

Westminster Church

“We love because God loved us first”

1 John 4:19

Thank you for worshipping at Westminster Church

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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Westminster Church

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Office Hours

Monday to Thursday

9:00 a.m. to noon

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

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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, June 28, 2015

Fifth after Pentecost

10:30 a.m.

Liz Wijtkamp is today's Lay Liturgist.

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

ORGAN PRELUDE

INTROIT "Sing Praises to God"

Sing prai-ses to God! Sing praise in the height, re-joice in God's
word, blest an-gels of light; high hea-vens, re-call-ing by
whom you were made, come, of-fer your wor-ship in bright-ness ar-rayed.

GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" VU334

OPENING PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God who is Love:

you made us in your image

to love you, to love all people,

and to love creation.

**We confess that the image has been marred
by indifference, greed, and careless thinking.**

May we carry in our bodies

the death of Jesus,

so that the life of Jesus

may be visible in us.

Moment of silence for personal confession.

Leader: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

ANTHEM "With a Voice of Singing" by Martin Shaw

SCRIPTURE READING Lamentations 3:22-33 NRSV p.766

read by Susie Conrad

At the conclusion of the reading ...

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN "In Christ There Is No East or West" VU 606

SERMON "When Hope is not Near"

Doug Koop

WESTMINSTER NEWS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

given by Valerie McIntyre

THE PEACE

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

People: **And also with you.**

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 THE PEOPLE

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 "He Leadeth Me"

VU 657

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

CHORAL RESPONSE "Danish Amen"

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.