

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE

May 15, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

Dance of the Blessed Spirits by C. W. Gluck
Sanda Mašić, flute; Ronnie Zanella, piano

Welcome

Please sign and pass the friendship pad.

*Call to Worship (Psalm 23**)

Elder Diana Wild

One: We gather together to worship and praise our 'Good Shepherd', who cares so well for us.

All: The Lord is our Shepherd, and we have all we are ever likely to need.

One: We gather together to worship and praise our 'Good Shepherd', who safely leads us and gives us strength for the journey.

All: The Lord is our Shepherd, who allows us to rest and who renew our energies.

One: We gather together to worship and praise our 'Good Shepherd', who offers us a feast when we are under pressure.

All: The Lord is our Shepherd, whose unfailing love is always there waiting for us.

*Hymn #393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

*Call to Confession

*Time of Silent Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace. We confess that we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation. Lord, hear our prayer as we repent of these hurtful ways of life. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

...Believe and share the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

*Response of Praise

#581 Gloria Patri

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. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

Please share a sign of welcome and inclusion that is mutually comfortable (high five, handshake, fist/elbow bump) with your neighbors.

May the peace of Christ be with you. ***And also with you.***

Children's Chat

Trish Souliere

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Gospel Lesson John 10:22-30

N.T. pg. 104

New Testament Lesson Revelation 7:9-17

N.T. pg. 249

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

Sermon

"The Lamb, Who is Shepherd"

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

*Hymn #802

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

*Affirmation of Faith

Rev. Chris Peters

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.

Moment of Gratitude

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music:

Blessing, Glory, Wisdom, and Thanks
by A. Herbert Brewer, Westminster Choir

Prayers of the People

Elder Diana Wild

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.

*Hymn #541

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

*Charge & Benediction

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

Postlude

Italian Polka by S. Rachmaninoff
Sanda Mašić, flute; Ronnie Zanella, piano

*Please rise in body or spirit for these parts of worship.

**Today's Call to Worship adapted from © 2011 Joan Stott – *The Timeless Psalms*, used with permission.

Westminster welcomes and values children in worship. If a parent feels a break is needed for their child during the service, our Infant Room is available. This is located off the entry foyer through the Sheridan Blvd./West-end sanctuary doors. When you enter the foyer, turn to your right, where the door will be open.

Giving to Westminster's Mission and Ministry

At Church: An offering to support Westminster may be placed in our Giving Baskets following the service. These are located by the Sheridan Blvd. doors in the narthex and the sanctuary elevator exit. Look for the signs that read "Giving Basket."

Online: To give online, visit the following web address: <https://westminsterlincoln.org/generosity-and-the-joy-of-giving/>

If you don't want to take your bulletin with you, please dispose of it in the recycling basket as you exit the sanctuary.

Ministers: The whole congregation

Pastors: Rev. Chris Peters & Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

Liturgists: Elder Diana Wild

Interim Music Director: Ronnie Zanella

Organist: John Ross

Director of Children & Youth: Trish Souliere

Ushers: Leslie Miner, Susie Hughes, Kim Kubick

Greeters: Kathy Phillips, Jim Bishop

Coffee Clean-Up:

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*"I am the vine,
you are the branches . . ."*

The week of May 15, 2022

*Westminster Presbyterian Church is an inclusive faith family, inspired by Jesus Christ,
to call, nurture, and empower disciples.*

Creation Celebration Adult Ed Offerings | Today and May 22

Interested in being a co-creator with God? Besides being a popular author and inspiring speaker, Doug Tallamy offers us a powerful vision. Here's what others are saying: "perfect compromise between fear and optimism," "an essential addition to most gardening (practices)," "restores hope by giving us normal mortals something we can do," "uplifting and empowering," Pick up your coffee and donut hole and come to the Lounge after worship today to hear his fascinating message.

Next week, May 22, hang around to hear Mark Brohman, formerly Executive Director of the Nebraska Environmental Trust and now ED of Wachiska Audubon, draw on his considerable experience and expertise to talk about our part in the natural world.

Tonight at Sunday Youth Group

The Youth Group will take part in the Westminster Lincoln version of the ever popular *Nailed It* show. If you have not heard of it, it involves contestants who have no skills trying to make and decorate desserts that look like a professionally prepared example. The results are often funny (or alarming)! Of course, our challengers will be kitchen veterans, fresh from the *Chopped: Feeding of the Five Judges* competition.

All Youth Group members are invited to attend Wed. evenings, 5:30 pm-7 pm and Sun. evenings, 7 pm-8:30 pm.

May Prairie Readers

Wed., May 18, 1 pm, Fellowship Hall

Book: *The Dearly Beloved* by Cara Wall.

