

Celebration of Worship

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 2022

9:30 A.M.

*We are followers of Jesus Christ, living and sharing
the love of God through faith and action, welcoming all.*

Prelude

Meditation

Dr. Cornell West

*“Justice is what love looks like in public,
just like tenderness is what love feels like in private.”*

Welcome and Announcements

Introduction of Rev. Twyla Boyer

Ringling of the Bell

Song *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place*

Call to Worship

Leader: We have been invited to know God;

People: Let us enter the knowledge of God.

Leader: We have been invited to bear God's justice;

People: Let us enter the justice of God.

Leader: We have been invited to enter God's truth;

People: Let us enter the truth of God.

Leader: We have been invited to enter God's unity;

People: Let us enter the unity of God.

Invocation

Leader: Eternal God, we come as standard bearers of Your love, offering our disconnected lives in return for Your unity. May we know You in this place, not as lone individuals, but as faithful fragments seeking to be made whole again. Amen.

Hymn

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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Confession

All: Eternal God, we have traded Your calling for our comfort, Your truth for our traditions, Your covenant for our conventions, Your faithfulness for our fragmentation, Your care for our convenience, Your solidarity for our self-righteousness, Your promise for our praise. Forgive us, we pray. Speak to us again of Your love that we may know You, and by knowing You, we may once again be made whole. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Leader: Beloved of God, hear the good news. God's love never fails us. Even in our division and despair, God desires to be made known.

People: We are forgiven. We are welcome. We are one. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

Hymn

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Scripture Readings

Psalm 97:1-12

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Anthem

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Don Besig

Chancel Choir

When you feel discouraged, when you're lost and alone,
Ask the Lord to help you; He will claim you as His own.
If you need to find an answer, He will hear your silent prayer.
Anywhere life leads you, you will find Him always there.

When your life seems empty, let Him take your hand.
He will not forsake you; He will help you understand.

With a heart that's always open, with a love that has no end,
He will stand beside us. He's our Master and our Friend.

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear.
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.

What a friend is Jesus. He is at our side.

Oh, what joy it brings us when we know that He is our guide.
You must follow where He leads you, and He will not let you stray.
What a friend is Jesus. Won't you give your heart today?

Scripture

Luke 10:25-37

Sermon

We Aren't Always the Samaritan

Rev. Twyla Boyer

Prayers of the People and Lighting of Prayer Candles

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Debts/debtors)

Offering Please place your offering in the plates at the exit doors,
mail your gifts to the church, or click the WPC website 'Give' button

Dedication of Yellow Rose Endowment Gifts

Doxology and Blessing of the Offering

Hymn

O Christ, the Great Foundation

Benediction

Postlude

Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
I can hear the brush of angel's wings; I see glory on each face.
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

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.

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
that calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief
my soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To Him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless.
And since He bids me seek His face,
believe His Word and trust His grace,
I'll cast on Him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

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.

O Christ, the Great Foundation

O Christ, the great foundation on which your people stand
to preach your true salvation in every age and land,
Pour out your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure,
to keep the faith unbroken as long as worlds endure.

Baptized in one confession, one church in all the earth,
we bear our Lord's impression, the sign of second birth.
One holy people gathered in love beyond our own,
by grace we were invited; by grace we make you known.

Where tyrants' hold is tightened, where strong devour the weak,
where innocents are frightened, the righteous fear to speak.
There let your church awaking attack the powers of sin
and all their ramparts breaking, with you the victory win.

This is the moment glorious when he who once was dead
shall lead his church victorious, their champion and their head.
The Lord of all creation his heavenly kingdom brings:
the final consummation, the glory of all things.

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MEMORY VERSE

*"For the Spirit God gave does not make us timid,
but gives us power, love and self-discipline."*

II Timothy 1:7

LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, May 29th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, June 5</u>
Old Testament	<i>II Kings 2:1-15</i>	<i>Genesis 11:1-9</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 2</i>	<i>Psalm 104:24-34</i>
New Testament	<i>Revelation 22:12-21</i>	<i>Romans 8:14-17</i>
Gospel	<i>John 17:20-26</i>	<i>John 14:8-17, 25-27</i>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether in person or by Live Streaming.
2. SUNDAY SERVICES continue to be live-streamed. You can watch them live at 9:30 or later at your leisure using:
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/Websterpres/>
 or **YouTube** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzM5-thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA>
3. ADULT ED. - Following worship at 10:45
 Today - Come to Room 9/10 for a Rob Bell video on prayer and how it can change your perspective on life.
 Next Sunday - Guest speakers from our summer mission recipients, Jennifer House and Keeping Our Promise, will describe the work they do, the clients they serve, and their current needs.
4. A MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION has been called by Session for Sunday, June 12th, following the 9:30 worship service for the purpose of electing a Pastor Nominating Committee and electing youth officers for the upcoming year.
5. A FELLOWSHIP GATHERING will take place on June 12th following the Congregational Meeting. Bring your own lunch and lawn chairs; beverage, chips, dessert and watermelon will be provided. No reservations needed !!

6. CLOTHES FOR CAMERON - Please bring in any remaining summer clothing donations for Cameron Community Ministries by no later than this Tuesday, May 31st.
7. THE DEADLINE TO ORDER TRAVEL MUGS is today. If you are interested in ordering a mug, sign up on the sheet at the Coffee Bar or contact Janet Chippero (233-9514 or janetchipper@gmail.com).
8. SUMMER READING - Do you ever experience doubt or have a question about a long held Christian belief but are afraid to ask? The Adult Education Committee invites you to include in your summer reading a book by Rachel Held Evans entitled, *"Faith Unraveled: How a Girl Who Knew All the Answers Learned to Ask Questions."* Follow-up discussion will take place in the fall. Books are available for purchase in the Narthex at a reduced price of \$10. If you would like a book brought to you at home, please contact Carol Walck at cwalck@rochester.rr.com or 585-738-6975.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, May 29

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Nooma Video in Room 9/10

Tuesday, May 31

- 9:30 A.M. Women's Bible Study Brunch in the Memorial Room
- 5:30 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 6:30 P.M. New Members' Class in Room 1

Wednesday, June 1

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

Thursday, June 2

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Friday, June 3

- 10:30 A.M. BFF Book Study on Zoom

Saturday, June 4

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom
- 3:00 P.M. Boy Scout Court of Awards in the Social Room & Sanctuary

Sunday, June 5 - Pentecost Communion

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Summer Mission Projects in the Sanctuary & Zoom

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