

Thank you for worshipping at Westminster Church

Children

Supervised care for children under 3 years old is available in the nursery which is located in the Little Lambs room (on the 2nd floor, next to the Sunday School). If your children become restless during today's service, please feel free to use the crying room, where the service is received through closed-circuit television.

An usher will be pleased to direct you to either location.

Hearing Assistance

Sennheiser headsets are available in the entrance lobby. Please ask an usher if you wish to use one.

Electronic Devices

Thank you for turning all electronic devices off or to mute during the service.

Washrooms

The entrance lobby has two washrooms, which are wheelchair accessible and have change tables for infants.

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Office Hours

Monday to Thursday

9:00 a.m. to noon

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Westminster Church

“We love because God loved us first”

1 John 4:19

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We Are All Members of the Body of Christ!

1 Corinthians 12:27

If you're looking for a way to get involved at Westminster Church, we'd love to hear from you!

Please contact us at getinvolved@westminsterchurch.org or talk to one of the ministers.

Choir

Small Groups

Bell Tower Community Garden

Bell Tower Community Cafe

Sunday School, Youth

Book Club

Annual Kids Christmas Sale

Committees (budget and management, communications, fellowship, finance, fundraising, membership and pastoral care, ministry and personnel, outreach, presbytery, property, worship)

Sunday Worship

Westminster Church

The United Church of Canada

Sunday, November 2, 2014

Twenty-first after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

Our service begins with the Prelude, inviting us to prepare for worship.

ORGAN PRELUDE

INTROIT “O Spirit, Breathe Among Us”

O Spi-rit, breathe a-mong us here; In - spire the work we do. May hands and voi-ces, eye and ear at - test to life_ made new. In_ wor-ship and in dai - ly strife cre - ate a - mong us still. Great art - ist, form our_ com-mon life ac - cor-ding to_ your will.

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GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

WORD OF WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” VU 262

PRAYER OF APPROACH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up people to live and die in faith.
 Forgive those times we forgot our inheritance, neglected the faith, and were indifferent to your will, the times we kept silent though you had given us good news to speak, the times we did nothing though you had called us to works of holiness and justice. Have mercy on us for our faithlessness. Keep before us faithful people to follow, so that living with courage and love, we may inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ, and reign with him forever. Amen.

Moment of silence for personal confession.

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM “O God, Beyond All Praising” by Richard Proulx

COMMUNITY TIME

At the end of the community time, the congregation sings

Sha-lom my_friend, sha-lom my_friend, sha - lom, sha - lom. God's peace be with you God's peace be with you. Sha - lom, sha - lom.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 23:1-12 NRSV, p.25

Read by Henk Booy

At the conclusion of the reading ...

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM PfAS 43C with sung refrain; read responsively p.273

SERMON “Idol No More”

Follow Jesus instead of fawning over leaders.

Given by Rev. Dr. Greg Glatz

WESTMINSTER NEWS

THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

HYMN “Jesus Calls Us” VU 562

COLLECTION OF OFFERINGS AND OFFERTORY

After the offering is introduced, an offertory will be played by the organist and the collection taken. Thank you for your gift, whether given today or through other means of supporting ministry at Westminster Church.

OFFERING DEDICATION

Praise God with your sing - ing, praise God with the trum - pet
 praise God with the lute and harp; ___ praise God with the cym-bals
 praise God with your danc-ing praise God til'the end of days!___
 Come, then, all you na - tions, sing of the Lord's good - ness
 mel-o - dies of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's Glo - ry,
 praise God with your mu - sic, wor-ship God and bless God's name. ___

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SOLO “Steal Away” by Mark Hayes

Given by Cathryn Harrison

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

THE LORD’S PRAYER Sung, VU 960

**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 trespasses,
 as we forgive them that trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
 For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” VU 288

SENDING FORTH AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE “Amen” Philip Stopford

A - men, A - men, A - - - men.

ORGAN POSTLUDE AND HYMNS ON THE CARILLONIC BELLS

If departing before the end of the postlude, please do so quietly for the benefit of those remaining to enjoy the music.