

# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day June 30, 2019



#### ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 30, 2019 10:00 a.m.

\* Congregation is invited to rise in body or in spirit. **Bold text** is read or sung by the congregation.

## **GATHERING**

Welcome and Announcements (Please sign the friendship pads)
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

## **Annual Meeting Called to Order**

**Prelude** "Whispering Hope" Hawthorne Sulin Campbell, soprano; Barbara Moss, alto

#### Call to Worship

We gather in worship, mindful of so many needs.

We remember the hungry, the friendless, the hopeless.

But we are only a few loaves and fishes. Are we enough? We look out to the crowd ready, waiting,

needing nurture, praying that someone might show them the good news of God's love.

But we are only a few loaves and fishes. Are we enough? We hear the voice of Jesus instructing us to break ourselves open,

to become vulnerable, available to the world around us, to trust in God's promise of abundance.

But we are only a few loaves and fishes. Are we enough? As we break ourselves open

we discover the fount of living water springing up within us, the bread of healing and peace kneaded in our own hearts:

*There is enough, enough for us and all the world.* Not only enough - more than enough.

With baskets of leftovers spilling onto the ground!

\*Hymn #305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

#### \*Call to Confession

#### \*Prayer of Confession

Lord, sometimes we forget about you or ignore you. We try to make it on our own; we think we don't need your guidance in our lives or in our church. We most certainly know what is best for us, our congregation, and our community. Forgive us, Lord, for trying to live without you. Guide us to depend on you and seek your ways. Embolden us to see abundance and to share it with others.

(Silent prayers of confession)

#### \*Declaration of God's Grace

## \*Congregational Response [#587]



## \*Sharing the Peace of Christ

(Turn to your neighbors and say, "The Peace of Christ be with you.")

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

#### Children's Sermon

## **Prayer for Illumination**

#### **Reading from Scripture**

Mark 8:1-10

(Pew Bible, page 40 - NT)

#### Sermon

Worship & Music Report, Christian Education Report, Mission Report, Community Life Report, Deacon's Report, Building & Ground Report, Pastor's Report

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

#### **Act of Response**

In your bulletin are two sticky notes. On the blue one, write something memorable from this year that you are thankful for. On the pink one, write a hope for the next year.

When you are ready, come forward with the sticky notes. First stop at the baptismal fount. Consider the challenges that we find when following Jesus' call to be a disciple. Challenges such as:

I don't have the time.

I don't have the resources.

I'm uncomfortable reaching out.

I'm not sure where best I can help.

Those people should be doing more for themselves. and (note other things that inhibit your call).

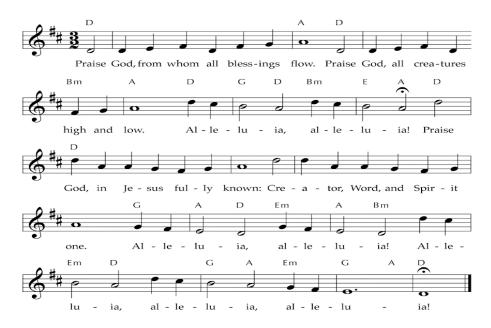
Say a prayer to help overcome these areas. Take a marble and drop it anywhere in the font, noting how the ripples touch all sides, even those behind the obstacles. So it is with our serving, reaching far beyond the obvious.

Then take your sticky notes and place them in the baskets on the communion table, as an act of remembering this year and looking forward to ways we can continue to feed others.

## Offering of Resources and Prayer

Administration and Finance Report, Memorial Report Offertory

## Doxology[#609]



\*Prayer of Dedication

## **Nominating Committee Report**

# Joys and Concerns of the Congregation / Prayers of Intercession / 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.

\* Hymn #298 Lord, You Give the Great Commission

#### \*Charge & Benediction

\*Postlude

## Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Worship Leader: Elder Beverly Bonning Children's Message: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Pianist: Elene Qobulashvili

Worship Note: The Call to Worship is from the book "Before the Amen:

Creative Resources for Worship."

**New Here?** Thank you for joining us as we worship God this morning. Information about our church is available in the narthex, including our weekly email. We invite you to sign in on the Friendship pads found at the end of the pew, so we can greet you by name. Please join us for Coffee Fellowship after



worship, in the space we call the Green Room, which is across from the sanctuary.



**Prayer Cards** are in the Friendship Pads, which are at the end of each pew. If you have a prayer request that you would like announced during the service, please write it on the prayer card and you can place it in the plate during the collection of the offering. The Pastor will read them (unless

marked private) before the Pastoral Prayer.

**Children and Worship:** Children are always welcome in worship at Eastminster. Children's bulletins can be found outside the sanctuary doors as well as activity bags, which they can use during the service. We have created a space for children at the front of the sanctuary. Your child is welcome to use that space or remain in the pews with you.



#### **Today at Eastminster**

#### Ushers

Head Usher: Linda Hardenbergh; Robin Bell, Mary Harvey

#### **Greeters**

Elaine and Allen Cable, Sheryl Blanchard **Flowers** 

The flowers today are given by Pat and Ted Hagan in memory of their parents.

#### **Church Leadership and Staff**

Rev. Kristin Stroble Pastor
Dr. Fred Graham Parish Advisor
Rev. Shirley Paxton Parish Advisor
Neil Myer Director of Christian Education

Bridgette Redman
Jadrian Tarver
Tamar Mikeladze
Heather Myer
Laurin Schulz
Office Administrator
Choir Director
Organist
Bell Choir Director
Nursery Attendant

This Week at Eastminster
June 30- July 7

June 30- July 7 **TODAY, 6/30** 

Worship and Annual Program

Meeting 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, 7/3

Trivia at Reno's East 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, 7/4

OFFICE CLOSED for Independence Day SUNDAY, 7/7

Worship 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

AA: Wed. & Thurs. 7 p.m.; Fri. 9:30 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m.; Al-Anon: Thurs. 8:15 p.m

Director of Christian Education Neil Myer will be out of the office on vacation this week.

Annual reports are available in the Narthex. Please take only one per family.

#### **Eastminster Prayer Concerns**

Please remember the following persons in your prayers:

Becca Smith Joe Walsh Blakely Lindemuler

Names to be included on the prayer list can be suggested to Rev. Stroble.

#### **Eastminster Church Officers**

#### **Elders**

<b>Class of 2019</b>	<b>Class of 2020</b>	<b>Class of 2021</b>
Brian Heitman	Robin Bell	Gary Blanchard
Norm Mackay	Beverly Bonning	Mary Lou Clifton
Brenda Ramsby	Dave Duryea	Mary Harvey
Barbara Stowitts	Mike Foster	Sam O'Neill

<u>Pastor</u>	Clerk of Session	<u>Treasurer</u>
Rev. Kristin Stroble	Susan Smalley	Robert Kleine

## Class of 2019 Deacons Class of 2020

Class of 2019Class of 2020Class of 2021Estelle McGroartyBarbara DalzellSherri BlanchardSue KalvonjianHeather HeitmanLinda HardenberghHeather MyerCindy MackaySuzanne Hunt

#### **Eastminster Mission Statement**

We, the members of Eastminster Presbyterian Church, celebrate the grace of God and the redeeming love of Jesus Christ.

We believe we are called as God's children to:

Praise and worship God;

Nurture and support spiritual growth as a family of faith; Promote an open and welcoming community; Reach out to the world with compassion; and seek God's justice.

We strive to develop and use our Spirit-given gifts to share our faith in word and deed as disciples who serve the Lord Jesus Christ according to the will of God.

Adopted by the Session in 1999. Revised in 2011.

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