

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE

June 19, 2022

“Sunday School Stories Grown Up: Noah”

Prelude “How Great Thou Art” by Robert Hobby

Welcome Please sign and pass the friendship pad.

***Call to Worship** (Psalm 42:1-2, 4, 8 adapted)
Deacon Marybell Avery

One: As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul
longs for you, O God.

All: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

One: These things I remember as I pour out my soul:
how I led the crowd with shouts and songs of
Thanksgiving.

**All: Hope in God, for I shall praise the Lord, my
help and my God.**

One: By the day the Lord commands steadfast love,
and at night God’s song is with me.

**All: Hope in God, for I shall praise the Lord, my
help and my God.**

***Hymn #37** *Let All Things Now Living*

***Call to Confession** Deacon Marybell Avery

***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 promise not to harm creation, yet we
leave its care to future generations. We hear the
story of your promise to care for people, yet we
cause division based on our differences. In your**



This hymn, written to an easy-to-sing English folk melody, bears many resemblances to Psalm 148 and a traditional canticle that translates to English as Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord. (adapted from Glory to God hymnal note.)

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!

During our "SS Stories Grown Up" series, you'll hear the story each week from the Spark Bible or a similar reading. If you're looking for a good Children's Bible, the Spark versions are excellent!

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

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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.

***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 6-9 Selected

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

Sermon

"Sunday School Stories Grown Up: Noah"
Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

Hymn #13 *The Mighty God with Power Speaks

***Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed, modernized)**
Deacon Marybell Avery

***I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.***

***I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our
Lord,***

***who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.***

***On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.***

***I believe in the Holy Spirit,
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: *We Are a Rainbow* by David Kai
Westminster Choir

Prayers of the People Deacon Marybell Avery

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***

Fun Fact: The author of this hymn, Michael Morgan, served as the organist at Columbia Seminary when Pastor Chris was in seminary. Morgan is the owner of the largest private collection of noteworthy Bibles in the world (according to his biography).

Pastor Chris added in a Moment of Gratitude to our services when we returned to worshipping in-person. The idea comes from the statement, "A Presbyterian's response to God's grace is gratitude," which itself is rooted in our Reformed tradition. Gratitude is our thoughtful response that takes many forms such as thanksgiving, service to others, contemplation, or even simple joy.

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 #738**

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

***Charge & Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

Postlude

“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name” by Barbara Harbach

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

Ministers: The whole congregation

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

Liturgists: Deacon Marybell Avery

Interim Music

Director: Ronnie Zanella

Organist: John Ross

Director of Children

& Youth: Trish Souliere

Ushers: Leslie Miner, Robyn Uebele, Kim Kubick

Greeters: Joyce Douglas, Marilyn Hood

Coffee Clean-Up:

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.



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

The week of June 19, 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”

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.

Broken Elevator Update

Last Sunday morning it was discovered that the elevator going from Cole Hall to the Sanctuary is broken. Building and Grounds has initiated the repair process and our contracted vendor has been on-site. Regretfully, the process of repairs will not be completed this Sunday. We apologize for this inconvenience beyond anyone's control. Please keep an eye on communications to learn when the elevator will be accessible again. If you have questions, please contact Tom Welstead, chair of Building and Grounds, or Pastor Chris.

Pastor Chris Vacation

Pastor Chris will be on vacation Friday, June 17 – Wednesday, June 29, returning to the office on Thursday, June 30 and worship/preaching on Sunday, July 3. This time will include an intentional Sabbath (aka rest) from his church email and cell phone usage. If you have any needs or questions, contact the church office (402-475-6702). Our phone service includes Jimmy’s cell number for pastoral care emergencies.

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.

Ladies Night Out

Wednesday, June 29th, 5-7 PM

Schilling Bridge, 575 Fallbrook Blvd, Suite 109

Please RSVP **no later than Monday, June 20** (we need to submit early this time). Feel free to invite a friend, neighbor, or relative to all our gatherings.

<http://schillingbridgecorkandtap.com>

~Please just reply to Robyn (please do not Reply All). Feel free to email, text or call, 937-935-6858.

Lohmen Lore

Often Westminster travelers to Lohmen have done a service project. Which of these



have they NOT done: a) helped construct an accessible playground, b) pulled weeds in a cemetery, c) baked cookies for an ecumenical gathering, or d) cleared rubble from the church spire? (Answer next week.)

Last week's answer: Lohmen is indeed really old—it was founded in 1292, the Late Middle Ages!

Repurpose your Pill Bottles

The big orange Pill Bottle Container by the church front desk has seen a great deal of activity since April 1. We have filled the container many times over. Thank you for your diligence of saving bottles, removing the labels, and scrubbing off the glue.



June 30 will be the last day for you to drop off your pill bottles. Then what happens to them? They will be boxed and shipped to a collection site for distribution for supplies for Doctors without Borders. With little efforts from us, many have a safe way to receive their medications. THANK YOU, Westminster for your support of this project.

Lunch Bunch

We will meet at Stauffer's Cafe & Pie Shoppe, 5600 S. 48th St., on Tuesday, July 5. RSVP to Jim Kinkennon at 402-290-5888 or email to jimkinkennon@gmail.com.

Carol Joy Holling Ropes Course

The Youth Group will meet at the church on July 9 at noon to go to Carol Joy Holling. An instructor will lead our group through high and low ropes challenges. We will stop for dinner on the way back to the church. We will be back at the church by 7 PM. \$10 per person, scholarships available.

July Prairie Readers

Wednesday, July 20, 1 pm, Lounge

Book: *The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett* by Annie Lyons

Discussion leader Becky Bockrath

World on a Plate

The evening of July 22, *World on a Plate* is going to Greece. Don't go looking for your passports, we are just heading east on South Street to the Pappas Oikos! Mark your calendar, RSVP, and start researching that great Greek cuisine! Dinner begins at 6 PM. Please RSVP to Kathy Rohwedder at kathroh@yaho.com or text (402)202-9889.

Life Groups

Life Groups currently meeting again: History Buffs, Explorers Study Group, Heart and Hands, Prairie Readers, Lunch Bunch, Ladies' Night Out, World On a Plate, Faith and Cancer, The Lohmen Group, PW Circles, Choirs

Life groups which haven't yet returned post-Covid: Guinness and Genesis, Sausage Egg & Scripture, Tour de Friends (bicycling) and Turning Pages (book club with females who are incarcerated)

Week Beginning June 19

<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</p> <p><u>Tues. (21)</u> 10:30 AM Lincoln Library Summer Reading Challenge, Fellowship Hall 7 PM Faith and Cancer Support Group, Library</p>	<p><u>Wed. (22)</u> 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Hearts & Hands</p> <p><u>Sat. (25)</u> 9 AM Sudanese Viewing and Lunch, Cole Hall</p> <p><u>Sun. (26)</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 23 Giving	\$11,568
YTD Giving	\$295,524
Weekly Budget	\$10,970
YTD Budget	\$252,319

Week 24 Giving	\$7,736
YTD Giving	\$303,259
Weekly Budget	\$10,970
YTD Budget	\$263,289

Televised Worship

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

Channel 1302/Spectrum & Channel 13/Windstream.

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