## Webster Presbyterian Church - Parking Lot Worship July 5, 2020 - 9:30 a.m.

(Weather permitting- if there is rain, please return home and the service will be provided virtually)

# "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." Matthew 18:20

Join us for worship in the parking lot to reconnect as a church community!

Please enter using the south entrance and follow parking attendant directions. Do not park in the 1st row near the church, as this is where the speaker platform will be. Park with at least 1 parking space between you and another vehicle. If you have a truck/tall vehicle, park toward the rear or sides of the parking lot to keep an open view for others. Please stay in your vehicle, or bring chairs & umbrellas (for sun !!) and sit directly in front of your vehicle with others from your car. Masks are expected to be worn when you are outside your vehicle as we will be practicing social distancing during our time together.

Please bring a copy of the bulletin or use it from your phone as no copies will be available upon arrival. You will need the bulletin to follow along with hymns, and bring a Bible if you prefer to read the scripture. There will not be a screen outside. Finally, it is communion Sunday, so bring bread and juice so we can all participate together.

Sound will be broadcast through your car radio, tune to station 101.7.

Bathrooms will be available for immediate needs only, using the south entrance of the church.

Attendants will be available (look for Yellow WPC shirts) to guide you with logistics. Please be patient and arrive 10-15 minutes early to get settled and wave to others in the congregation.

We will continue to provide the service via Zoom, Facebook Live and YouTube. Links for these can be found at <a href="https://www.websterpres.org">www.websterpres.org</a>

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP with set up Sunday morning, parking logistics, and any unforeseen details needing attention during the service. Please contact Anita Brocker, 645-6358, if you are willing to help make this a great day for WPC!

## **Celebration of Worship**

July 5, 2020 9:30 A.M.

"There must be always remaining in every life some place for the singing of angels, some place for that which in itself is breathless and beautiful."

Howard Thurman

Prelude Lift Every Voice and Sing James Weldon Johnson

Welcome and Ringing of the Bell

Silent Meditation Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

Call to Worship (responsively)

Leader: Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so

heavy;

People: Jesus will give us rest.

Leader: Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness and

grace;

People: Christ will give us peace.

Leader: Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus,

People: for our Savior will give us rest in our souls.

Leader: Come, let us worship our God.

**Opening Hymn** For the Beauty of the Earth

**Prayer of Confession** (responsively)

Leader: I know that all God's commands are spiritual,

People: but I'm not.

Leader: I decide one way,

People: but then I act another, doing things I absolutely

despise.

Leader: I decide to do good,

People: but then I don't really do it.

Leader: I decide not to do bad, **People: but then I do it anyway.** 

Leader: I truly delight in God's commands,

People: but the power of sin sabotages my best intentions.

Leader: My decisions to do good don't result in actions:

People: Sin is there to trip me up.

Leader: I've tried everything ... People: Who can help me?

**Assurance of Pardon** (responsively)

Leader: The answer, thank God, is that Jesus Christ can and

does help us. He acted to set things right in this life of contradictions where we want to serve God with all our heart and mind, but are pulled by the influence of sin to do something totally different. He calls us: Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened. I will share your yoke and make it light; I will lead in the way you

desire to travel.

**Gloria Patri** 

Children's Time

Scripture Readings Psalm 23

Romans 7:15-25a

Scripture Reading Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

**Sermon** Independence / Claim Your Freedom

Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

**Offering** Mail in your gifts or look for instructions

for online giving in the May Pathway

**Prayers of the People** 

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Communion

Closing Hymn This Is My Father's World

Benediction

**Postlude** America the Beautiful

Recording by Ray Charles

## For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, For the love which from our birth over and around us lies, Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night, Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light, Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight, Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

#### **Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be; World without end. Amen. Amen.

## This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas – His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world: The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

#### The Session has called for a

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION OF WEBSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Date Sunday July 19, 2020

Time 11:30 am

Place Zoom Meeting, accessible by computer or by phone <a href="https://zoom.us/j/96647325536?pwd=cVd4a1MyNGtLSEtYNFNTU">https://zoom.us/j/96647325536?pwd=cVd4a1MyNGtLSEtYNFNTU</a> m0zaUIGQT09

Password 612380

Moderator Rev. Kirk Baker, Committee on Ministry

Purpose To consent or decline to consent to Rev. Dr.
Lawrence De Vuyst's request for dissolution of
his call to Webster Presbyterian Church

Voting procedures will be distributed by email and US mail prior to the meeting

Please check your email and postal mail for further instructions.

