

# Westminster Presbyterian Church

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 11, 2021 - 11:00 a.m.



“Safety Net” by Hannah Garrity. Digital painting, inspired by John 21:1-19 (Jesus appears to the disciples) [www.sanctifiedart.org](http://www.sanctifiedart.org). In the artwork, patterned fish represent the miracle that Jesus performed that morning so many years ago. This miracle convinced the disciples that they must tell the story of Jesus and act out the love Jesus modeled. This miracle continues to inspire us to contribute and act as God’s disciples in this critical time for humanity. We are the safety net. As I worked with this text, I contemplated that money has a lot to do with saving lives. Therefore, the background of this piece is woven with a guilloché pattern, reminiscent of currency. It portrays the flow of financial resources from government support, to charities, to crowdfunding, to church missions that are the fabric of the net that will catch us all. Jesus inspires us in this text—and in this moment—to weave God’s safety net.

## WE GATHER TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

Westminster Chimes

Words of Welcome

Prelude      Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele

Johann Gottfried Walther

✘Please stand as you are able.

✠Call to Worship

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One: In worship we tell a story:  
All: **A story of an unfettered love that changed the world.**  
One: In worship we tell a story:  
All: **A story of how we live and how we long to live.**  
One: In worship we tell a story:  
All: **Because we are forgetful people.**  
One: So may we remember who we are.  
All: **May we release the narratives that trap us.**  
One: May we reimagine this world to see what God sees.  
All: **And may we work toward restoration.**  
One: It's all that easy, and it's all that hard.  
All: **Let us worship holy God.**

✠Hymn 509 All Who Hunger Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

1. All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.  
2. All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.  
3. All who hun-ger, sing to-geth-er; Je-sus Christ is liv-ing bread.

Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.  
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.  
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.

Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.

✠Prayer of the Day

Prayer of Confession

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Holy God,  
To restore is to bring back;  
So today we bring our hearts back to you,  
our thoughts back to love,  
and our prayers back to peace.  
We try to stay in this place, but we confess, it's never been that easy for us.  
We flirt with reconciliation and then back away.  
We come face-to-face with an opportunity for justice, but get scared.  
We are offered an opportunity to re-write our story, but we lose our way.  
Bring us back to this moment.  
Bring us back to your story where brothers extend grace to one another  
and even the one who denied it was forgiven. Bring us back. Restore us.  
Forgive us. Gratefully we pray, Amen.

*(time for silent confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

One: Children of God, believe the good news:  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

✘Congregational Response

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

One: The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you

Please pass the peace to each other, greeting one another in Christ's name and being mindful of social distance.

Hymn of Preparation Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord (vs. 1)

HALL

Take thou our minds, dear Lord, we hum-bly pray;  
give us the mind of Christ each pass-ing day;  
teach us to know the truth that sets us free;  
grant us in all our thoughts to hon-or thee.

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GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

Prayer for Illumination

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Old Testament Reading

Genesis 33:1-17

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading

John 21:1-19

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Message

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

✠Hymn 751 From the Nets of Our Labor (w.1, 4-6)

HAMILTON



1 From the nets of our la - bors, through the noise and con -  
2 When we hear words of ha - tred spread - ing fear or false  
3 In each mo - ment of cour - age, stead - fast e - ven through  
4 Like dis - ci - ples be - fore us, from the cit - y or



fu - sion, from the cit - y or sea - shore,  
wit - ness, words that cry to be chal - langed,  
trem - bling; in the yearn - ing for jus - tice,  
sea - shore, risk - ing self - less com - pas - sion:



Je - sus sum - mons us all. We will rise up and fol - low,



Christ be - fore and be - side us, lov - ing pat - tern to



guide us, as we an - swer the call.

✠Affirmation of Faith

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One: We believe in a restoring God,

All: **Who restores our bodies through the gift of Sabbath.**

One: We believe in a restoring God,

All: **Who restores our souls through the gift of grace and second chances.**

One: We believe in a restoring God,

All: **Who restores this hurting world through the gift of mercy and God's son Jesus Christ.**

One: And we believe in a restoring God who invites us to join in this restoration work.

All: **As people of faith, we seek to restore creation to God  
by feeding the hungry, loving our neighbors,  
forgiving seventy times seven, welcoming the children,  
seeing all, loving all, and living like we belong to all.**

One: And so we will work until God's promised day.

All: **This we believe. Amen.**

Opportunities for Mission and Ministry

Offering Our Gifts to God

Offertory Anthem      Laudate Dominum

Westminster Choir

Give through Venmo @West-Presby

Margaret Rizza

✠Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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 Intercession

...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 debts, as we  
forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is  
the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE BEAR GOD'S WORD INTO THE WORLD

✠Hymn 694 Great God of Every Blessing

AURELIA



1 Great God of ev - ery bless - ing, of faith - ful, lov - ing care,  
2 Your Word is our sal - va - tion, the source of end - less grace,  
3 Your Spir - it is our teach - er, the light that guides our search,



you are the fount of good - ness, the dai - ly bread we share.  
in death and life ex - tend - ing your cov - e - nant em - brace.  
trans - form - ing bro - ken peo - ple in - to the ho - ly church.



