



**September 30, 2018 11:15 a.m.**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*Gathering Songs #626*

*“As the Deer”*

*#627*

*“I Love You, Lord”*

*Welcome and Living Our Faith*

*Call to Worship*

Happy are those whose footsteps follow the way of the Lord –  
**the path of justice and mercy**  
**that draws us toward wholeness.**

Happy are those whose hearts delight in the law of the Lord –  
**teachings that root us in love, sustain us in hope,**  
**and nurture generous spirits within us.**

Happy are our souls when we gather to worship the Living Lord –  
**the Fountainhead of Grace,**  
**the Giver of Life.**

*Song #611*

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

*Call to Confession*

*Prayer of Confession*

**Eternal God,  
In your loving wisdom you set us beside the fountain of life,  
like a tree planted by running streams.**

**Yet, sometimes we forget that you are the source of our being.  
We seek sustenance from things that do not nourish,  
only to wonder why our energy is sapped and our joy has wilted.  
O Master Gardener, prune away the distractions  
that crowd out your light,  
and clear out the false teachings that suffocate our spirits.**

**Sustain us by your grace,  
and fill us with delight in your teaching,  
that we may bear fruit in every season of life;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness*

*Song #647*

“Give Thanks”

*Passing the Peace*

*Scripture Lesson*

Psalm 1

*Sung Refrain:*

**O Lord, my delight, my delight is in your law.**

*Message*

Sudie Niesen Thompson

*Song #62*

“Love the Lord Your God”

*Offering*

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

*Prayers of the People*

*The Lord’s Prayer*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Song #543*

“O Christ, Surround Me”  
(Vs. 1 – 4)

*Sending*

*Response #543*

“O Christ, Surround Me”  
(Vs. 5)

*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.

***Please remember in your prayers*** Melissa Jessup, Clayton (Tucker) Ranck (Sandy King's brother), Joyce Ruston, Kathleen Winter who were recently hospitalized.

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

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