



15th Sunday after Pentecost
Living Mosaics
September 22, 2019 11:15 a.m.

Gathering Songs #709 “God, We Honor You”
 #710 “We Lift Our Voices”

Welcome and Living Our Faith

Call to Worship

We gather for worship aware that we hunger for many things.

**We hunger for meaning, we hunger for wisdom,
and we hunger for hope.**

Christ is the true bread of life.

He is the one who can satisfy our deepest yearnings.

Song #628 “Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Creator of heaven and earth,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart,
soul and mind because we have been distracted by false idols.
We confess that we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves
because we are preoccupied with our own needs.
Create in us grateful hearts for the blessings of our lives
so that we may love you with our whole being
and experience the reward of bringing joy to the lives of others.
In the name of the compassionate Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness

Passing the Peace

Scripture Lesson

Amos 4:1-3, 5:18-24

Luke 12:13-21

Shelley Gnade and Mary-beth Howard

Westminster-By-Heart Storytellers

Message

“Let Justice Roll Down Like Waters”

Greg Jones

Song #762

“When the Poor Ones”

Offering

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

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

Song #716

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Sending

Song #747

“The Lord Now Send Us Forth”

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

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY INFORMATION

We have an exciting list of Christian education options for kids on Sunday mornings! If your child is 5th grade or younger, please fill out the children’s ministry information form at www.wpc.org/learn, or scan the QR code. To find out more about opportunities for all ages, see the bulletin, the website, or contact Chesna Hinkley (chesnahinkley@wpc.org) or 302-654-5214, ext.124.



We are thankful for your presence and participation this morning. Westminster has two worship options each Sunday. Our other Sunday morning worship service is 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. At 10:10 a.m. we offer classes for all ages.

Following worship, feel free to make a bouquet to brighten someone's day. The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by her family to the glory of God and in loving memory of Peggy Cartmell, whose memorial service was held yesterday. The flowers in Rodney Chapel are given to the glory of God in celebration of the wedding of Kendra Krentz and Dylan Gallagher.

Please remember in your prayers William Francis and Mary Longenecker

Children are welcome. Yellow worship bags for children are located the chapel entrance.

Image: "The Parable of the Rich Fool" by Bertram Poole,
<http://christianartnow.blogspot.com/2016/07/the-rich-fool-parable-painting-by.html>

Prophetic Spirituality - 2019 Fall Sermon Series

Do the Scriptures reveal wisdom for not merely *surviving* life in the 21st century, but for sculpting a better world? It is essential for people of faith to spend time alone with God in prayer, to reflect on Scripture, and to attempt to discern the whispers of God deep in our soul. However, our interior life is immature if it does not propel us to work for the common good. We can resist the moral deterioration of today and throw ourselves into nudging the world toward God's vision by committing elves to following the path of Jesus and the prophets.

As followers of Jesus, we focus the bulk of our attention on his teachings and ministry. However, we stunt our faith if we have scant knowledge of the prophets who came before him, because Jesus stands on the shoulders of the Jewish prophets.

This fall, Dr. Jones is preaching a sermon series entitled "Prophetic Spirituality." To say that our faith is prophetic is to say that we are actively engaged in resisting evil, righting wrongs, and spreading love. To say that our faith is spiritual is to say that it is grounded in worship, prayer, and reflecting on God's message. Prophetic Spirituality intertwines interior work with outward action so that we can go deeper with God and live the life God calls us to live.

September 8	Introduction to Series	"Prophetic Spirituality"
September 15	Moses	"Let My People Go"
September 22	Amos	"Let Justice Roll Down Like Waters"
October 13	Jeremiah	
October 27	Hosea	
November 10	Isaiah	
November 17	Micah	
December 1	Jonah	

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



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