

Living Mosaics



February 4, 2018 11:15 a.m.
5th Sunday after Epiphany

Gathering Songs

#19

#392

“God of Great and God of Small”

“Jesus, We Are Here”

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Call to Worship

Have you not known?

**The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.**

Have you not heard?

**The Lord does not faint or grow weary;
God's understanding is beyond our reach.**

The One who stretched out the heavens gathers us in.

The One who numbers the stars calls us each by name.

God is great in strength, mighty in power.

Let us worship God!

Song #410 “God Is Calling through the Whisper”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God –

There is none like you!

**We hear that those who hope in you
will renew their strength.**

But we weary of waiting.

**When life's challenges overwhelm us,
we seek comfort in empty promises and easy answers.**

**When our energies ebb and our certainties crumble
we rely on quick fixes and simple routines that hold our anxieties at bay.**

Forgive us, Lord.

Lift us from despair and doubt;

teach us to embrace hope and to risk faith,

and open us to the promise of a life transformed once more by your love.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 40:21-31 Kelly McCulloch, Lay Reader

Sermon

“Have You Not Heard?” Sudie Niesen Thompson

Offering

Please sign the blue friendship notebook and pass it to the person next to you.

Song #43

“On Eagle’s Wings”

Communion of the People

Invitation

Inspired by Isaiah 25:6–9

On the day of the Lord,
God will make for all people
a feast of rich foods and well-aged wines.

**The Lord will destroy the shroud that is cast over us;
God will swallow up death forever
and wipe away every tear.**

On that day, the people of God will say:

**This is the Lord, for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in God’s saving love.**

Song #528

“Come, Let Us Eat”

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Eternal God...

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

The Lord's Supper is open to all who trust in Christ.

When you approach communion servers, please take a piece of bread, the symbol of Christ's love for you, and dip it in the cup, representing the new life in Christ. For those who have wheat allergies, we provide gluten-free rice crackers with the communion bread.

Prayer Following Communion

**Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace.
As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors.
As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry.
As we have been loved, help us to love the world —
because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen.**

Song #648 "Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise"

Sending

Song #635 "Sing, Praise, and Bless the Lord"

Following worship, please join us in the Meeting Room for coffee, tea, and fellowship.

We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other Sunday morning worship service is held at 9:00 a.m., and includes a choir, organ music and a brief Children's Message. Both services include prayers, singing, scripture and sermon.

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day. Today's flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 75th birthday of Jerry Fedeler with love from his wife and family.

Please remember in your prayers Chad Chandler, Rachel Haas and Mark Kenneally.

Children are welcome in worship. You will find yellow worship bags for all children at the chapel entrance.

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