*The Communion Response

LAAST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Christ, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise Holy Spirit, Comforter,
One God Triune, whom we adore. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.

Departing to Respond to God's Love

*The Closing Hymn and Recessional No. 576

For the Healing of the Nations
WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*The Benediction

The Postlude

Basse et Dessus de Trompette

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault



At Northminster, Everyone Is a Minister Our Equipping Ministers:

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jillian Hankamer
Organist/Musician in Residence: Rev. Dr. D.H. Clark
Choral Intern: Miss Naomi Kilpatrick
Director of Music: Rev. Dr. Deborah Chandler
Music Associate: Mr. Justin Havard
Admin. Assistant: Ms. Renee Decker

In Memoriam Rev. Dr. C. Welton Gaddy, Senior Pastor 1992-2016

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The Worship of God The Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost October 27, 2024

Welcome to our service at Northminster Church. We believe that true worship is an active experience for each worshipper. As we become aware of the presence of those seated near us let us enter into the realization that this hour provides us with an opportunity to encounter the Holy. At this time, please silence all electronic devices. Then, please sign and pass the attendance register on the inside aisle of each row so we can know of your presence with us.

Gathering for Worship

The Preludes 10:45 a.m.

La Llorona - Mexican Folksong arr. Christian Pearl Remember Me - K.A. & R. Lopez Concerto in D Minor: Adagio - J.S. Bach Veniunt parvuli - James Horner

The Chiming of the Hour

11:00 a.m.

The Welcome and Opportunities

Rev. Jillian Hankamer

The Call to Worship

Rev. Hankamer

An excerpt from "Colossians Remixed: Subverting the Empire" by Sylvia Keesmaat and Brian Walsh

The Processional

(Please rise in body or in spirit as the processional cross passes your row)

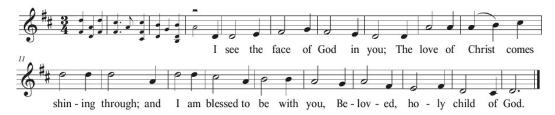
*The Opening Hymn No. 58

Spirit of Love

PERFECT LOVE

The Children's Message

Rev. Hankamer



Listening for God in Word and Prayer

The Voluntary

Blessed Jesus, We are Here

J.S. Bach

The Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:9-14

One: Word

Words about being insiders.

Many: Thank

Thanks be to God.

The Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Hankamer

*The Gospel Acclamation

Arr. D.H. Clark

Hear now the word of God. You are the Light of the world. So let that Light shine forth to the corners of the earth. Glory be to you, O Christ.

-from "Godspell by Stephen Schwartz

*The Gospel Reading

Luke 6:43-45

One: The Gospel of our Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God.

Choir Let your light so shine before all so that they might know some kindness

again. Praise be to You, O Christ.

The Sermon Rev. Hankamer

The Anthem Look At The World John Rutter

Look at the world, everything all around us, and marvel every day. Look at the world, so many joys and wonders, so many miracles, along our way. Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flowers; look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain. Think of the spring and the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold. Everything grows, everything has a season, till it is gathered to God's fold. Every good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of God's love. We are God's hands, stewards of all bounty. The earth and heavens belong to God. Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see all the gifts we share and every blessing. All things come of thee.

Dedicating Gifts to God

The Offertory is a time of personal devotion and reflection on the day's teaching, and an opportunity to present silently before God what we can give of ourselves. Monetary gifts, which are an important part of our worship and commitment to our church, may be made privately in the offering plate located in the aisle at the back of the sanctuary or via PayPal by scanning the QR Code found on the insert.

Sharing Holy Communion

The Invitation to Communion

The Prayer of Jesus (using Father or God; using trespasses)

The Words of Institution

The service of holy communion is a celebration of the presence of God and Christ among us and a feast of bounty for all. In this place, all are welcome to partake. You will be directed, row by row, to come forward. The server will place the bread in your open palms. Gluten free wafers are available. You are invited to take your own cup.

The Communion Anthem Let Us Break Bread Together arr. D. H. Clark Let us break bread together on our knees. When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun, my God have mercy on me.