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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](http://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



August 2, 2020

**As We Gather on our Devices –**

**Welcome and Virtual Sharing of the Peace of Christ:** (smile and raise your hands and say, Peace of Christ!)

**Centering Prayer with Francie Light**

**Music to Center and Still Us**

***Softly and Tenderly***

**Will L. Thompson**

**\* Opening Hymn**

**No. 321**

***Break Now the Bread of Life***

**\* Call to Worship**

- People's Response:**
- 1 ***We are here because we believe strongly that our God is good, and that we live in that goodness. We are here to proclaim our faith and to seek direction along this faith journey.***
  - 2 ***We will share with others the goodness that we have found in God. May our lives be an expression of that goodness.***

**Musical Message**

***He Shall Feed His Flock***

**John Ness Beck  
sung by Susan Windham**

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**Scripture**

**Matthew 14:13-21**

**NRSV**

**Sermon**

**My Favorite Miracle**

**Pastor Ron Patterson**

**\* Hymn of Response**

**No. 347**

***Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ***

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**Prayers of the People** (please use the “chat” feature to share requests)

**All: *O God, hear our prayer!***

**The Lord's Prayer**

**All: *Our beloved Parent, who is found in heaven and all things created, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Shield us from temptation, and deliver us from evil; For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

## 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](http://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**

*Folk Melody*

**Edvard Grieg**

**Communion at Home**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving / Breaking Bread and Pouring Cup**

**Prayer after Communion**

**All:** *We meet you in the cup and in the bread. In sharing this meal, we enter into a new covenant with you, dear Lord, and with creation, and with one another. We promise to walk gently upon this planet, to raise our voices in the service of life, to love kindness, and to seek justice. In the power of your generous giving heart, we pray to live this covenant. Amen*

**\*Closing Hymn**

**No. 12**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

**\* The Life of the Church / Announcements** (please use the “chat” feature in Zoom 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**

*Shine!*

**Sarah Engebretson  
arr Angela Salvaggione**

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# 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	Ron Patterson
Liturgist	Kim Kotlan
Musician	Janet Hubbard
Choir Director	Verne Windham

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COVID19 office hours: **WED, THUR 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**  
**Email is monitored afternoons, Tuesday - Friday**

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## Westminster's ZOOM Schedule... (click / tap title)

- [Westminster Worship](#) - Sundays at 10:30 am
- [Westminster Youth Group](#) - Sundays at 1:00 pm
- [Adult Forum](#) - Sundays at 3:00 pm
- [Westminster Happy Hour](#) - Wednesdays at 5:00 pm
- [Deacons](#) - 4th Sunday at 12:30 pm
- [Serving Our Neighbors](#) - 1st Wednesday at 6:30 pm
- [Book Club](#) - 3rd Monday at 1:00 pm
- [Trustees](#) - 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 pm
- [Church Council](#) - 4th Thursday at 5 pm