

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



Live Streamed on September 5, 2021

Prelude

Jeremy Duck

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Chris Peters

Please sign and pass the friendship pad.

Call to Worship

Rev. Chris Peters

*Here at the feast of God's holy word and holy meal,
Eyes and ears are opened so that we may all be made glad and filled
with hope.*

*Here at the feast of Christ's sharing and remembrance,
We are one in the mission and call of service in the name of Christ.*

Special Music: Come Labor On

Call to Confession

Deacon Carolyn Harp

Time of Silent Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

*Almighty and compassionate God, every day, in our desire to attain our
wants, avoid discomfort, and shun those we do not know or love, we
show ourselves to be unworthy of your gifts of life. Of this we are sorely
aware, and we ask your power to renew us in body and spirit, that we
will be able, through your help, to walk in the way you intend for us.
Forgive us and lead us, in Jesus' name. Amen.*

Assurance of Forgiveness

... Believe and share the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

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

Epistle Lesson James 2:1-17

Gospel Lesson Mark 7:24-37

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

Sermon "Is God Impartial?"

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

Special Music

"Fold to Your Heart" by John Greenland Whittier
Susan Zander, soloist

Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed)

Deacon Carolyn Harp

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

Charge & Benediction

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

Postlude

Jeremy Duck

Week Beginning September 12

<p><u>Sun. (12)</u> 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship 9:40 AM Faith Village/ Nursery 10:30 AM Kick-Off Sunday 12 Noon Sudanese Worship 3 PM Sudanese Prayer Time</p> <p><u>Mon. (13)</u> 5:30 PM Church Life Ministry 5:30 PM Mission & Outreach 5:30 PM Worship & Music 6 PM WCY</p> <p><u>Tues. (14)</u> 9:15 AM Staff Meeting 10 AM Circle 5, Lounge 5:30 PM A & P</p>	<p><u>Wed. (15)</u> 1 PM Prairie Readers 1:30 PM Hearts&Hands, Library 5:30 PM Wednesday Activities, Children & Mid. School Youth 6:30 PM Hearts&Hands, Library 7 PM Acts Study, Zoom</p> <p><u>Sun. (19)</u> 9 AM Middle School Sermon Set-up 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship 9:40 AM Faith Village/ Nursery 10:40 AM Half Truths Book Study, Lounge 12 Noon Sudanese Worship 7 PM High School Youth</p>
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Week 36 Giving	\$11,134
YTD Giving	\$423,619
Weekly Budget	\$ 11,250
YTD Budget	\$405,000

Could you serve as an usher? There are still open spots in Sept. Sign-up on the poster in the Garden Room. Add your name and contact information on the Sundays that work best for you. Question? Contact Diana Wild at 402-440-0699.

Westminster Front Desk Volunteer Opportunity

The Westminster Front Desk Volunteer Team has an opening for every other week on Tues. from 9 am to 1 pm. Duties include answering simple phone questions or directing callers to the appropriate staff member; sorting mail and receiving packages; doing small tasks for staff; and being that friendly face to those coming into the church. Also, we continue to need people who would like to be a substitute occasionally when members of the regular team are away. If you are interested in either of these opportunities or want additional information, please contact Susie Hughes, team coordinator at 402-440-9165.

A former member of Westminster, **Jon Johnson**, passed away recently. Please keep his family in your prayers.

Prayers are requested for the family of **Mehmedalija Plicanic**, long-time maintenance man at Westminster, who passed away recently.

Karen Pikschus, who worked for Westminster for many years, passed away on April 8, 2020. Her Memorial Service will be held on Sat., Sept. 25, at 2 pm at Butherus, Maser & Love Funeral Home (4040 A Street).