

# Celebration of Worship

May 26, 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

Emmanuel Y. Lartey

“God in Christ wishes to reclaim, rename, and reauthor the stories of our lives with a new life empowered by the grace of God and made manifest in the life, death, and resurrection of Christ.”

## Ringling of the Bell

### Gathering Song

*Be Still for the Presence*

Insert

### Call to Worship

Leader: God our Creator, we call you Father, Mother, Author of Life.

**People: Draw us closer to You, O God.**

Leader: Christ our Savior, we call You the Son, the Messiah, the One who Saves.

**People: Draw us closer to You, O God.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, we call You the Advocate, the Inspirer, Breath and Wind of God.

**People: Draw us closer to You, O God.**

Leader: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, Heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

**People: Draw us closer to You, O God.**

### Hymn

*Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord*

Insert

### Prayer of Invocation

Leader: Holy God, source of all goodness, you gave your Son for the life of the world, and sent your Spirit that your life might abide within us. Teach us how to love each other this day, that we may have life, and have it abundantly with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Prayer of Confession

Leader: For times we embrace war when you call for peace,

**People: Forgive us.**

Leader: For times we dehumanize our neighbor instead of loving them,

**People: Forgive us.**

Leader: For times we serve powers and principalities rather than you, our Servant Savior,

**People: Forgive us.**

Leader: For times we domesticate you to our national or tribal identities,

**People: Forgive us.**

Leader: For selectively hearing your good news of grace for us without considering the same for others,

**People: Forgive us.**

Leader: For seeing ourselves less than the full person you created in beauty with delight,

**People: Forgive us and grant us peace.**

Moment of Silence

What does the Trinity mean to you?

### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

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

### Gloria Patri

Insert

### Passing of the Peace

### Children’s Time

### Hymn

*I Love to Tell the Story*

Insert

### Scripture Reading

*Isaiah 6:1-8*

### Anthem

*Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

arr. K. Lee Scott

Chanel Choir

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be.

Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee.

And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal,

And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be.

Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee.

And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear,

And with actions lovingly, speak Christ’s sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be.

Show thy mercy tenderly; make me more like thee.

Separate from sin, I would, and cherish all things good,

And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be.

Help me now thy power to see; I would be like thee.

‘Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield.

Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory.

Gracious spirit, dwell with me; I would be like thee!

Scripture Reading

*John 3:1-17*

Sermon

*Blessed Trinity*

Pastor Nadia Mullin

**Affirmation of Faith** (in unison)

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**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**

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**Blessing of the Offering**

**All: Teach us to give our whole lives to you. May the treasure become not the money gathered here, but the mission of your love in the world all our gifts co-create with you. For the giver, the gift, and the soon gifted, we give you thanks and praise. Amen.**

**Hymn**

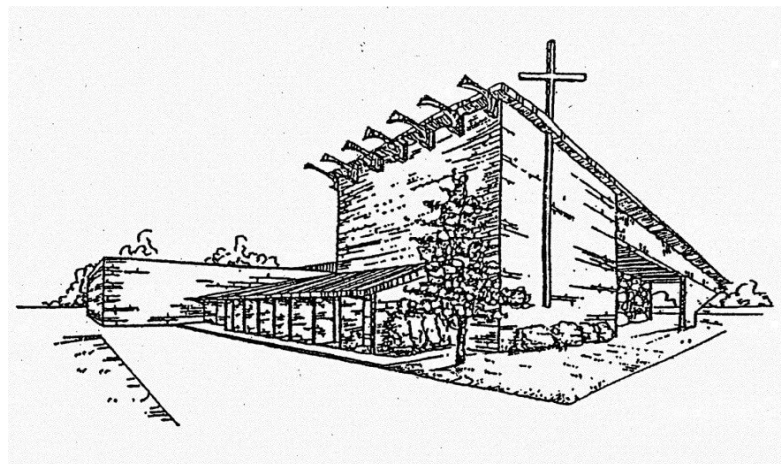
*At the Name of Jesus*

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**Benediction and Choral Response**

**Postlude**

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

### **Gloria Patri**

# 579

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.

### **At the Name of Jesus**

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At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess Him King of glory now.  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,  
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.  
  
Humbled for a season to receive a name  
From the lips of sinners, unto whom he came.  
Faithfully He bore it spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious when from death he passed.  
  
Bore it up triumphant with its human light,  
Through all ranks of creatures to the central height,  
To the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast,  
Filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.  
  
Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
With His Father's glory, o'er the earth to reign,  
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,  
And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

### **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.

## 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 Room 9/10:  
Today we conclude our look at Brian McLaren's book *We Make the Road by Walking*, looking at chapters 51 & 52. Join us for the discussion.  
Next Sunday 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. SPRING & SUMMER CLOTHES FOR CAMERON conclude this week. Thank you to all who have already donated, and if you want to still participate, please do so soon!
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 Wednesday via a check made out to WPC with "Kenya Flooding" in the memo line.
5. THE CHURCH PICNIC, hosted by the Deacons, will take place June 9<sup>th</sup> 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 be fun for the whole family! Sign-up by June 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Narthex or call the church office at 265-9700. If the weather does not cooperate, we will bring the fun indoors.
6. 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.
7. SUMMER OFFICE HOURS begin this week 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, May 26

- 9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed
- 9:45 A.M. Shine Program for Children in PreK through 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. – Book Discussion in Room 9/10

### Monday, May 27 - Happy Memorial Day !

### Tuesday, May 28

- 9:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study in Room 9/10
- 5:15 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10
- 7:00 P.M. Worship & Music Committee Meeting on Zoom

### Wednesday, May 29

- 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, May 30

- 7:30 A.M. Men's Bible Study on Zoom
- 6:00 P.M. Alleluia Bells Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
- 7:00 P.M. Stewardship & Finance Committee in Room 9/10

### Saturday, June 1

- 9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom (link below)  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8020641367?pwd=VnlXcDITWjZlS2d0NE96dmVFeVB4dz09&omn=88328754973>

### 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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 10:45 A.M. Adult Ed. – Summer Mission Speakers in the Sanctuary  
Men's Choir Rehearsal in the Chapel

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