### **LECTIONARY PASSAGES**

	Today, July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Next Sunday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>
Old Testament	Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67	Genesis 25:19-34
Psalm	Psalm 45:10-17	Psalm 119:105-112
New Testament	Romans 7:15-25a	Romans 8:1-11
Gospel	Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

#### **MEMORY VERSE**

"Be still and know that I am God."
Psalm 46:10



## **Webster Presbyterian Church**

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#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us today.
- 2. THE CHURCH OFFICE is being staffed Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon, and additional hours as needed. As always, please check your email regularly for special announcements and prayer requests. If you have not been receiving emails from the church, please contact us with your correct email address.
- 3. SUNDAY SERVICES are being live-streamed

You can watch them live at 9:30 using:

ZOOM https://zoom.us/j/200521841 The password is worship.

or Facebook https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/

Or you can watch them later at your leisure using:

Facebook https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/

or YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA

4. A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. Proverbs 11:25

AS WE BEGIN to anticipate the possibility of reopening the church sometime in the future, we are seeking individuals who have ideas and gifts to make worship services accessible for our congregation. If you are interested in acting as a liturgist, or providing special music or technology support on site, please contact Todd Fargo (tfargo@gmail.com), or Alissa Mayer (candamayer@rochester.rr.com).

5. FINANCIAL GIFT STATEMENTS will not be mailed out this quarter to save the cost of postage. If you would like to receive your statement, please call the church office and speak with Georgia or leave a message on the tape machine and one will be sent at her earliest convenience.

Pledged to date \$ 237.050 YTD Pledges Given \$ 188.955

- 6. WEDNESDAY NIGHT ADULT ED. SESSIONS are taking a break during July and August. Stay tuned for new opportunities in the fall.
- 7. UPPER ROOMS for July & August and DAILY BREAD devotionals for June, July & August are available for pick-up from the bench on the north side of the church next to the driveway loop.
- 8. A VBS PROGRAM will not be offered this summer due to the Ciovud-19 and the social distancing requirements. Please know that we are looking ahead to Summer 2021 when we will safely be able to offer another exciting and fun-filled VBS program for your children.

9. SCHOOL SUPPLIES are again being collected for needy students at the Williamson Come-Unity Center and Eastern Service Workers by the Mission Committee beginning this Friday and continuing through August 16<sup>th</sup>. Collection boxes will be located outside the north entrance to the church and, if it is open, in the church office. At this time we are not sure what supplies are needed, but we will start with the basic supplies that can be used at home like pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks, colored folders, scissors, back packs and spiral notebooks. For the class room, teachers have suggested the following items: Individual tissue packs, small individual water color paint sets, oil pastel crayons in small boxes, chop sticks for music class, plastic Easter eggs to use as a rattle for music class, 2 gallon zip lock bags, and hand sanitizers

All school supplies need to be in small individual sizes or containers. The list will be updated as we hear from teachers when and if schools are to open.

10. IN RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNOR'S COVID19 REQUEST that we wear masks when out in public where we may be closer than 6 feet from one another, Heart and Hand is offering fabric masks to our congregation. They are available at two locations in Webster. Please call in advance.

> Stephanie Lux 1519 Fieldcrest Drive 733-1720 Anita Brocker 991 Rousseau Drive 645-6358

- 11. ALTERNATIVE SPRING WORKDAYS Because there was no church workday this spring, we are looking for volunteers (individuals, families, and safe groups) to complete the usual cleanup on a flexible schedule. There are some chores that should be done, and the Trustees would so appreciate your help! Here are a few of the jobs and people to contact.
  - 1. The Narthex windows need cleaning inside and out. Contact Stephanie Lux @ 733-1720
  - 2. The main entrances doors need refinishing Contact Dick & Tina McNeary @ 413-7809
  - 3. Grounds: Please Contact For Directions:

Bob Kizer @ 967-5389 or Tina McNeary @ 413-7809

Weed a garden Edge a garden

Mulch Trim west side shrubs

Remove branches west of garage

Playground drainage Miscellaneous odd jobs