



**Sunday Worship  
Westminster United Church**

*celebrating 125 years of ministry in the  
community*

**Sunday May 14, 2017  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Baptism  
10:30 am**

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

**Prelude  
Christ Candle is lit  
Welcome and News**

**Introit MV 1 Let Us Build a House verse 1  
Let us build a house where love can dwell and  
all can safely live, a place where saints and  
children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:  
All are welcome, all are welcome,  
all are welcome in this place.**

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**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

**Prayer of Approach\*\***

**Hymn VU 660 How Firm a Foundation**

### **Prayer of Confession\*\*\***

**Hear the brokenness of our lives, O God.**

**We cover our ears so we cannot hear the cries of those in need, or you urging us to respond. We rush together to defend every issue that matters to us, but quickly disperse when you would call us to be your holy people. And we can manage only whispers when it comes to sharing your good news.**

**Forgive us we pray, and lead us in the ways of hope, compassion and peace.**

*Moment of silence for personal confession.*

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

### **Words of Assurance**

**The Anthem:** All Creatures of Our God and King  
Hayes

by Mark

### **The Peace**

May the peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Jason Anthony Thibert

*(adult baptism and profession of faith)*

and

Xavier Jason Thibert

*son of Serena Kathleen Kenyon and Jason Anthony Thibert*

*brother of Brynlee, Kassandra, Kyle*

*Godparents: Krystle Kenyon and Richard Kenyon*

**Scripture Readings:** Carol Harvey

John 14: 1-14

Psalms 31 page 758 VU with Refrain

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn** MV 115 Behold, Behold (sung twice)

**Meditation**

**Solo:** Be Strong and Take Courage

by Basil

Chasson

Arr by Lloyd

Larson

Given by Wes

Rambo

**Collection of Offerings**

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

**Offertory**

**Offering Doxology MV 42 Praise God for this Holy Ground Vs 1**

**Praise God for this holy ground,  
place and people, sight and sound.**

**Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**God's goodness is eternal.**

**Prayer of Dedication**

**The Prayers of the People**

## **The Lord's Prayer (spoken)**

**Our father/mother, 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 those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Hymn** VU 504 How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

## **Commissioning and Sending Forth**

**Choral Response** MV 214 May God's Sheltering Wings (*sung once*)  
**May God's sheltering wings,  
her gathering wings protect you.  
May God's nurturing arms,  
her cradling arms sustain you,  
and hold you in her love, and hold you in her love.**

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

\*Adapted from prayer written by Beth W. Johnston, Hantsport, N.S. in *Gathering* Lent Easter 2017 p.46 Used with permission.

\*\*Adapted, Thom Shuman 2014 <http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.ca>

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***Lectionary Readings for Sunday May 21, 2017***

***Acts 17:22-31 Psalm 66:8-20***

***1 Peter 2:13-22 John 14:15-21***

**WESTMINSTER NEWS**

**May 14, 2017**

***This week at Westminster .***

- Monday, May 15** MCO Sanctuary, Lecture Hall 9 am-9:30 pm  
Sparks, Lecture Hall 6 – 8:30 pm  
Brownies, concert hall 6 – 8:30 pm  
Guides, gym 6 – 8:30 pm  
Pathfinders, library 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Tuesday, May 16** MCO Concert - Sanctuary, Lecture Hall 6-9:30 pm  
Knitting Group, chapel 10 am – noon  
Pat Miles Chapel 10 am - noon  
Tai Chi, lecture hall 5:30 – 6:30 pm  
Beavers, concert hall 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
Cubs, gym 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Wednesday, May 17** Families Anonymous, library 1 – 3 pm  
Scouts, gym 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
Study Group w/ Sherri, chapel 7 – 8:30 pm
- Thursday, May 18** Quilters, library 10:30 – 2:30  
Tai Chi, lecture hall 5:30 – 6:30 pm  
AlAnon, library 7 – 8 pm  
Choir, sanctuary 7 – 8:30 pm
- Friday, May 19** Funeral Service for  
Doug Gillis, Sanctuary, 10:30 am  
Bell Tower Café 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- Saturday, May 20** Wedding, Sanctuary 12:30 – 1:30pm
- Sunday, May 21** Morning Worship 10:30 am

## **Fellowship Time**

The Membership, Fellowship and Pastoral Care committee invites you to join them for coffee in the Narthex before the service and in the Fellowship Hall after the service. Happy Mothers Day!

## **Land Of Lakes Concert Choir**

On the evening of June 14th, we welcome the Land of Lakes Concert Choir to Westminster. Let's give a warm Westminster welcome to this talented ensemble of young men.

If you can offer a billet for 2 choristers on the night of the 14th and for more information, please speak to Margaret Cuddy, Grace Aoki or Carol Latter.

## **Doors Open**

Volunteers urgently needed on Sunday, May 28 from 12 noon to 2pm or from 2pm to 4pm. Please call the office at 204-784-1330 if you can assist.

Donations of cookies needed for Doors Open refreshments. If you can assist, please contact Margaret Hodson or the church Office at 204-784-1330.

## **Sports**

**The Twentieth Westminster Open Golf Tournament** is scheduled for Monday, June 5 at River Oaks Golf and Country Club. Mark your calendar.

## **Westminster 125th Anniversary Dinner**

Saturday Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 pm (dinner at 6)

Norwood Hotel, Marion St.

Main floor Ballroom (easy access)

Tickets available in the office and from Ted Barnett...\$50.00 / \$55.00 after September 10, 2017

**Saturday Oct. 28, 2017** a Congregational Workshop - facilitated by **John Pentland**; open to all interested members of Westminster Church

**Sunday Oct. 29, 2017** 10:30 Worship Service - guest preacher,  
**John Pentland**

7:00 pm Public Lecture - speaker, **John Pentland**

### **Children's Table**

All children are invited to gather at the Children's Table following the anthem for a quiet activity to help them engage in and experience the gospel message while allowing them to move around and explore in ways that come naturally to them.

For more information about the Children's Table contact Teri Skakum, Child and Family Coordinator,  
at [teri@westminsterchurch.org](mailto:teri@westminsterchurch.org)

Patrick Chicoine is having knee surgery on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Please remember him in your prayers.

### **Continuing Education**

Rev. Sherri will be away Monday May 22 to Monday May 29, 2017 for a week of Continuing Education and to attend the Conference of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Annual Meeting (in Portage La Prairie).

**On Sunday May 28th** - the Worship Committee will be leading the service.

If you would like to sing your favorite hymn that Sunday, please see Ted Barnett or Nathan Poole after the service.

## **Greetings on behalf of the Westminster's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee!**

We are delighted to share with you this wonderful video and print story about Westminster United Church and our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Many thanks to Alana Trachenko (and Danelle Cloutier) for making this happen.

Print copies of the article will be available at the church this coming Sunday morning.....and one of these Sunday mornings we'll show the video during worship as well.

<http://www.winnipegfreepress.com/our-communities/metro/A-Wolseley-cornerstone-421893123.html>

And the video, for those who can't access the Free Press site, is here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4un8YdNMNFs>

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