

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

2110 Sheridan Blvd. Lincoln, NE



**June 4, 2023**  
**Trinity Sunday**

## Prelude

## Welcome

Please sign and pass the friendship pad.

## \*Call to Worship (Based on Psalm 8) Rev. Dr. Jimmy Shelbourn

One: How majestic is our God! How worthy of our worship and praise!

**All: When we stand in awe of our Creator, marveling at the heavens, the moon and the stars, we ask, “What are we that you are mindful of us? Who are we that you care for us?”**

One: How majestic is our God! How worthy of our worship and praise is our God - Creator, Son, Spirit!

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

## \*Call to Confession

Elder Jaime Hemmerling

## \*Time of Silent Confession

## \*Unison Prayer of Confession

*Spirit of the Living God, you call us to spread the good news, to live the gospel, to teach Jesus' way to future generations. But we skirt our responsibilities and fail to act on your Great Commission. Forgive our silence. Forgive our apathy. Forgive our lack of fire and passion. Help us be bold in faith, loving the world as Christ loves. Help us be passionate and compassionate as your Church in the world. Amen.*

**\*Response to the Confession**

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***You are the Lord, giver of mercy!  
You are the Christ, giver of mercy!  
You are the Lord, giver of mercy!***

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

...Believe and share the good news!

***In Jesus Christ, we are a new creation!***

**\*Response of Praise**

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***In the Lord I'll be ever thankful;  
in the Lord I will rejoice!  
Look to God; do not be afraid.  
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.  
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.***

**\*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**

Elder Jaime Hemmerling

**Scripture**

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

N.T. pg. 186

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 28:16-20

N.T. pg. 34

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

**Sermon**

Rev. Chris Peters

"The Meaning of Our Calling: Sending Out Means Sending with Purpose"

**Vacation Bible School Commissioning**

**Special Music**

"Go into the World!" by Lloyd Larson  
Westminster Quartet

## **The Lord's Supper Invitation**

### **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.***

### **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.***

### **Blessing of the Elements Prayer after Communion**

**\*Hymn #298 Lord, You Give the Great Commission (v.1-4)**

**\*Charge & Benediction**

Rev. Chris Peters

### **Postlude**

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

Parts of today's words for worship come from or are adapted from resources from Order of Worship for Trinity Sunday 2023 from the Presbyterian Outlook by Rev. Dr. Teri McDowell Ott, Editor.

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 red Giving Baskets following the service. These are located by the Sheridan Blvd. doors in the narthex and near the top of the stairs in the sanctuary on the Garden Room / South side. Look for the red baskets and signs that read "Giving Basket." Ushers monitor the baskets and collect the offerings following the service.

**For online giving,** scan the QR code.



**Ministers:** The whole congregation

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

**Liturgist:** Elder Jaime Hemmerling

**Music Director:** Ronnie Zanella

**Organist:** John Ross

**Director of Children & Youth:** Trish Souliere

**Ushers:** Carol Boehler, Diana Wild, Carol Shelbourn

**Greeters:** David & Kathy Anderson

**Dishwashers:** Megan & Jason Woita

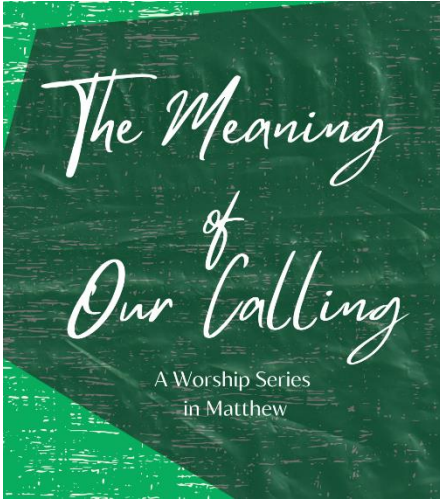
**Communion Servers:** Sarah Gergen, Tim Gergen, Glenna Haller, Jim Hlava, Katie Zulkoski



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

**The week of June 4, 2023**

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



“Jesus sent his followers with particular tasks and a calling to ‘make disciples, baptize, and teach.’ But what does that mean for us in 2023?!? This June in worship we’ll explore the question of the meaning of our calling as disciples today, using stories from the gospel of Matthew as our guide. This summer, let’s dig into discipleship because worship is always in

season!” --Pastor Chris on our June worship series

### **The Meaning of Our Calling: A Worship Series in Matthew**

- June 4      Sending Out Means Sending with Purpose
- June 11    Being Called in Mercy Means Being Called to Love
- June 18    A Plentiful Harvest Means Plenty of Work
- June 25    Speaking Jesus Means Speaking Boldly

### **Ethical Coffee**

This morning’s coffee is brought to you by Green@Heart and comes from Cafe Con Amor, a high-altitude farm in Costa Rica. A specialty blend of Caturra and Villa Sarchi varieties, this premium product is described as “a clean cup with a smooth honey sweetness, citrus tones, and balanced acidity.” And even better, this coffee tastes like justice because it is grown sustainably and

sold directly at a fair price that supports the workers and their farms. Learn more about it at the coffee bar and enjoy the brew!



