

Watch your email for the Zoom links to all events. If you are not currently receiving our email blast and would like to, please contact the church at wuc@westminster-uc.ca and we will add you to our mailing list.

Please note we are aware of emails going around that are asking you to do something important and to buy gift cards. They look like they are from Reverend Michelle or Westminster United Church.

These are scams. DO NOT reply to them. If you have any questions about the validity of any emails, please contact the office.



This Sunday is the **Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**. Tune in to our **LIVE Sunday service this Sunday, August 2 at 10:30 am on ZOOM**. The service will be led by Cathy Shaw, Minister of Faith Formation. The service will be posted on our YouTube channel to view later.

Order of Service

Call to Worship

We come this day with thanksgiving, for a God that provides endless blessings and unconditional love. We gather to hear Holy words and to share our faith with one another.

We come with songs of praise and with prayers too deep for words, knowing that as we worship together, God is with us, meeting us where we are, in our time and space.

Come, let us worship God this day.

Lighting the Christ Candle

Opening Prayer

Holy One,
we come into your presence from many different places.
We come with songs of joy and shouts of gratitude.
Some of us are carrying heavy burdens or are suffering in some way, and so we ask for your grace and mercy.
As you welcome us into your house and into your presence, we ask that you lift our burdens and receive our praise.
Fasten us together, so we might be at peace with one another and be strengthened by your love and your Word.
Help us to be of service to all people and to always proclaim your glory, in Heaven and on Earth.
Amen.

Hymn: VU #264 Immortal, invisible, God Only Wise;

- 1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise;
 in light inaccessible hid from our eyes;
 most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
 almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.
- 2 Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
 nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
 thy justice like mountains high soaring above
 thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.
- 3 To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
 in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
 we blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,
 then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

- 4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light;
 thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
 all praise we would render, O help us to see
 'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee!

Time with All God's Children

Special Music: All Things Bright and Beautiful
 - *Madelyn F.*

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: A Beatitude Attitude

Hymn: VU #343 I Love to Tell the Story

- 1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
 of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
 I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
 it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.
 I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
 to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.
- 2 I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
 than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
 I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
 the message of salvation from God's own holy Word.
 I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
 to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer

Hymn: VU #559 Come, O Fount of Every Blessing

- 1 Come, O Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing your grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing
call for songs of endless praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount; I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unfailing love.
- 2 Here I pause in my sojourning,
giving thanks for having come,
come to trust, at every turning,
God will guide me safely home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God,
came to rescue me from danger,
precious presence, precious blood.
- 3 O, to grace how great a debt
or daily I am drawn anew!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to you.
Prone to wander, I can feel it,
wander from the love I've known:
here's my heart, O, take and seal it,
seal it for your very own.

Blessing and Sending Forth



Virtual Fellowship: Grab your Coffee/Tea on Sunday, August 2 immediately following the LIVE service, for a live streaming Check-In and Virtual Fellowship Coffee Time.

J.a.M is taking a Break!

There will be no online J.a.M Session this Sunday or next, (*August 2 or August 9*).

All J.a.M. Kids are encouraged to attend Live Worship Services at 10:30 am with their families on August 2 (*on Zoom*).

Worship on August 9th will be pre-recorded by Rev. Michelle. Regular online programming for J.a.M. will return on August 16 at 11:00am.



Send your prayer requests to Rev. Michelle (rev.m.robinson@gmail.com) or Cathy (westminster.cathy@gmail.com) to be held in prayer by our active prayer team.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday Mayhem Trivia!

If you're looking for something to do on the Holiday Monday, see what our Trivia Night has to offer...

Monday, August 3rd from 8:00pm – 9:00pm

*Come join the fun! No experience necessary
Join by Video (computer) or phone. Check
your email for links and info.*



Make a joyful noise! **Hymn Sing on ZOOM** with Heather Von Zuben on **Monday at 1:00 pm is CANCELLED** due to the Civic Holiday. **Wednesday at 7:00 pm** is running as per normal. **Family Campfire Songs, Friday at 7:00 pm.**

REQUESTS AND THANK YOUs

Your support has been amazing, ***thank you!*** We will **NOT be taking donations on Aug 3** due to the Civic Holiday. Your food contributions will continue to be accepted on Aug 10 and Aug 24 from 10-12.



RETURNING TO CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE

To see the survey results, please go to the following link:

<https://westminster-uc.ca/news/coronavirus-covid-19/>

If you have any questions, please contact Tom McNown at tom.mcnown@gmail.com.