

Celebration of Worship

August 11, 2024

9:30 A.M.

*We are followers of Jesus Christ, living and sharing
the love of God through faith and action, welcoming all.*

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Reflection

Casey Overton

“The Good News about Jesus being the Bread of Life is that he’s sharing that abundance with all of us – we can join the family.”

Ringling of the Bell

Gathering Song

Be Still for the Presence

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Come, bow before Him now with reverence and fear.

In Him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus says, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

People: Savior God, we come to you hungry and thirsty, grateful for the sustenance you provide.

Hymn

Gather Us In

Insert

Invocation

Leader: Lord, we come to you this day with so many things going on in our lives. Some of these things are wonderful and cause us to rejoice. However, there are far too many things that cause us fear and anxiety. Humbly we wait for your presence with us. We need your healing touch. Feed us with the bread of life, that we may hunger no more. Strengthen us to do your will, for it is in Jesus’ Name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

All: Christ calls us to stand with the least and the last, but we cling to power and privilege. We fear worldly consequences for faithful action. We fail to follow where Christ leads, making excuses for ourselves, for our silence in the face of oppression, for our lack of action. Forgive us, God, and help us risk following where Christ calls. Amen.

Moment of Silence

What is bread from heaven?

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God’s love is sure and steadfast. Receive the good news that you are forgiven, and return to right relationship with God. Amen.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,

World without end. Amen. Amen.

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Time

Hymn

For You, My God, I Wait

Insert

Scripture Reading

Psalm 130:1-8

Special Music

Near to the Heart of God

Cleland McAfee

Bell Quartet

Scripture Reading

John 6:35, 41-51

Sermon

Bread of Heaven

Pastor Nadia Mullin

Affirmation of Faith

All: Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. In him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Jesus Christ is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of the cross. Amen.

Sharing Joys and Concerns and Lighting of Prayer Candles

Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer (Debts/debtors)

Announcements

Invitation to the Offering

Please place your offering in the plates at the exit doors,

mail your gifts to the church, or click the WPC website "Give" button. Thank you!

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Blessing of the Offering

All: The bounty of summer is upon us. God's table is filled with a feast beyond our wildest dreams. We are grateful to be God's welcome guest. May the gifts we give during this offering bless others as we have been blessed. Amen.

Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* # 281

Benediction

Bell Response *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter Lutkin

Postlude

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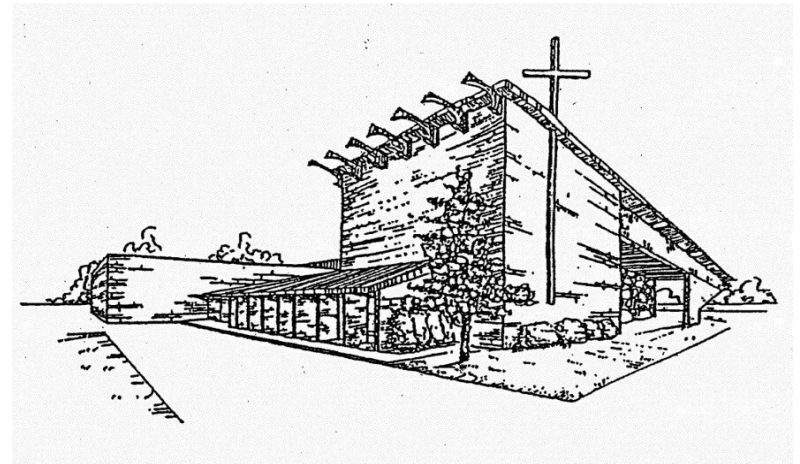
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Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty; hold me with Thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be Thou still my strength and shield;
Be Thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.
Death of death, and hell's destruction land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to Thee.
I will ever give to Thee.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, August 11

9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed

Tuesday, August 13

5:15 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, August 14

6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys' Restaurant

4:00 P.M. Staff Meeting on Zoom

5:30 P.M. Nar-Anon Meeting in Room 9/10

Thursday, August 15

7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom

3:00 P.M. Book Club in Room 1

Saturday, August 17

9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom (link below)

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8020641367?pwd=VnlXcDITWjZlS2dONE96dmVFeVB4dz09&omn=88328754973>

Sunday, August 18

9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed

Memory Verse

*He has told you, O mortal, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God.
Micah 6:8 (NRSV)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether in person or by live-streaming. You can live-stream at 9:30 or later at your leisure using:
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/> or
YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
2. SCHOOL SUPPLIES for needy students served by the Williamson Come-Unity Center and Eastern Service Workers will be packed up and delivered this Tuesday. If you still would like to contribute, please be sure to bring your items in by the end of the day tomorrow.
3. THIS YEAR'S SUMMER MISSION supports two projects, Family Promise of Greater Rochester and the People's Pantry, two organizations which continue to see an increasing demand for food, housing, and counseling for homeless families in Rochester and surrounding areas. Envelopes can be found in the chair racks, or gifts can be mailed to the church. Thank you to all who have given or who still plan to give.
4. FOOD AND TOILETRY DONATIONS continue to be collected throughout the summer months. Current food needs are coffee, sugar, flour, canned beets, canned pineapple, cooking oil, and condiments. Current toiletry needs are baby diapers (size 6), baby wipes, toiletries, soap, and laundry detergent. The collection barrel can be found in the upper Narthex.
5. FALL LITURGIST VOLUNTEERS are needed. It's an easy job, but a very important one. If you've never been a liturgist before, we encourage you to give it a try. If you have an interest in signing up or would like to know more about it, please reach out to Heather Hewlett (heather.hewlett@yahoo.com).
6. NEEDED: 6 - 8 people on Saturday, September 7th, from 10 a.m. to Noon to help move small donated furniture items brought to Holy Trinity for their upcoming garage sale. Payment is a cool yellow shirt to wear that day and to keep forever, and the warm fuzzy you get to experience when you know you've really done something great. Little deeds bring great results and many hands make light work. Hope staff will be there, but they can't do it alone. If you can help for just two hours, please contact Bob Smith or Kathy Barbehenn, or contact the church office and we will make sure you get your shirt.