



Eastminster Presbyterian Church

**Service for the Lord's Day
June 15, 2025**



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.



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.

There are welcome pads on the end of each pew. We invite you to sign in! On the welcome pads are prayer cards. If you have a prayer request you can fill that out and put it in the offering plate as you leave the sanctuary. If you only want the pastor to see it, please mark it confidential.

There are offering plates just outside the sanctuary doors, for those who wish to give. You can also give online on our website or using the QR code at the end of the bulletin.

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.

** 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

June 15, 2025

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

***Call to Worship**

One: Come, Holy Spirit,

All: The wind of God, the breath of Life.

One: Come, Holy Spirit,

All: Our Advocate, our Counselor.

One: Come, Holy Spirit,

All: Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

One: Come, Holy Spirit,

All: Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

One: Come, Holy Spirit.

All: May we feel God breathing through our worship.

May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place.

***Hymn #280** Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us



1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with
2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the
3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us



Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a
grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's
words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble



strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.
un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.
lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.



Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the
In the church - 's pil - grim jour - ney you have led us
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what



GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to
all the way; still in pres - ence move be -
mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.
fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.
san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy Spirit, we need you. We confess that we have wandered from Your path, failed to live up to our potential, and hurt others. We are sorry for both the things we have done that you would not have us do, and for the good we have failed to do. Grant us the grace to acknowledge the ways we have missed the mark. Heal us and strengthen us to make amends and to live more fully in your love. Amen.

***Silent Confession**

*Assurance of Pardon

*Sung Response #288 Spirit of the Living God

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. The treble staff features a melody with eighth and quarter notes, while the bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The second system continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system, maintaining the same musical structure and lyrics.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

The third system of musical notation features a new melody in the treble staff, with the bass staff continuing the accompaniment. The lyrics are 'Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.'

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The fourth system concludes the piece with a final melody in the treble staff and a final accompaniment in the bass staff. The lyrics are 'Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.'

*Passing of the Peace

(Share the peace of Christ with the people around you.)

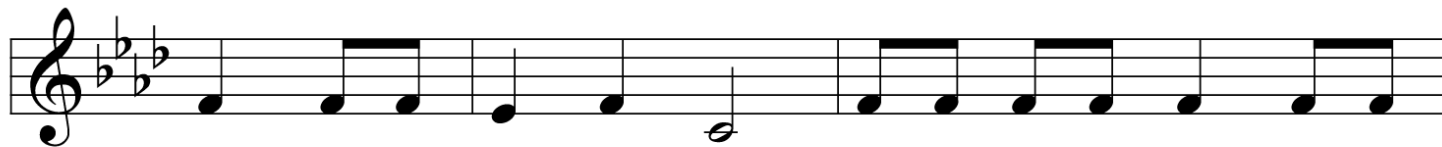
PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Children's Message

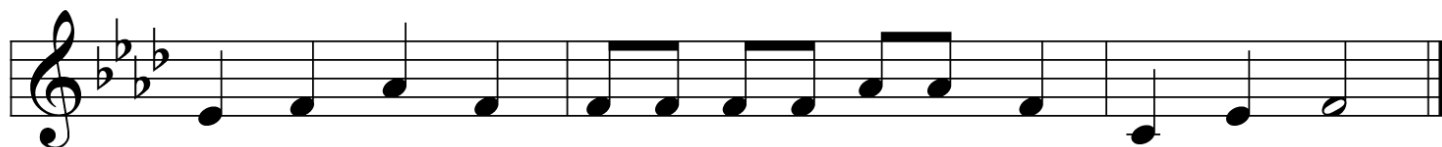
Prayer for Illumination Hymn #455 Listen to the Word that God Has Spoken



Lis - ten to the word that God has spo - ken; lis - ten to the



One who is close at hand; lis - ten to the voice that be -



gan cre - a - tion; lis - ten e - ven if you don't un - der - stand.

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-12

Reflections on Pentecost

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Time of Reflection

Pastoral Prayer & 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 #307** God of Grace and God of Glory



