

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE

May 8, 2022

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Prelude

"Lord of the Dance" arr. J. Wayne Kerr

Welcome

Please sign and pass the friendship pad.

*Call to Worship (Psalm 30 adapted)

Elder Diana Wild

One: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up.

All: Sing praises to the Lord, O you God's faithful ones!

One: O Lord, my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

All: Sing praises to the Lord, O you God's faithful ones!

One: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life among those gone down to the Pit.

All: You have turned my mourning into dancing. Let us give thanks to God's holy name!

*Hymn #826

Lift High the Cross

*Call to Confession

*Time of Silent Confession

*Unison Prayer of Confession

Generous God, in Jesus you have shown us love. It is a love that seeks, a love that suffers, a love that survives all things. You call us to show that love in our lives as a mark of discipleship. Still, we turn away from what you would have us do. We confess that, too often, the ways of love are not our ways. We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject. Have mercy on us, O Lord, and help us to receive your love. Having received, so empower us to share. 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

Ron Souliere

Special Music

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Gospel Lesson

John 21:1-19

N.T. pg. 115

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

Sermon "Brunch With Jesus"

Rev. Chris Peters

***Hymn #720**

Jesus Calls Us

***Affirmation of Faith**

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

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

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 #828**

More Love to Thee, O Christ

***Charge & Benediction**

Rev. Chris Peters

Postlude

"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing" arr. J. Wayne Kerr

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

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: Marybell Avery, Kathy Anderson, Joan Roberts, Barb Wright-Chollet

Greeters: Joyce Douglas and Marilyn Hood

Coffee Clean-Up: Green@Heart and Church Life



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

The week of May 8, 2022

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

Tree-serts after Worship Today



Be sure to stop in Fellowship Hall after worship today for coffee, conversation and tree-serts—desserts flavored with tree-sourced ingredients. We've been learning a lot this year about the ways that trees contribute to our quality of life. This morning our tastebuds will sample more of the evidence!

Hostamania

Westminster's version of an awesome plant sale is happening today. Members have inspected their landscapes and dug and donated plants that you might just need. Browse the selections on your way to the parking lot after you have enjoyed "tree-serts" in Fellowship Hall.

The plants aren't strictly priced but know as you decide a fair price you are supporting the Lohmen partnership which has enhanced Westminster greatly over the years. (BTW, an important Lincoln to Lohmen visit will be taking place in October and they have told us to bring as many from our church as want to come. Their hospitality is five star!)

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. If you want to have lunch (\$10), you will need to register by May 12, by going to the Homestead Presbytery website (homesteadpres.org). Otherwise, 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.

Creation Celebration Adult Ed Offerings | May 15 and 22

Restoring Nature. 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." Bring your coffee and donut hole to the Lounge after worship on May 15 to hear his fascinating message.

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

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.

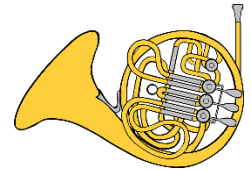
Calvin Crest will introduce you to amazing outdoor adventures, where you can build your skills and develop your faith. For more information or to register for camp, check the Calvin Crest website <https://calvincrest.org>.

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. The concert will feature works such as John Fucik's Entrance of the Gladiators, Percy Grainger's Shepherd's Hey, Gioachino Rossini's William Tell Overture, and more. Featuring Dean Haist and Brad Obbink on trumpet, Ric Ricker on horn, Mark Mendell on trombone, and Bo Atlas on tuba.



Tickets will be available at the door on May 22.

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

Youth Group Mission Trip | July 29 – August 1

Have you registered yet? The Youth Group will head to Ferncliff in Little Rock, Arkansas for a mission trip July 29. We plan to stop in Branson to see *Jesus, Live Onstage* at the Sight and Sound Theater then continue on to Little Rock. After spending a couple of days at Ferncliff, we will head up to Kansas City and visit Worlds of Fun before driving back to Lincoln. 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>

Do you enjoy spending time outdoors?

Have you been thinking about another way to contribute to our church? How about mowing? For the last 3 summers, Joan and Bill Roberts have been dedicated to making the church lawn look great. But now they need to hand it off to another volunteer. The church will furnish the mower and gas. We just need someone to give a couple of hours a week. If this is something you'd like to try, contact Tom Welstead from the Building and Grounds Committee or call Joanne at the church office.

Week Beginning May 8

<p><u>Sun. (8)</u> 9 AM Hostamania, Parking Lot 9:15 AM Youth Sermon Set-up 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship 9:40 AM Faith Village/Nursery 10:30 AM Tree-serts, Garden Room 12 Noon Sudanese Worship</p> <p><u>Mon. (9)</u> 11 AM Explorers Study Group, Lounge 5:30 PM Church Life, Library 5:30 PM Worship & Music, Lounge 6 PM Mission & Outreach, FH 6 PM Children/Youth via Zoom</p> <p><u>Tues. (10)</u> 8 AM Election 9:15 AM Staff Meeting 10 AM Circle 5, Lounge 5 PM Personnel via Zoom 6 PM IAF Community Congregational Leaders, Lounge</p>	<p><u>Wed. (11)</u> 9:15 AM Worship Planning 1:30 PM Hearts & Hands 4:30 PM Search Committee 4:30 PM Foundation Marketing 4:30 PM Foundation Finance 5 PM Foundation Board Meeting 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>Sun. (15)</u> 9:15 AM Youth Sermon Set-up 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship 9:40 AM Faith Village/Nursery 10:30 AM Adult Ed, Lounge 10:30 AM A & P Meeting, Conference Room 12 Noon Sudanese Worship 7 PM Youth Group</p>
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Week 18 Giving	\$20,955
YTD Giving	\$257,000
Weekly Budget	\$10,970
YTD Budget	\$197,469

Televised Worship

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

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