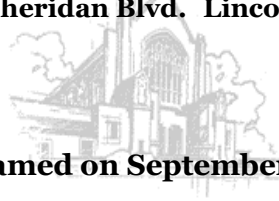


Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



Live Streamed on September 26, 2021

Prelude

Welcome

Please sign and pass the friendship pad.

Rev. Chris Peters

Call to Worship (Micah 6:6-8)

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

“With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with tens of thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

God has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you?

But to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

Special Music: What Does the Lord Require of You?

Call to Confession

Time of Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

O God, gladly we live and move and have our being in you. Yet always in the midst of your creation’s glory, we see sin’s shadow and feel separation from Creator and people: within us in a striving against your Spirit’s call to justice; around us in our abuse of the earth, sea and sky; and beside us in neglect toward the hungry, in-need, and foreigner. God of love, forgive us that we may forgive one another, heal us that we may be a people of healing, and renew us that we may walk humbly with you. In Christ, and through Christ, we ask it. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

... Believe and share the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

Passing of the Peace

Please greet those around you with a wave, peace sign, or by making eye contact, repeating the response below.

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children's Chat

Trish Souliere

(Children in Grades 1 – 5 are invited to come to Faith Village following the Children's Chat or to find and sit with their parents. Parents can pick up their children in Faith Village following the service.)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Hebrew Scriptures Micah 6:6-8
Gospel Lesson Luke 10:25-37
The Word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Sermon “Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves”

Rev. Chris Peters

Special Music

***Affirmation of Faith** (Heidelberg Catechism 4.090-4.091)

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

One: What is the rising-to-life of the new self?

All: Wholehearted joy in God through Christ and a love and delight to live according to the will of God by doing every kind of good work.

One: What are good works?

All: Only those which are done out of true faith, conform to God's law, and are done for God's glory; and not those based on our own opinion or human tradition.

Moment of Gratitude

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Instrumental Response

Prayers of the People

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

Rev. Chris Peters

Postlude