of Silent Prayer

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.*

Time for the Children

Rev. Chris Peters

Special Music

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

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

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

**Sermon** “Grace and Gratitude and Giving”

Rev. Chris Peters

**\*Hymn #697 *Take My Life, and Let It Be***

**Prayers of the People**

Deacon Sarah Baltensperger

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.***

**Moment of Gratitude and Commitment**

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**Postlude**

John Ross, organ