

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE

June 12, 2022
Trinity Sunday

Prelude "Sing Out, Earth and Skies" by Mary Beth Bennett

Welcome Please sign and pass the friendship pad.

***Call to Worship** (Inspired by Psalm 8, Common English Bible)
Deacon April Kaul

One: Lord, our Lord, how beautiful is your name
throughout the earth!

***All: God, when I look up at your skies, at what
your fingers made; I am struck with wonder...***

One: Lord, what are human beings that you think
about them; what are human beings that you pay
attention to them?

***All: You made human beings only slightly less
than divine; crowning them with glory and
handiwork.***

One: You've let them rule over your handiwork – all
sheep and all cattle, the wild animals too, the birds in
the sky, the fish of the ocean, everything that travels
the pathways of the sea.

***All: Lord, our Lord, how beautiful is your name
throughout the earth!***

***Hymn #1** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

***Call to Confession**

***Time of Silent Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

***Creator God, we confess that we have sinned
against you in thought, word, and deed, by what
we have done, and by what we have left
undone. We hear the story of your creation, yet we***



"The Common English Bible (CEB), completed in 2011, is a fresh translation of the Bible. The translation is sponsored by... an alliance of denominational publishers, including Presbyterian (USA), Episcopal, United Methodist, Disciples of Christ, and United Church of Christ representatives." (Preface to the CEB Student Edition, 2015)

During our summer worship series, you will see the first and last parts of this Confession repeated weekly. The section naming our sin will be written to reflect themes found in the scripture of the day. All of our words in worship, hymns, and sermon themes at Westminster start with scripture!

pollute and litter the earth. We hear the story of you creating humankind in your image, yet we shame and bully others. We hear the story of the first sin, yet we act self-righteous because of our faith. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways. With hope in Christ, we pray. Amen.

Response to the Confession

#471

***O Lord, hear my prayer.
O Lord, hear my prayer.
When I call, answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer.
O Lord, hear my prayer.
Come and listen to me.***

***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

Hebrew Scriptures

Genesis 3:1-13

O.T. pg. 2

Gospel Lesson

John 1:1-5

N.T. pg. 91

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

***Charge & Benediction**

Rev. Chris Peters

Postlude

“Holy, Holy, Holy” by Piet Post

*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.

Ministers: The whole congregation

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

Liturgists: Deacon April Kaul

Interim Music

Director: Ronnie Zanella

Organist: John Ross

Director of Children

& Youth: Trish Souliere

Ushers: Joyce

Douglas, Marilyn Hood, Barb Wright-Chollet, Joan Roberts

Greeters: Jim Bishop, Josh Whitfield

Coffee Clean-Up:

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.



*“I am the vine,
you are the branches . . .”*

The week of June 12, 2022

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

Adult Ed: “Scripture and Sermon Discussion”

Starting today, we will have a casual 20-minute *Scripture and Sermon* discussion with the preaching pastor as we walk through “Sunday School Stories Grown Up” this summer. We’ll meet in the Lounge at 11 am.

Sunday School Stories Grown Up – Children’s Chat Update

This Summer we will explore what we often think of as Children’s Bible Stories in worship. After some staff planning, we have decided to share the story each week from the Spark Children’s Story Bible as well as from the “grown-up” NRSV. This means we will have Children’s Chats with a message, along with a kid-focused bulletin each week. At Westminster we value children becoming familiar with the patterns of worship and making our services as accessible to all ages as we can!



Summer Sundays

Faith Village and Sermon Setup are 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.

Family Movie Night

June 26, 9 PM - 11 PM

Be sure to save June 26 for family movie night. We will be showing the movie *Encanto* at 9 PM in the Westminster parking lot with popcorn, lemonade, and water for refreshments. All we need to make the event complete is you, your family, and your favorite lawn chairs.

June Prairie Readers

Wednesday, June 15, 1 pm, Lounge

Book: *The Perfume Thief* by Tim Shaffert

Discussion leader Martha Van Sickle



Lohmen Lore



How much do you know about Westminster's relationship with our sister church in Germany? Watch this spot every week to raise your Lohmen IQ.

