

Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



November 6, 2022
All Saints' Sunday (Communion)

Prelude

"Elegy" by Alfred Herbert Brewer

Welcome

Please sign and pass the friendship pad.

Mission Moment: Angel Tree

Deacon Gary Haller

***Call to Worship (Psalm 98:4-6)**

Carolyn Harp

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

All: break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

One: Sing prayers to the Lord with the lyre,

All: Sing praises with the sound of melody.

One: With trumpets and the sound of the horn,

All: make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

One: Come, make a joyful noise, sing praises!

All: Come, let us worship the Lord!

***Hymn #326**

For All the Saints

***Call to Confession**

***Time of Silent Confession**

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made us members of the very body of Christ. We praise you. Still, we persist in judging others, even wounding others in that body due to our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect. Forgive us, Lord. Teach us to nurture unity and peace among your people in all times and places. For the sake of Jesus Christ and the world he came to save, we pray. Amen.

Response to the Confession

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Jesus, remember me

when you come into your kingdom.

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when you come into your kingdom.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

...Believe and share the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!

***Response of Praise**

*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

Sarah Baltensperger

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

New Testament

Hebrews 11:8-11, 23-33, 12:1-2

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

Sermon “What’s *She* Doing on the List?”

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

***Hymn #353**

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Moment of Gratitude

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

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

Special Music

"Agnus Dei with How Great Thou Art"
by Michael Smith and Stuart Hine, arr. by Joel Raney
Westminster Choir

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn #498

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

*Charge & Benediction

Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

Postlude

"Carillon" by Alfred Herbert Brewer

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

Today's words in worship include liturgy and adaptations from *Feasting On the Word: Worship Companion, Year C, Vol. 2*; Westminster John Knox Press; ed. Rev. Dr. Kim Long, as well as original words by Rev. Chris Peters.

For all the saints, who from their labors rest . . .

We remember the following people who have died this past year.

Charles Hoskins, William Peters, Lyle Hamilton, Don McCall, Don Larson, Judy Buss, Leah Gaston, Dale Young, Ruth Elwell, Charlotte Longman, Charles Kingsbury, Stu Howerter, Foster Woodruff, Lesley Browne, Ron Wachter, Susan Peters, Sandy Howerter and Dan Cuda.

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."



For online giving, scan the QR code.

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

Liturgist: Carolyn Harp

Music Director: Ronnie Zanella

Organist: John Ross

Director of Children & Youth: Trish Souliere

Ushers: Carol Boehler, Kim Kubick, Diana Wild, Carol Shelbourn

Greeters: Gary & Glenna Haller

Communion Servers: Sarah Gergen, Glenna Haller, Ernie Hines, Emily Killham, Katie Zulkoski, Laurel Van Ham, Robyn Uebele



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

The week of Nov. 6, 2022

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

Annual Meeting | Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation and the Congregation will be held jointly during the worship service on Sunday, Nov. 20, 2022. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider the Session's recommended changes to the by-laws, elect officers for 2023 and to hear the report of the corporation.

Nebraska Brass Concert at WPC | Today | 3 PM

The Nebraska Brass Concert titled American Salute: Music of American Composers on Sunday, Nov. 6 at 3 pm in the sanctuary. Tickets are available at the door or call 402-477-7899 for advanced sales.

Adults: \$18 Seniors (65+): \$15 Students & Children: Free

The Gathering Place, located at 1443 E Street, provides a nutritious evening meal seven days a week for people who may have few resources. Westminster has had this as a mission for a number of years, with a team who serves the meal, which is prepared by the Gathering Place staff. This mission is part of Mission/Outreach's response to "When were you hungry?" in our community. Each month, on the 2nd Friday, we send our team of 6 to 8 volunteers to serve from 4:30 to 6:30 PM. We are inviting YOU to join our team. To volunteer or for information, contact Carolyn Harp, charp3@neb.rr.com or 402-261-6897.

Pastor Chris on Parental Leave

Pastor Chris will be on parental leave until the middle of January. He will not be checking voice mail or email. If you have a need or concern, please contact one of the other staff members. Contact information for staff can be found on the Westminster website.

What is the Angel Tree Project?

Please come to LiNK on Wed. evening **Nov. 9**, at 6:30 pm in Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker is from The Salvation Army. She will share about our partnership with The Salvation Army and talk about the Angel Tree Project. We will decorate the Christmas Tree and hang the Angel Tree tags. Your Mission and Outreach team invites everyone to come be a part of this wonderful tradition.

Angel Tree

Christmas and holiday gifts are provided from the Angel Tree. These gifts are given to children from low-income families. Gifts, toys, clothing, and much more is provided for disadvantaged children that range in age from infant to age 12. Senior citizens who are 60 years and older can also benefit from the Angel Tree.

Starting Nov. 10, look for the Angel tree at the top of the stairs across from the reception desk. Pick a tag from the tree and shop. Return the unwrapped gifts, with the tag attached to the bag, placing them under the tree.

Gifts must be returned to the church by Dec. 12.