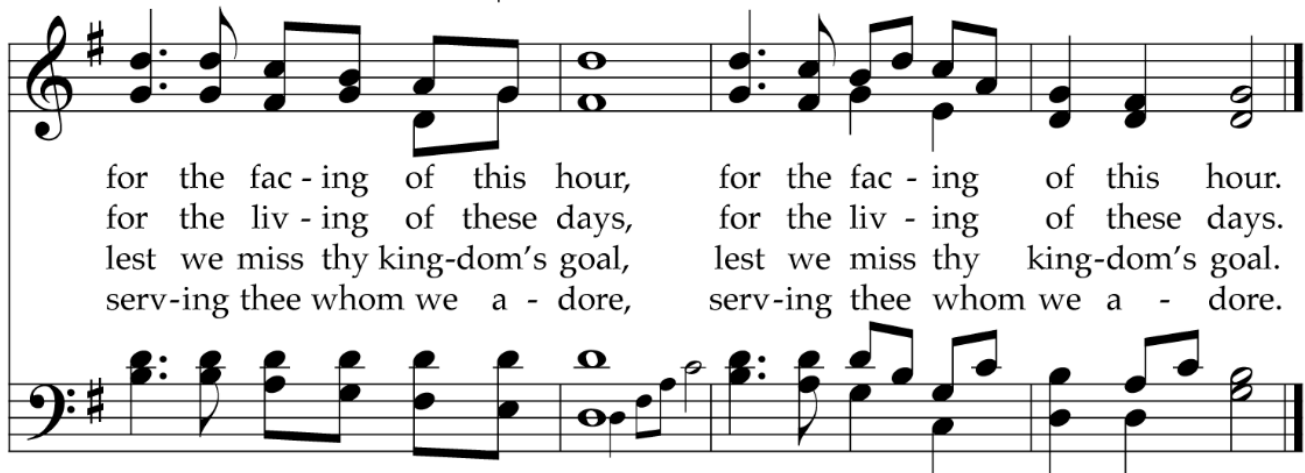
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our



bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

***Charge & Benediction**

***Postlude**

Participants in today's service:

Worship Leaders: Neil Myer and Melanie Hausinger

Pianist: Alyssa Snelson

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Call to worship is from: Joanna Harader "A Call to Worship for Pentecost Sunday." Spacious Faith.

Our pastor, Rev. Kristin Stroble is on sabbatical until July 28, 2025. While on sabbatical, the pastor takes a full and complete break from their pastoral role. Therefore, there is to be no contact with Kristin during this time. If you have a pastoral care need, please contact the church office and Bridgette will help you get connected. The session and staff are available with any questions or concerns.

Usher

Head Usher: Sue Kalvonjian

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

Pianist

This Week at Eastminster: *June 8 to June 15*

SUNDAY, 6/15

Outdoor Worship

10:00 a.m.

Fellowship

11:00 a.m.

MONDAY, 6/16

Trivia at Royal Scot

7:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, 6/17

Faith Formation 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 6/18

Glencairn Preschool Graduation 5:00 p.m.

Middle Schoolers leave for Massanetta

THURSDAY, 6/19 JUNETEENTH

20s/30s/40s Gathering 7:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, 6/21

PageTurners 10:00 a.m.

Elaine Cable Memorial Service 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, 6/22

Worship 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship 11:00 a.m.

Neil Myer will be out of the office from June 18 to June 22 as he takes our youth to the Massanetta Middle School Conference.

Services this summer include:

June 22: Faith Journeys from members

June 29: Rev. Dr. Fran Lane-Lawrence will preach and moderate the Congregational Meeting to elect elders and deacons.

July 6: Faith Journeys from members

July 13: Rebecca Mattern (who is joining Kristin on The Way)

July 20: (Outdoors unless rain) Neil Myer will lead

Mark Your Calendars–June

June 18-22: Massanetta Middle School Conference

June 21: Memorial Service for Elaine Cable

June 29: Congregational Meeting and Bocce Ball Tournament led by Jacob G.

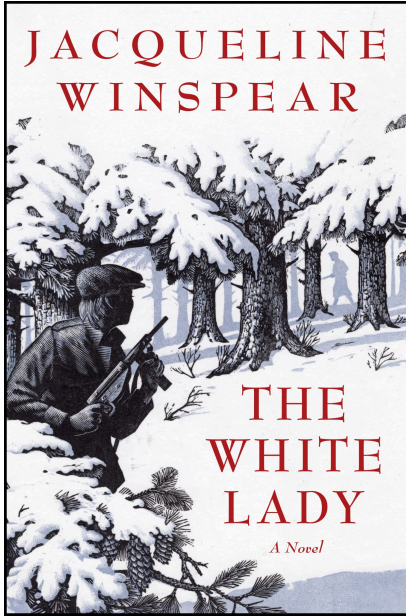
Memorial Service–Elaine Cable

Elaine Cable's memorial service will be held Saturday, June 21 at 2 p.m.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m.. Interment in the Memorial Garden will follow the service. A reception will be held afterward in the Green Room.

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, June 29

A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, June 29 immediately after worship. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of the Nominating Committee and to elect officers to serve as elders and deacons. Rev. Dr. Fran Lane-Lawrence, Executive Presbyter of the Presbytery of Lake Michigan, will moderate the meeting.



PageTurners—June 21

PageTurners will meet this Saturday in person and on Zoom at 10 a.m. This month's book is "White Lady" by Jacquelin Winspear. Mary Harvey will facilitate the discussion.

"White Lady" is a British Historical mystery in which ex-spy Elinor White faces down a London organized crime game and exposing corruption.

PageTurners will not meet in July or August.

Paper Gator Discontinuing

We received notice from PaperGator that they will be removing our bin in the next couple weeks because our paper volume is not large enough. If you have been putting your paper recycling in there, thank you, but we will no longer be able to collect them.



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