How can we hope to thank you? Our praise is but a start:  
In Christ we are one bod - y; each mem - ber has a part:  
For feed - ing us with mer - cy, for wis - dom you im - part:



sin - cere - ly and com - plete - ly I of - fer you my heart.

✠Benediction

Postlude Dialogue for Tuba

Kent Hill

*When our worship is over, our service begins*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell  
Worship Leader: Mike Stanley  
Music Director/Organist: Seth Luna

Sound Technician: Bill Vilbig  
Livestream: Leiza McArter  
Dexter Colorado

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
JULY 11, 2021

**WELCOME VISITORS**

We welcome you to our family of faith! After worship, join us for coffee and conversation on the lawn. We'd like to get to know you, whether you are just visiting or looking for a church home.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (THIS WEEK)**

Today Chris will lead the class on the influence of Alexander the Great on the Hebrew Bible. Who knew? There is no reading assignment other than reflections on Daniel. Try to come in time to get your coffee and be ready to begin at 9:30 as he has way too much material, but none to waste. Class begins at 9:30 in room 102. To join by Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81600004372?pwd=ajlvNWFGMG0zR3Q5YWZtdzZWLzlrUT09> (or dial 1-346-248-7799. The meeting ID is 816 0000 4372. The passcode is 387372).

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL (NEXT WEEK)**

Beginning next Sunday, July 18, adult Sunday school will take a six-week break. In place of Sunday school, Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell and Music Director Seth Luna will lead "This Sunday 101" in the sanctuary beginning at 10:30am. For the thirty minutes before worship begins, Alex and Seth will lead a discussion about the scripture, worship elements, themes, and music for that Sunday's service, so that we can all gain a deeper understanding for *why* we worship the way we do! See you next Sunday at 10:30 in the sanctuary!

**TACO TUESDAY**

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, WPC serves breakfast tacos and coffee to morning commuters. It's a great way to be a welcoming presence in the Devonshire neighborhood. If you are interested in helping prepare or serve the tacos, please contact Mike Stanley (817-267-6822 or [mike@colbystanley.com](mailto:mike@colbystanley.com)).

**RENOVATION UPDATE**

McCaslin-Hill Construction is working hard to get the south wing ready! This week they have been roughing in plumbing and electrical lines. Next week will include demolition for new exterior doors to provide community access to rooms on the west side of the hall, as well as the installation of interior doorframes and sheetrock.

**BLOOD DRIVE**

Carter Bloodcare will be at Westminster on Tuesday, July 27 from 1:00pm - 5:00pm for a neighborhood blood drive. Blood supply levels are critically low and every donation makes a difference. Help save a life today! Click on the link below to sign up. All donors receive a Texas Rangers BOGO ticket voucher.

[https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/125838](https://ww3.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/125838)

**WHAT'S YOUR MASK POLICY?**

Masks are not required on the Westminster campus for those who are fully vaccinated against COVID-19. If you are not vaccinated, please wear a mask. Out of concern for those who have compromised immune systems or other health vulnerabilities, we *encourage* everyone to take COVID precautions, as the virus is still being transmitted across DFW.

**SIGN UP TO SERVE!**

With the resumption of in-person worship, friends and members of Westminster now have more opportunities to serve! Check out <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090b49a8a82ea64-wpcSunday> to sign up to bring snacks for all-church fellowship or serve as an usher, greeter, or worship leader.

## INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?

Pastor Alex is putting together a class for all who are interested in church membership or learning more about what it means to be Presbyterian. Class schedule TBD, depending on the preferences of the students. If you would like to participate, please contact Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell ([alexl@wpcd.org](mailto:alexl@wpcd.org) or 214-351-3251).

## ONLINE GIVING IS AVAILABLE

Westminster welcomes your continued support. Checks can be sent to Westminster Presbyterian Church, 8200 Devonshire Dr, Dallas, TX 75209 or give online through Venmo (our username is West-Presby, (last 4 digits 5290). If you have questions or need help, contact Dan Stoyak in the business office [dans@wpcd.org](mailto:dans@wpcd.org) or 214-351-3251.

## ONLINE WORSHIP INFORMATION

Worship at Westminster is broadcast live on Facebook directly from the WPC sanctuary beginning at 11am every Sunday morning. To access the livestream, be sure to "Like" the Westminster Presbyterian Church - Dallas Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas](http://www.facebook.com/westminsterpresbyteriandallas). Even if you are not a registered Facebook "user," you should be able to access the live stream by clicking that above link. You can see previously broadcast full worship services and sermons by clicking the "Videos" tab on the Facebook page. Videos of services, sermons, and choral anthems are also available on our YouTube channel, <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YYEjyOBjYXyzSzEwiTw>.

## SESSION

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