### **VBS 2023: Make Waves | June 5-9**

**9 AM – 12 Noon**

VBS begins tomorrow! It is a joint effort, hosted by Good Shepherd Presbyterian, 8300 East Pointe Road. Keep them all, adults and kids, in your prayers this week as they explore how what they do today can change the world around them.

### **Adult Education in June**

Pastor Jimmy Shelbourn will help us explore the PC(USA) *Book of Confessions*. Discover how the Church has grappled with issues over the centuries. We'll meet each Sunday in June at 10:45 AM in the Lounge.

June 4 The Ecumenical Creeds – Nicene and Apostles' Creeds

June 11 The Reformation Confessions and Catechism

June 18 Confessions During Conflict – Westminster and Barmen

June 25 Recent Confessions – C. '67, Brief Statement of Faith, & Belhar

**Lunch Bunch** will meet at Hacienda Real, 3130 Pine Lake Rd, on Tuesday, June 6, at 11:30 A.M. Please R.S.V.P. to Jim Kinkennon at 402-290-5888 or [jimkinkennon@gmail.com](mailto:jimkinkennon@gmail.com) so that the restaurant can prepare for our group.

### **2023 Member Interest Form**

During one of Pastor Chris's recent sermons, we were encouraged to consider how we might share our gifts in the life of the church – both at Westminster and in the community as a part of Westminster. On behalf of Church Life and WPC Staff, **you are invited to complete our new Member Interest form at church or online.** These forms will be distributed to ministry leaders / chairs, who will then contact you about your interest. Some items may

cause an immediate contact, while other seasonal items may lead to a contact down the road. The online version is on the website ([westminsterlincoln.org](http://westminsterlincoln.org)). Select *Volunteer Opportunities* and then *What are you interested in?* Pastor Chris welcomes your questions about the process or plans. Let us share our time together as a church family in God's service!

### **Love Butterflies? Dig Right In!**

On Thursday, June 22, at 9 AM, Westminster will plant a pollinator garden at the corner of Normal and South Streets. The occasion is a celebration of Pollinator Week and will include a short proclamation by the Lincoln Parks Department. Ready to dig right in? Please notify Laurel Van Ham for further details and to sign up.

### **Disaster Assistance HYGIENE KITS**

Please help the Mission/Outreach team fill the big tote near the 27th street entry. For June we will be collecting items for the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance HYGIENE KITS. You are welcome to make a full kit or simply bring items which will be used to build a kit. The need is great. Please give generously!

- 1 - hand towel 15" X 28" to 16" X 32" (no fingertip, bath, dish towel or micro-fiber)
  - 1 - washcloth
  - 1 - sturdy wide tooth comb with 6 inches of teeth
  - 1 - finger or toenail clipper
  - 1 - bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
  - 1 - toothbrush (in original packaging)
  - 10 - Band-Aids or other adhesive bandage strips.
- Please do not add toothpaste to the kit.  
Gallon plastic bags with zipper closure.

Your check is always welcome as well. Please make your check payable to Westminster and write PDA kits in the memo line.

## Save the Date: Westminster at the Movies

June 25, 1:00 PM | Joyo Theater, 6102 Havelock Avenue  
Westminster has reserved the entire Joyo theater to watch the 1993 movie "The Sandlot." The Sandlot takes place in the summer of 1962, when a new kid in town is taken under the wing of a young baseball prodigy. You are invited to join us on June 25 at 1 PM at the Joyo. Refreshments are available for purchase.

### Week Beginning June 4

<p><b><u>Sun. (4) Trinity Sunday</u></b> 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship with Communion 10:30 AM Welcoming Task Force, Library 10:45 AM Adult Education 12 Noon Sudanese Worship Conference</p> <p><b><u>Mon. (5)</u></b> 9 AM VBS, Good Shepherd 11 AM Explorers Bible Study, Reading Bible in a Year, Library 6 PM Mission &amp; Outreach, FH</p> <p><b><u>Tues. (6)</u></b> 9 AM VBS, Good Shepherd 9:30 AM PEO Meeting, Parlor 10 AM Library Summer Events, FH</p>	<p>11:30 Lunch Bunch 5 PM Adult Ed, Conference Room</p> <p><b><u>Wed. (7)</u></b> 9 AM VBS, Good Shepherd 1:30 PM Hearts &amp; Hands, Library</p> <p><b><u>Thurs. (8)</u></b> 9 AM VBS, Good Shepherd</p> <p><b><u>Fri. (9)</u></b> 9 AM VBS, Good Shepherd</p> <p><b><u>Sun. (11)</u></b> 9:30 AM Sanctuary Worship with Baptisms 10:45 AM Adult Education 12 Noon Sudanese Worship, Chapel</p>
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### Televised Worship

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

Channel 1302/Spectrum & Channel 13/Windstream.

**Worship services are available on-line at this link:**

<https://www.youtube.com/@WestminsterLincoln/streams>

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