Celebration of Worship

June 2, 2024 9:30 A.M.

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

Prelude

Words of Welcome and Announcements

Reflection C.S. Lewis

"I believe in Christianity as I believe that the sun has risen: not only because I see it, but because by it I see everything else."

Ringing of the Bell

Gathering Song Be Still for the Presence

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here.

Come, bow before Him now with reverence and fear.

In Him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground.

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Call to Worship

Leader: We come together to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holv.

People: Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

Leader: We come together to praise God with festive songs and shouts of joy!

People: Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

Leader: We come together to hear the voice of our Savior calling us to compassion.

People: Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

Leader: We come together to experience the abundance of God's grace.

People: Let us worship God.

Hymn Here I Am, Lord # 525

Invocation

Leader: Holy God, as a deep breath fills our lungs with air, so fill us with your Spirit as we hear your Word this day. Ground us in your love, convict us with your truth, and move us to respond, that we may embody your good news in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

All: Lord of Life, you call us to rest, but we are too busy working. You call us to offer rest to others, but we are too busy demanding. You call us to remember that you are always at work in our lives, but we are too busy worrying.

Forgive our constant striving and our obsession with work. Remind us that our value comes from you, not from anything we produce or how productive we appear to others. Teach us the rhythms of your grace, and grant us rest for our weary souls. Amen.

Moment of Silence

How do you experience Jesus' presence with you?

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Christ lifts the heavy burdens of sin and frees us for new life in his name. Trust that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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.

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

Hymn I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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Scripture Reading

I Samuel 3:1-20

Anthem Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Chancel Choir

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace. Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above. Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer, higher by Thy help I'm come, And I hope, by Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger wandering from the fold of God. He, to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wonder, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Scripture Reading

II Corinthians 4:17-18

Sermon

Dealing with the Unpredictable

Minister Jarmani Dozier

Sharing Joys and Concerns and Lighting of Prayer Candles

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the 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. Thank you!

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.

Blessing of the Offering

All: Provider God, we give you thanks for all your good gifts to us: for work and rest, for creativity and play, for this community in which to practice our faith together. Take these offerings we bring today and use them to meet the needs of those around us. May our work and witness reflect our belief in your compassionate care for us and for all you have created. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Hymn

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Benediction and Choral Response

Postlude

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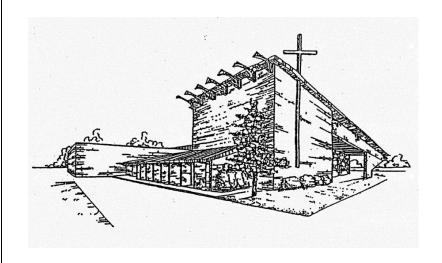
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Here I Am, Lord

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I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.I have wept for love of them; they turn away.I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain:

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them; My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send? Refrain:

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I danced in the morning when the world was begun, And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth. At Bethlehem I had my birth.

Refrain:

Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said He, And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, But they would not dance and they would not follow Me; I danced for the fishermen, for James and John; They came with Me and the dance went on. Refrain:

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame; The holy people said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me high, And left Me there on a cross to die. Refrain:

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black. It's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried My body and they thought I'd gone: But I am the dance and I still go on. Refrain:

They cut Me down and I leap up high;
I am the life that will never, never die.
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me.
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. Refrain:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. WELCOME to Webster Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you are worshipping with us, whether in person or by live-streaming.

You can live-stream at 9:30 or later at your leisure using:

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

YouTube https://www.youtube.com/channel/ UCzM5thYxua2HQSPF6P71wA

2. ADULT ED. at 10:45 in the Sanctuary:

Today join the Mission Committee when we welcome representatives from Family Promise of Greater Rochester and the People's Pantry to learn about each organization and how our Summer Mission monies will aid in their work.

- 3. THE CHURCH PICNIC, hosted by the Deacons, will take place next Sunday following the All-Music Sunday Worship Service. Join us for Food, Fun, and Fellowship! We will be grilling up hot dogs and providing assorted salads, beans, watermelon, desserts, and beverages. Weather permitting, we will be outdoors, so bring your lawn chair! Play a round of Bocce or join a game of Corn Hole. There will fun for the whole family! Sign-up by today in the Narthex or call the church office at 265-9700. If the weather does not cooperate, we will bring the fun indoors.
- 4. FLOODING IN KENYA: The Mission Committee has voted to make a contribution from our Special Mission Gifts fund to help with flood relief in Kenya. Anyone who would like to also donate should please contact Georgia in the church office, or get your donation to the office by this Tuesday via a check made out to WPC designating "Kenya Flooding".
- 5. VBS SIGN-UPS HAVE BEGUN. This year's theme, "Scuba Diving into Friendship with God," will be an exciting adventure for children in Pre-K through 5th grade on July 15, 16, 18 & 19. Registration forms are available on the church website, in the Narthex, or by contacting the church office. Call Gayl Galen (872-5154) if you have any questions.
- 6. SUMMER OFFICE HOURS have begun and go through Labor Day. The Church Office will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9 am to Noon, with additional hours as needed. Please call ahead before stopping in to ensure someone is here to help you.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 2

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. Shine Program for Children in PreK through 5th Grade
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. Summer Mission Speakers in the Sanctuary Men's Choir Rehearsal in the Choir Room
- 2:00 P.M. Eagle Scout Ceremony in the Sanctuary and Social Room

Monday, June 3

6:30 P.M. Boy Scout Troop 262 in the Social Room
Rachel Circle at the home of Leonor Woodworth

Tuesday, June 4

- 9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study Brunch in the Memorial Room
- 5:15 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 5:30 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 90 in the Social Room

Wednesday, June 5

- 6:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study at Golden Boys' Restaurant
- 5:30 P.M. Nar-Anon Meeting in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Scout Troop 425 in the Social Room

Thursday, June 6

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

Saturday, June 8

9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom (link below)

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Sunday, June 9 - Music Sunday

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 10:45 A.M. Church Picnic
- 3:00 P.M. Jeanne Cameron Memorial Service in the Sanctuary
- 5:00 P.M. Girl Scout Troop 617 in Room 9/10