

Thank you for worshipping at Westminster Church

Children

Sunday School has concluded for the summer and will resume on Sunday, September 7. Activity packets are available in the lobby for children to work on during the service.

Should children become restless during the service, parents are welcome to use the crying room, where the service is received through closed-circuit television. An usher will be pleased to direct you to the room.

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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westminsterchurch.org

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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, August 17, 2014

Tenth of Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

Susie Conrad is sharing the leadership of worship today.

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

ORGAN PRELUDE

INTROIT “Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth”

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Spir - it of God, un - leashed on earth with rush of wind and
roar of flame! With tongues of fire saints spread good news; earth,
kind - ling blazed_ its_ loud ac - claim.

GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” VU 325

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Love,
in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done,
we have sinned in ignorance;
we have sinned in weakness;
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us, and renew our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Moment of silence for personal confession.

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 11:1-2a, 25b-36 NRSV p.160;
Matthew 15:21-28 NRSV p.17

Read by Susie Conrad

At the conclusion of the reading ...

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN “In Christ There Is No East or West” VU 606

SERMON “Does God Have Favourites?”

“He answered, ‘It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” - Matthew 15: 26-27

Rev. Robert Campbell

SOLO “The Gift of Love”

Given by Wes Rambo and Nicki Kirton

WESTMINSTER NEWS

THE PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

HYMN “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” VU 663

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 DOXOLOGY - Old 100TH, VU 822

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND CONCERN

Leader: Let us call out to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy on us.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Spoken

**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 those who 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 “O Lord My God” VU 238

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

CHORAL RESPONSE “Danish Amen” VU 967

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.