Most people, especially children, look forward to receiving clothing and gifts over the holidays. Will you be someone's Angel?

Thank you. Mission & Outreach

Lohmen Trip Stories | Nov. 13 | 10:40 AM

Our intrepid travelers to Lohmen will report on their trip during Adult Education in the Lounge on Nov. 13 at 10:40 AM. Please join us as we see pictures and hear amazing stories about our continuing relationship with the Lohmen Church.

Staying Green & Clean Up of Coffee Cups

We need several people to help wash coffee cups on Sunday mornings. Grab a friend and sign up for one Sunday a month.

Pie & Fellowship | Wed., Nov. 16 | 6 PM - 6:30 PM

Treat your taste buds and kick off the holidays with this culinary cornucopia. We will start by sharing a special meal of delectable soups before moving on to dessert. We invite you to bring your favorite pie to share, and sample the wonderful desserts brought by other families! We will provide whipped topping. If possible, please RSVP here <https://forms.gle/ia3Hd6uMyKrYTe16> to give our chefs an idea of how much to make. After dessert, Church Life invites you hear Scott Nelson's presentation as *The Elevator Guy*. We will meet in Fellowship Hall. His talk is geared to all ages, so come and get inspired!

Lessons and Carols | Dec. 18

All Westminster children and youth are invited to participate in the children and youth led *Lessons & Carols* service on Sunday, Dec. 18 at 9:30 AM. The *Lessons & Carols* service tells the story of God's plan for God's people, begun so long ago. It is a beautiful story told in narration and song. Participants will take part in two, 1-hour rehearsals after the service; the first will be Sunday, Nov. 13 and the second will be Sunday, Dec. 11. If your child is interested in taking part in leading this service, please complete this form: <https://forms.gle/U1dWo4xgBwFn9ytn7>. We will do our best to accommodate requests. If you have any questions, contact Trish at trish@westminsterlincoln.org.

Join Others in Reading the Bible in a Year

Join with fellow Westminster-ites in small groups to read the Bible in the year 2023. With Pastor Chris' guidance an NRSV Study Bible has been selected that is divided into daily readings starting with Genesis on January 1 and ending with Revelations on December 31. This is more than a daily reading list. In this study Bible, there are directed readings with suggestions to help you meditate, contemplate, and pray. From now through early December there will be sign-up sheets in the Garden Room. Marijane England will be the facilitator and serve as a resource for group leaders. Check the Garden Room on Sundays or contact Marijane England at marijane.england@gmail.com. More information can be found in *The November Messenger*.

Advent Workshop | Dec. 4 | 10:30 AM-11:30 AM

Christmas is Coming!

It's a little scary to think about it being just around the corner— but it also brings wonderful events (besides the birth of Christ). We invite you to dive into the holiday season with the Advent Workshop. We will gather with the anticipation of great joy on the second Sunday of Advent, immediately after church to renew friendships, participate in the chili cook-off and compete for the coveted Silver Ladle Award, and enjoy cookies and fellowship at the children's craft workshop.

We are still in the planning phases but will have more details in the eVine. Sign up to staff the craft tables or to help with setup or cleanup online <https://forms.gle/cVPa4psDS5xG4NQQ9> or call the church office at 402-475-6702 and ask for Trish.

Week Beginning November 6

<p><u>Sun. (6)</u> 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship 9:40 AM Faith Village/Nursery 11 AM UNL Farmhouse Fraternity Initiation 12 Noon Sudanese Worship 3 PM Nebraska Brass Concert 5 PM Serve at Matt Talbot</p> <p><u>Mon. (7)</u> 5 PM Church Life Ministry, Lounge 6 PM Mission & Outreach, FH 6:30 PM Scouts Den/Pack Meeting 7 PM Circle 4—Carol Shelbourn</p> <p><u>Tues. (8)</u> 7 AM Election Polling Place, FH 9:15 AM Staff Meeting 10:30 AM Circle 5, Lounge 10:30 AM Stewardship & Finance, Library 6 PM A & P, Zoom</p> <p><u>Wed. (9)</u> 10 AM Homestead Admin & Finance, Lounge</p>	<p>1:30 PM Hearts & Hands, Library 5:30 PM Westminster LiNK, Cole Hall 6:30 PM LiNK Mission Project, FH 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM Hearts & Hands, Library</p> <p><u>Thurs. (10)</u> 6:30 PM Scouts Committee Mtgs., Youth Cafe</p> <p><u>Sat. (12)</u> 8 AM Car Club Meeting, Cole Hall</p> <p><u>Sun. (13)</u> 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship 9:40 AM Faith Village/Nursery 10:30 AM Rehearsal for Lessons & Carols 10:40 AM Lohmen Trip Stories, Lounge 12 Noon Sudanese Worship 12 Noon YG Laser Tag</p>
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Week 44 Giving	\$8,392
YTD Giving	\$468,870
Weekly Budget	\$10,970
YTD Budget	\$482,689

Televised Worship

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

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