Westminster Presbyterian Church

LITURGY FOR NOVEMBER 8, 2020
23rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Gathering Words *Psalm 90* **Cheryl and Bill Weiss**

Into your presence we come, Lord God, into your dwelling place,
acknowledging we are but dust before your holiness.
A thousand years are like a day to you, a day like a dream,
like a blade of grass renewed each morning,
and yet you love us.
Make us worship you with joy this day
And reveal to us your glorious power.
Let us worship God!

Opening Prayer **Cheryl and Bill Weiss**

Creator of all things,
Every moment, we have the chance
to breathe in your goodness and grace;
every hour, we have opportunities
to share your love and hope;
every day, we have occasions
to rest in the comfort of your heart.

We confess that our lives are often out of tune with your ways.
We worship power, fame, and wealth in your stead.
We let fear control our thoughts, our words and actions.
We believe the myth of scarcity instead of your promise of abundance.

Forgive us, Companion of our days.
Pour your healing and transforming Spirit over us.
May we find strength to persevere in every challenge we face.
May we be inspired and empowered
to become faithful caretakers of all of creation.
Trusting your promises,
May we commit anew to sharing your love joyfully and generously.
Amen.

Opening Hymn No. 19 God of Great and God of Small GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

1 God of great and God of small,
God of one and God of all,
God of weak and God of strong,
God to whom all things belong,
Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

2 God of land and sky and sea,
God of life and destiny,
God of never-ending power,

Yet beside me every hour,
Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

3 God of silence, God of sound,
God by whom the lost are found,
God of day and darkest night,
God whose love turns wrong to right,
Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

4 God of heaven and God of earth,
God of death and God of birth,
God of now and days before,
God who reigns forevermore,
Alleluia, alleluia, praise be to your name.

Prayer of Illumination		**Dr. Enikő Ferenczy**
Scripture Reading	Psalm 24:1-6	**Dr. Enikő Ferenczy**

[1]The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;
[2]for God has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.
[3]Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in God's holy place?
[4]Those who have clean hands and pure hearts,
who do not lift up their souls to what is false,
and do not swear deceitfully.
[5]They will receive blessing from the Lord,
and vindication from the God of their salvation.
[6]Such is the company of those who seek God,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Sermon	Growing in Joyful Generosity: Faithful Caretakers	**Dr. Enikő Ferenczy**
Hymn No. 713	Touch The Earth Lightly	TENDERNESS
Prayer of the People		**Cheryl and Bill Weiss**
Closing Hymn No. 757	Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples	KINGSFOLD
Benediction		**Dr. Enikő Ferenczy**

*Note: The Gathering Words adapted from *Spill the Beans*.