

Service for the Lord's Day September 25, 2022



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. At the welcome table or on our website, you can sign up for our weekly emails.

Masks are now optional in the building. If Ingham County moves to a high level



again (based on the CDC community levels) we will require masks again. We do have masks available at the welcome table.

Children are always welcome in worship at Eastminster. Your child can sit with you in the pew or sit in the space created for children at the front of the sanctuary. Our nursery is on the lower level for children 3 and under. It is staffed by two background-checked volunteers.

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. 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.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. *And also with you.*

Centering Prayer



*Call to Worship

- L. We gather in this place, taking time apart from the pace of our days.
- P. Gentle God, meet us here, and nourish us for the journey.
- L. Our minds and lives are cluttered, needs and responsibilities overflow; we yearn to be focused.
- P. Gentle God, meet us here, and center our hearts in your grace.

*Hymn #182 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Call to Confession

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

*Sung Response Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me



*Passing of the Peace (Share the peace of Christ with the person next to you)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Mark 1:32-39

Sermon Renew

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of 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 #697** Take My Life (Vs 1-4)

*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

Participants in today's service:

Minister: Rev. Kristin Stroble Worship Leader: Sara Weeden

Director of Christian Education: Neil Myer

Pianist/Organist: Tamar Mikeladze

Video Producer: Mike Brown

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Nursery Volunteers

Linda Hardenbergh and Susan Smalley

Ushers

Beverly Bonning; Jeff Lapinski

<u>Greeter</u>

Bruce Augenstein

Counters

Barb Stowitts, Jesse Turner

Flowers

Today's flowers are given by Ted and Pat Hagan in memory of Darlene Bullerdick.

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

This Week at Eastminster:

September 25 through Oct. 2

SUNDAY, 9/25

Worship 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 11:00 a.m. Faith Formation 11:15 a.m. UKirk Dinner 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, 9/26

Trivia at Royal Scot 7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 9/27

Bell Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 9/28

Men's Bible Study 8:00 a.m.

Late-Morning Bible Study 10:30 a.m.

THURSDAY, 9/29

Young Adult Gathering 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 10/2

Worship 10:00 a.m. Fellowship 11:00 a.m. Faith Formation 11:15 a.m. UKirk Dinner 6:00 p.m.



Quilt raffle: Raffle tickets are available for a hand-made quilt. Made in Ukrainian flag colors, all proceeds will go to the Ukrainian war relief efforts. Cash or check only; tickets are \$5 a piece. Please consider taking some tickets to sell. You can get them in the Narthex after worship.

Nursery volunteers: Going forward, our nursery/toddler room will be staffed by volunteers. We need two adults (age 18 or older) each week. The service will be live-streamed on a television directly into the space. All volunteers will be background checked. To volunteer, please call the church office, contact Neil Myer at neil@eastminsterchurch.org or sign up in the Narthex.

Faith Formation

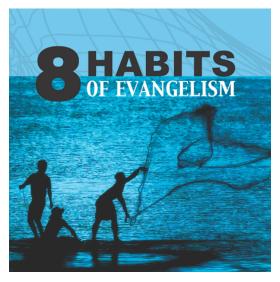
Bible Studies:

Men's Bible Study, 8 a.m. Wednesdays, in-person or on Zoom.

Zoom meeting ID: 880 7719 4207 Password: 48823

Late-Morning Bible Study: 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays, Zoom only

Zoom meeting ID: 875 1538 0873 Password: 48823



Kids' Worship Education:

PreK-grade 7, starting today after worship Children will prepare to lead a worship service after learning about baptism, communion, prayer, music, dance and confession

Adult Christian Education:

8 Habits of Evangelism, starting today after worship *Exploring the habits of evangelism: Sacraments,* worship, prayer, radical welcome, justice, generosity, teaching and fellowship

"Song of Welcome" to Raise Funds for Refugees

Today, from 4 - 6 PM, the public is invited to attend a Concert to raise funds for Lansing's Refugee Development Center. The concert will take place in the Sanctuary of the University United Methodist Church, 1120 South Harrison Rd., East Lansing. The event is FREE and open to the public. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

"Refuge Lansing," a photo exhibit featuring the stories of refugees who have made Lansing their home will be on display in the lobby.

Free parking is available behind the church. Masks are recommended by the church. There is ample room for social distancing in the Sanctuary.

Eastminster Church Officers

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