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Westminster Congregational United Church of Christ

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Welcome to Westminster! Westminster Congregational United Church of Christ embraces a spirit of hospitality founded in the gospels of Jesus Christ and a willingness to live out that welcome in meaningful ways. As an Open and Affirming Church, our longstanding culture of welcome extends to all people regardless of sexual orientation, race/ethnicity, gender, physical ability, socioeconomic status or faith background.

Stay informed through our website: westminsterucc.org, our facebook page: **Westminster United Church of Christ**, or **Pastor Andy's Hotsheet** by email (see website footer to 'Sign-up for our emails!').

NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE, OR WHERE YOU ARE ON YOUR FAITH JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!



ORDER OF WORSHIP



April 26, 2020

As We Gather on our Devices –

Welcome and Virtual Sharing of the Peace of Christ: (smile and raise your hands in welcome, say: “Peace of Christ”!)

Centering Prayer with Rexann Heston

Music to Center and Still Us

Minuet in G

Georg Bohm

*** Opening Hymn**

No. 255

Jesus, Sovereign, Savior

(You can hum or sing along to the hymns at home, whatever feels best to you!)

*** Call to Worship** (from psalm 116)

People’s Response: *“I call upon you with trust, both day and night.”*

Musical Message

A Chance to say a virtual *H!!* to our Children

Scripture

Luke 24:13-35

NRSV

Sermon

How is Your Heart?

Pastor Andy CastroLang

*** Hymn of Response**

No. 238

Now the Green Blade Rises

Prayers of the People (please remember to send prayer requests ahead of time, to me at:

pastorandy@westminsterucc.org)

All: *O God, hear our prayer!*

The Invitation to Give

For electronic giving: **text to 855-925-0716**, and follow the prompts. Or **use the donate link on our website**, for one-time gifts or recurring, by bank transfer (preferred) or card, at **westminsterucc.org**.

You can also send checks to: **411 S. Washington St. Spokane WA 99204**

Thank you very much for your participation in our church community.

Music During our Offering of Gifts *I Love to Tell the Story*

Katherine Hankey

Closing Hymn

No. 586

Come to Tend Gods Garden

* **The Life of the Church / Announcements** (please use the “raise your hand” button inside the “reactions” feature in Zoom to show your desire to share any news or announcements for the good of the church community)

* **Benediction**

* **Congregational Song at Parting** (Let’s make a joyful noise all together!)

As we go now from this moment, as we leave behind our time together.

May we walk with one another; may we help each other on the way.

As we go now from this moment, as we go into the future together.

May we treasure one another; may we realize how precious we are.

May we realize how precious we are. May we realize how precious we are.

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Going Out into the World

The Power of Your Love

Geoff Bullock
arr Bryce Inman



WELCOME!

new members . . .

Dallas Lyle, Kate Johnston



WHO WE ARE



We are a welcoming faith community who seek to strengthen our relationships with God and each other by exploring, questioning and nurturing our spirituality. Responding to God's unconditional love and with Jesus as our model, we strive to live out love, compassion and inclusion.

Our Values:

- Spiritual Nurture • Welcoming • Fellowship Service • Progressive Christianity • Sustainability

Our Covenant:

We covenant together, members and friends of Westminster Congregational United Church of Christ:

- To create and hold an open, trusting Christian Community where we can each discover our unique relationship with God;
- To accept one another as we seek ways to resolve our differences, and to rejoice as a community of faith and trust;
- To seek opportunities for expression of faith by sharing talents and resources with our church, community and world;
- To celebrate the power of God's call and God's Love.

Participants in the Service

Pastor	The Rev Andrea CastroLang
Liturgist	Jane Baker
Musician	Janet Hubbard
Choir Director	Verne Windham
Deacons of the Service	n / a
Hospitality	n / a

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