



Welcome to Worship



July 2, 2023

Immigration Sunday

The mission of Westminster Presbyterian Church:
Creatively sharing Christ's love; we welcome, we serve, we grow.



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PRELUDE
WELCOME

Ariana Recher
Mary Snethen, Worship Assistant

*SONGS

**Majestic
He is Among Us**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE
ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SONG

This is my Song

Hymnal #340

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our refuge, we watch the news and read of those who flee their homes and who seek safety in a new place. We cannot imagine the fear, the uncertainty, the discomfort of leaving what one has known to venture to the unknown, often with little or nothing in their possession. It is easier for us to see them as "others" and to put them out of our minds rather than to try to empathize with them. Change our hearts, O God. May we be filled with a spirit of compassion and grace to welcome with open arms those who come to us in need. Show us a way of hospitality, help us to be generous; bring peace where there is turmoil. In the name of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Worship Assistant

SPECIAL MUSIC

"The Lord is Kind and Merciful"
by Alexander Peloquin

Ramona Morris

SCRIPTURE
SERMON

Exodus 20:1-17
"God's Migrant"

Worship Assistant
Michael Wood

*SONG

Let Us Build a House

Hymnal #301

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

OFFERING WITH OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

“Teach Us Your Ways”

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Worship Team

Hymnal #582

*SONG

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Hymnal #339

*BLESSING

The Blessing

POSTLUDE

Ariana Recher

*Stand as you are able

Remembering in prayer:

Sheila Powell as she prepares for her husband Tom’s celebration of life. It will take place this Saturday, July 8, at the Powell Farm (13247 Donald Rd NE, Aurora) beginning at 2 pm. Flag Ceremony at 3:00, followed by a BBQ. *All are welcome!* RSVP: shela.powell@gmail.com

If you would like to bring flowers to grace the sanctuary for Sunday morning worship, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the church office. This can be in honor of someone or “just because”. Then just bring in your flower arrangement Sunday morning before service starts!

As always, every age is welcome in the sanctuary for our communal worship! The nursery will be available as an “escape room” and includes service-streaming capabilities.

Teal colored attendance pads are at the center aisle of your row. Please fill it out and pass it down the row, returning it to the center when done. Leave completed sheets on your seat as you leave.