



*“We LOVE because God first loved us. ~ 1 John 4:19*

**October 21, 2018 11:15 a.m.**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Gathering Songs #614*  
*#648*

“Great Are You, Lord”  
“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”

*Welcome and Living Our Faith*

*Passing the Peace*

*Call to Worship*

We gather as a family of faith to listen for the voice of God.

**We come eager for an encounter with God.**

Let us open our hearts, minds and souls

**so that we may be transformed by God’s Spirit.**

*Song #691*

“Lord, When I Came into This Life”

*Verses 1-3*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving*

**God of creation,**

**we give thanks for this October day with all its color and crispness,  
and for the countless gifts you have showered upon us.**

**At this very moment, we stop to focus on how grateful we are**

**for your power that sustains the earth and brings new life,  
for your strength that gives us courage when life is threatening,  
for the wisdom you shine upon our path,  
for the guidance you weave into our minds and souls,  
for your love that brings us joy and binds us together,  
and for your peace that washes away our fear  
and infuses us with hope.**

**In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

*Response #591*                    “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!”

*Scripture Lesson*                    Mark 10:35-45

Gen Wallace-Roe, Lay Reader

*Response*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Message*

Greg Jones

*Testimonies of Tom Hogue, Josh Cox and Mary Lu Pamm*

Song # 709

“God, We Honor You”

*Offering*

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

*Prayers of the People*

*The Lord’s Prayer*

*Song #711*

“Lord of All Good”

*Sending*

*Response #648*

“Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise”

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

***We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning.*** On most Sundays Westminster has two worship options. Next week there will be one worship service at 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by our Fall Festival in Community Hall. 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.

***Please remember in your prayers*** Emmett Jacobs, Elizabeth Uhlinger and Leucia Venable who were recently hospitalized.

***Recent deaths:*** Fred Carspecken and Jane Arthur Hamlin

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

Pastors: Gregory Knox Jones  
Sudie Niesen Thompson  
Pianist: Paul Fleckenstein  
Song Leader: Brenton Mattox  
Digital Artist: Bob Cox



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