

Celebration of Worship

June 26, 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

Welcome and Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

Reflection

Thomas Merton

You should be able to untether yourself from the world and set yourself free, loosing all the fine strings and strands of tension that bind you, by sight, by sound, by thought, to the presence of others.

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

Call to Worship

Leader: The way of our God is holy.

People: Holy One, we seek Your presence in our midst.

Leader: The way of our God is wondrous.

People: Wondrous God, we marvel at Your works and marvelous deeds.

Leader: The way of our God is awesome.

People: Awesome God, we call out to You in hope.

Invocation

Leader: Liberating One, we keep You before us. Our souls rejoice and our hearts are gladdened. Our very beings find safety and security in Your presence. We approach You with thanksgiving and anticipation. Enliven us to be Your people in the world. Embolden us to live in freedom. Empower us to be Your good news. Stand up in us and show us the path of life. Amen.

Hymn *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*

Prayer for Transformation and New Life

All: Restoring God, too often we accept the conditions of the world around us and impose limitations on what is possible. We bind ourselves to societal conventions, norms, and pressure rather than follow You and Your way. We conform to the values of this world rather than pursue the fruit of the Spirit.

Show us the path of life and freedom in You. Teach us to plant seeds of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. May we perennially bear that fruit.

Words of Grace

Leader: The Guiding Spirit opens us to new life and leads us to right paths. Hear the voice that continually calls, leads, and companions with us. Life in the Spirit is constantly renewed and restored. Let the grace of God nurture our roots and allow our flourishing.

Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

Scripture Readings *Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20*
Luke 9:51-62

Hymn *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* # 326

Scripture Reading *Galatians 5:1, 13-25*

Sermon *More Freedom*
Rev. Phil Davis, Sr.

Good News Creed

All: This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day; and that He appeared to the women, and that He appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end, He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

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

Doxology and Blessing of the Offering

Hymn *Open My Eyes, That I May See* # 324

Benediction

Postlude



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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.

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship;
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship;
Come, just as you are before your God;
Come.
One day every tongue will confess You, O God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
who gladly choose You now.

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.

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart # 326

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart;
Wean it from earth, through all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.
Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King;
All, all Thine own: soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
I see Thy cross, there teach my heart to cling.
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find!
Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear,
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.
Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame;
The baptism of the heaven-descended Dove,
My heart an altar and Thy love the flame.

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.

Open My Eyes, That I May See

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Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!
Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear,
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!
Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

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LECTIONARY PASSAGES

	<u>Today, June 26th</u>	<u>Next Sunday, July 3rd</u>
Old Testament	<i>I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21</i>	<i>Isaiah 66:10-14</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalms 16</i>	<i>Psalms 66:1-9</i>
New Testament	<i>Galatians 5:1, 13-25</i>	<i>Galatians 6:1-16</i>
Gospel	<i>Luke 9:51-62</i>	<i>Luke 10:1-11, 16-20</i>

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MEMORY VERSE

*"This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it."
Psalm 118:24*

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. FOR OUR CHILDREN - Children will remain in worship during the summer months. Worship bags containing puzzle sheets, story books and coloring pictures are available each Sunday in the back of the Sanctuary for children attending worship. These bags should be returned at the end of worship to be refilled for the following week.
4. SUMMER MISSION - We are collecting for two projects this summer: Keeping Our Promise resettles refugees who have been our allies during wars in this countries, and Jennifer House provides housing, counseling, and additional help for women who have been incarcerated or otherwise disadvantaged. Total giving to date is \$2,765 toward our goal of \$8,000. Please designate your gifts for "Summer Mission" in the memo line of your check, or use the small brown envelopes found in the chair racks.
5. 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.
6. PLEDGE RECEIPTS from most people have been coming in faithfully. As a result, and in order to save postage, 2nd quarter Financial Statements will not be mailed out to donors. If you would like to receive a statement, please call Georgia in the church office and she will be pleased to provide you with one.
7. SUMMER OFFICE HOURS have begun. The office will be open Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays from 9 am to noon. A secretary or pastor will be available other times, but on a more flexible schedule. Please call ahead to ensure someone is available to help you.

8. SHARE YOUR TALENTS - There are many ways to be involved in helping with worship this summer:
 - Give a Children's Message the 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month. You can create your own, or a short, easy message will be provided for you to share with the children. Call Sally Turner (671-9045)
 - Be a Liturgist - Help during the service by leading the congregation in liturgy and reading scripture. Contact Bob Blakey (317-7523)
 - Provide Special Music - Share your vocal or instrumental talents to enhance the worship service. Call Lee Ann Daigle (889-0120)
9. AN INCREASE NEED FOR FOOD is evident in the Webster community with the rise in food prices. Donations of peanut butter, cereals, crackers, pasta, sauce, tuna, chunky canned soups, and canned veggies and fruits are most appreciated.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 26

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel

Monday, June 27

- 5:15 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 510 in the Social Room

Tuesday, June 28

- 6:00 A.M. Primary Elections in the Social Room
- 5:30 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Worship & Music Committee in Room 9/10

Wednesday, June 29

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant

Thursday, June 30

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom

Saturday, July 2

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom

Sunday, July 3

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary and Live-streamed
- 10:30 A.M. Church of God by Faith in the Chapel