Discussion leader: Kathryn Govaerts

Homestead Presbytery at Westminster

Westminster will host the Homestead Presbytery stated meeting on May 19, from 10 am to 3 pm in Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to attend as a guest. You can register at the door. Come and see the Presbytery in action. If you have questions, contact Margaret Sprude at 831-455-6292 or msprude27@gmail.com.

Calvin Crest Summer Camp

Have you registered for summer camp yet? Participate in awesome worship and Bible study, play lots of games, and have fun, while singing and enjoying food and friends in a beautiful natural setting.



Calvin Crest will introduce you to amazing outdoor adventures, where you can build your skills and develop your faith. For more information or to register for camp, check the Calvin Crest website <https://calvincrest.org>.

VBS 2022: To Mars and Beyond

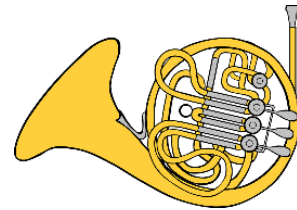
Join us on an exciting trip through outer space June 6-9 as we explore how to serve God and discover God's mission for our lives. Registration is \$15 per child/maximum \$45. Register your child or sign up to volunteer. The link is in the eVine.

Nebraska Brass Concert

Join the Nebraska Brass for their final performance of the season at Westminster, Sun., May 22 at 3 pm.

Tickets will be available at the door on May 22.

Adults - \$18; Seniors (65+) - \$15; Students and Children – Free



Summer Sundays

Beginning June 6, Faith Village and the Children's Chat will be on hiatus to allow families time to worship together. We look forward to welcoming the children back to Faith Village on August 14, *Blessing of the Backpacks* Sunday. Children six and under are always welcome in the nursery.

Youth Group Mission Trip | July 29 – August 1

Have you registered yet? The cost per person will be \$450, with scholarships available. It is going to be a great trip! Interested? Please register here— <https://forms.gle/VBB4V5eHmpCzrwrs6>

Sermon Setup

Join us at the sermon set-up discussion on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am, a session designed to deepen the worship experience. We enjoy donuts as we discuss the theme of the upcoming sermon and identify how it applies to our lives today. Youth are invited to attend service with their families or together in the balcony.

HEAR! HEAR! (In the Sanctuary)

There is a new and convenient way for anyone to enhance their listening experience in the Westminster sanctuary. You can now use your smartphone to connect directly to the Church's audio system. If you are interested in using the new system or just want more information, please stop by the *Listen Everywhere* table in the Garden Room on Sunday, May 22. Bring your smartphone and the pair of earphones that came with it. We will help you get connected.

Or, if you prefer to do it yourself, there will be a flyer at the front desk which explains the process. Please note: you can still use the hand-held devices that have always been provided by the church if you prefer.

Week Beginning May 15

<p><u>Sun. (15)</u> 9:15 AM Youth Sermon Set-up 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship 9:40 AM Faith Village/Nursery 10:30 AM Westminster Welcome Chat with Members in the Garden Room 10:30 AM Adult Ed, Lounge 10:30 AM A & P Meeting, Conference Room 12 Noon Sudanese Worship 7 PM Youth Group</p> <p><u>Mon. (16)</u> 11 AM Explorers Study Group, Lounge</p> <p><u>Tues. (17)</u> 9:15 AM Staff Meeting 5:30 PM Westminster Welcome via Zoom 7 PM Faith & Cancer Support Group, Library</p> <p><u>Wed. (18)</u> 9:15 AM Worship Planning 1 PM Prairie Readers, FH 1:30 PM Hearts & Hands</p>	<p>4 PM Service at People’s City Mission/Hot Dogs & Burgers 4:30 PM Search Committee 5 PM Bell Rehearsal 5:30 PM Whatchamacallit— Cole Hall 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Hearts & Hands 7 PM Bible Study via Zoom</p> <p><u>Thurs. (19)</u> 10 AM Presbytery Meeting, FH</p> <p><u>Fri. (20)</u> 1:30 AM Friendship Home, FH 5:30 PM World on a Plate, FH</p> <p><u>Sat. (21)</u> 10:30 AM Pre-K Graduation, FH</p> <p><u>Sun. (22)</u> 9:15 AM Youth Sermon Set-up 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship/ Welcome New Members 9:40 AM Faith Village/Nursery 10:30 AM Adult Ed, Lounge 12 Noon Sudanese Worship 3 PM Nebraska Brass Concert 5 PM Youth Group</p>
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Week 19 Giving	\$7,282
YTD Giving	\$264,282
Weekly Budget	\$10,970
YTD Budget	\$208,439

Televised Worship

Thurs. at 12:30 pm/Sat. at 1 pm.
 Channel 1302/Spectrum & Channel 13/Windstream.

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