Lohmen is really old! It was first officially recognized as a village in: a) the early 1400's, b) 1292, c) 1554. (Answer next week.)

Last week's answer: The picturesque village of Lohmen is located in the German state of Saxony, which is actually in former East Germany.

Kaffee Und Apfelkuchen (coffee and German apple cake) at the Pappas home (4150 South St.) today at 3 pm. Come and find out about a visit to our sister church in Lohmen, Germany this October. Refer to the June Messenger for more information.

Repurpose your Pill Bottles

What if you went to the pharmacy to get a prescription filled and they dumped the pills into your open hand? Not sanitary and not safe. This is what often happens in many



underdeveloped nations. You can make a difference. The big pill collection container has returned for you to again drop off your empty, labels off, glue removed and cleaned pill bottles to the church office area. We will collect for the next few months and send these precious containers to underdeveloped nations for safe dispensary of medication to their citizens. So don't toss your empty pill bottles in the recycling bin at home, take the labels off including the glue and bring them to the church for us to repurpose.

YOUR SESSION IN ACTION

April 2022

- Received two new members: Stephanie Laux and Shirley Robb
- Year-to-date pledges are ahead of plan. Expenses are below plan, but some of that is seasonal. Financially, we are stable.
- Hosted Homestead Presbytery's quarterly meeting on May 19. Several members volunteered to help. Westminster's Presbyterian Women prepared/donated and served breakfast and lunch. The meeting went well.
- Hired a new preschool director, Sarah Dankenbring. Sarah comes to the preschool from within our program and is a coach under the umbrella of our accreditation, "Step Up to Quality."
- Approved a contract for Westminster to host Homestead Presbytery's administrative office beginning in June. This is for one staff person.
- Discussed a two-year anniversary installation celebration for Pastor Chris this fall due to the fact his original installation service was greatly pared down due to COVID. Pastor Chris will invite the speaker he would have had 2 years ago.

Televised Worship

Thurs. at 12:30 pm/Sat. at 1 pm.

Channel 1302/Spectrum & Channel 13/Windstream.

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Week Beginning June 12

<p><u>Sun. (12)</u> 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship 9:30 AM Nursery 10:40 AM Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering Reception, Garden Room 11 AM <i>Scripture and Sermon</i> Discussion, Lounge 12 Noon Sudanese Worship 3 PM Lohmen Trip Q & A, Pappas Home (4150 South St.)</p> <p><u>Mon. (13)</u> 5 PM Church Life Ministry, Library 5:30 PM Worship & Music, Lounge 6 PM Children & Youth via Zoom 6 PM Mission & Outreach, FH</p> <p><u>Tues. (14)</u> 9:15 AM Staff Meeting 10:30 AM Lincoln Library Summer Reading Challenge, Fellowship Hall 10:30 AM Finance & Stewardship, Lounge 5 PM Personnel via Zoom 6 PM A & P via Zoom</p>	<p><u>Wed. (15)</u> 9:15 AM Worship Planning via Zoom 1 PM Prairie Readers, Lounge 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Hearts & Hands</p> <p><u>Thurs. (16)</u> 9 AM Friendship Homes, Fellowship Hall 7 PM Camera Club, Lounge</p> <p><u>Fri. (17)</u> 5:30 PM wedding rehearsal</p> <p><u>Sat. (18)</u> 9 AM History Buffs, Lounge 4 PM Wood/Egger wedding</p> <p><u>Sun. (19)</u> 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship 9:30 AM Nursery 11 AM <i>Scripture and Sermon</i> Discussion, Lounge 12 Noon Sudanese Worship 9 PM Family Movie Night</p>
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Week 22 Giving	\$6,130
YTD Giving	\$283,956
Weekly Budget	\$10,970
YTD Budget	\$241,349

Updated numbers will be provided next week when Joanne is back in the office.