

Celebration of Worship

September 26, 2021

9:30 A.M.

Prelude

Reflection

Audre Lourde

From "The Transformation of Silence Into Language and Action"

"I have come to believe over and over again that what is most important to me must be spoken, made verbal and shared, even at the risk of having it bruised or misunderstood."

Welcome and Announcements

Song

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

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Call to Worship

Leader: I am the church; you are the church;

People: We are the church together.

Leader: We depend on our seniors and long-time members to remember where we came from and where we have been.

People: We are the church together.

Leader: We depend on our children to retell our sacred stories as they grow.

People: We are the church together.

Leader: We depend on our youth and young adults to ask us why we do things this way and to suggest something new.

People: We are the church together.

Leader: We need each other to be the church.

People: We are the church together.

Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King

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Prayer of Confession

People: Creator of us all,

We sometimes forget:

We forget that we are not alone,

We forget that You made us,

We forget that we have had help along the way,

We forget to ask for what we need.

Embodied God,

Remind us that we are surrounded.

We are surrounded by the people You have created,

And by the many gifts You have given them to share.

Remind us of our own gifts,

And the ways we may use them in community.

Suffering Savior,

We confess that in our own struggle to survive,

We have ignored other communities.

We have forgotten that they too have the right to survive.

Make us mindful. Make us compassionate.

Help us to see You in one another.

In Your name we pray, Amen.

Moment of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Sisters and Brothers in Christ, know that you are God's own and that through Divine love you are freed to begin anew the work of living together in compassionate community.

Gloria Patri

A Social Distance Passing of the Peace

Hymn

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

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Scripture Readings

Psalm 124:1-8

Mark 9:38-50

Anthem

One Foundation

arr. Brian Childers

Alleluia Bells

Scripture Reading

Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22

Sermon

In the Room Where it Happened...and She Spoke

Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

Apostles Creed

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven. He is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (Debts/Debtors)

Offering Mail your gifts or click the WPC website 'Give' button

Doxology and Blessing the Offering

Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* # 403

Benediction

Postlude *Celebrate With Joy* Cynthia Dobrinski
Alleluia Bells

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MEMORY VERSE

This is what the Lord says ...

*"I am the Lord your God who teaches you what is best for you,
who directs you in the way you should go."*

Isaiah 48:17

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Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.



There's A Sweet, Sweet Spirit

There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.
There's a sweet expression on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.
Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet Heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise:
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.

All Creatures of Our God and King

All Creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou flowing water, pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright, That givest us both warmth and light,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou fertile earth, that day by day Unfoldest blessings on your way,
O sing ye! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow, Let them God's glory also show!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
And everyone of tender heart, Forgiving others, take your part.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, Praise God and cast on God your
care!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
All creatures, your Creator bless, And worship God in humbleness.
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, Three in
One!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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.

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:
Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.
A thousand ages in Thy sight are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
Time, like an ever rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus, All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!
Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged: Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge – Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, Thou wilt find a solace there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether by Zoom or in person.
2. SUNDAY SERVICES continue to be 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>
3. SERVICE GUIDELINES FOR IN-PERSON WORSHIP –
Masks are required in the church building.
ALL ARE WELCOME. No reservations needed.
4. HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP of RT 250 by the church will be conducted on Saturday, 10/9, beginning at 10:00 am. Volunteers are needed, and first-timers are encouraged. With sufficient volunteers, the clean-up will be completed in well under two hours. All supplies are provided. To participate, please contact Mark Pipal, 797-4301 or pipalmw@yahoo.com.
5. ADULT ED. - Following worship in the Room 9/10 -
Today - "How do we think biblically and theologically about creation?" will be the topic in the DVD series "Creation Care," looking what is unique about Christian creation care compared with other approaches to environmental issues.
Next Sunday - "The Gospel and Creation Care" will be the next topic in the "Creation Care" DVD Series looking at what it means for us to be people of God moving from theology to action.
6. STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY is 10/10. Please join us at 10:30 am that day for a video and the kickoff to the fall stewardship program.
7. CONTRIBUTIONS to the new "Ngcokovane Kenya High School Students" fund are being accepted. Please make your check out to "Webster Presbyterian Church" and put the name of the fund on the memo line of your check. Thank you!
8. AN ENDOWMENT GIFT has been presented by Cora Masecar in gratitude for all the church has done and continues to do.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 26

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on Zoom
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. "Creation Care" DVD series in Room 9/10

Monday, September 27

- 7:00 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social & Memorial Rooms
Rachel Circle at the home of Doreen Clark

Tuesday, September 28

- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:30 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Worship and Music Committee in Room 9/10

Wednesday, September 29

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant
- 6:00 P.M. Nominating Committee Meeting in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

Thursday, September 30

- 7:30 A.M. Bible Study on Zoom
- 9:00 A.M. Glory Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting in the Memorial Room
- 5:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop in the Memorial Room
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Committee Meeting in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Stewardship and Finance Committee Meeting on Zoom

Saturday, October 2

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom
- ROC Ringers Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 3:00 P.M. Boy Scout Court of Awards

Sunday, October 3

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and on Zoom
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. "Creation Care" DVD series in Room 9/10
- 3:30 P.M. Fall BBQ Dinner on South Lawn and Parking Lot
- 5:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in Room 9/10

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, September 26th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, October 3rd</u>
Old Testament	<i>Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16</i>	<i>Genesis 2:18-24</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 19:7-14</i>	<i>Psalm 8</i>
New Testament	<i>James 5:13-20</i>	<i>Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12</i>
Gospel	<i>Mark 9:38-50</i>	<i>Mark 10:2-16</i>