



# Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day  
August 15, 2021**



**ROAD TRIP STORIES**

***A Summer Sermon Series***

# WELCOME!

Whether you are a member or a visitor,  
worshiping with us in-person or online,  
you are welcome here.



Information about our church is found in the narthex or online:  
[eastminsterchurch.org](http://eastminsterchurch.org). At the welcome table or on our website,  
you can sign up for our weekly emails.

This is a livestream worship service, and the camera and microphones are on the whole time. While the camera is most often focused on the front of the sanctuary, there is a chance that you will be captured on camera. We do turn the camera off during the children's sermon and have that part audio only. If you would prefer to stay out of the camera's eye, you're encouraged to sit on the left side of the sanctuary.



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

# ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 15, 2021

10:00 a.m.

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## GATHERING

### **Prelude**

### **Welcome & Announcements**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

*And also with you.*

### **Call to Worship**

The word of God came to Jonah

*The word of God comes to us:*

Go

*Despite your fears*

Speak

*the truth of God*

Love

*your neighbor and your enemy*

Forgive

*as you have been forgiven*

Receive

*grace upon grace*

*overflowing from the fullness of God.*

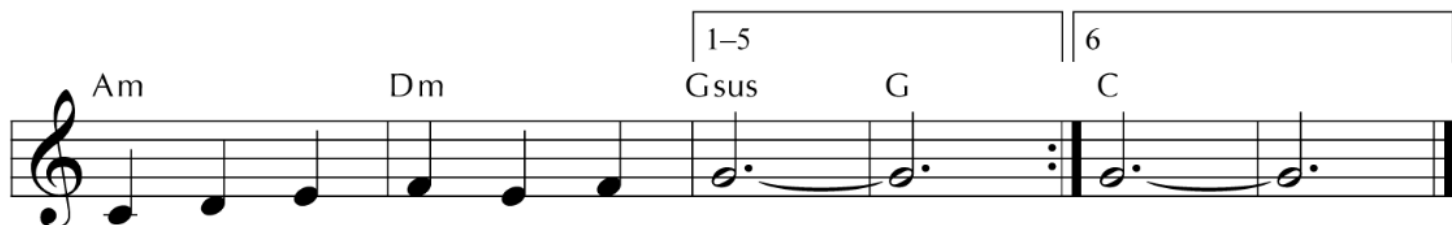
**Hymn #22**    *God of the Sparrow*



1 God of the spar - row God of the whale God of the  
 2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm God of the  
 3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross God of the  
 4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick God of the  
 5 God of the neigh - bor God of the foe God of the  
 6 God of the a - ges God near at hand God of the



swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say Awe  
 trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry Woe  
 emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say Grace  
 prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say Care  
 prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say Love  
 lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say Joy



How does the crea - ture say Praise  
 How does the crea - ture cry Save  
 How does the crea - ture say Thanks  
 How does the crea - ture say Life  
 How does the crea - ture say Peace  
 How do your chil - dren say Home

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God,*

*We find ourselves standing again with Jonah,  
 testing the limits of your grace.*

*We want to follow you,*

*but only when your dreams align with ours.  
We want to be yours, to be claimed by your love,  
but really we want you to be ours.  
So find us in our journey,  
in our storms and in our anger,  
in our resentment and in our running away.  
Find the parts of us that we hide from you  
and tell us again that your love,  
your mercy, your grace is big enough,  
even for us.*

**Passing of the Peace**

**Back to School Blessing**

### **PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**     *Jonah 1*

**Sermon**     *Anywhere But There*

### **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Time of Silence & Reflection**

**Pastoral Prayer/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 #726**     *Will You Come and Follow Me*

F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you set the pris - oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus)(A)  
 Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> Am7 B<sup>b</sup> Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

## Charge & Benediction

## **Postlude**

### **Participants in today's service:**

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble

Soloist: Sulin Campbell

Pianist: Alyssa Snelson

Video Producer: Heather Myer

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## **Flowers**

The flowers today are placed in memory of William "Bill" Cleary.

## **Church Leadership and Staff**

Rev. Kristin Stroble	Pastor
Rev. Shirley Paxton	Parish Advisor
Neil Myer	Director of Christian Education
Bridgette Redman	Office Administrator
Tamar Mikeladze	Organist
Heather Myer	Bell Choir Director and Video Producer

## **This Week at Eastminster**

*August 15 through August 22*

### **TODAY, 8/15**

Worship 10 a.m.

Deacons 11:30 a.m.

### **TUESDAY, 8/17**

Worship Committee 10:30 a.m.

### **SUNDAY, 8/22**

Worship 10 a.m.

## **Worshiping in Person and on YouTube**

Today is our last outdoor service of the summer. Next week join us either in the sanctuary or on YouTube. Masks are recommended when we worship outside, but not required.

## **Flowers**

The flower chart is on the bulletin board outside the office. You are welcome to sign up to dedicate flowers to a loved one. Flowers are \$35 and you can take them home after the service.

## **Cheer on the Lugnuts**

Are you ready for a all-church gathering to see the Lugnuts play? Norm Mackay is organizing a night-out on Friday, Sept. 17 to watch the Lugnuts play the West Michigan Whitecaps. Tickets are \$11 per person. Order forms are at the church. Make the check payable to Eastminster. Reservations are due by **Aug. 17**.

## **All-Saints Coffeehouse**

Our own Sue Rosser and Alida Wyble will be performing at The Coffeehouse at All Saints Episcopal Church (800 Abbot Rd., East Lansing) on Friday, August 20th at 7:30pm.