

Celebration of Worship

June 30, 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 *Prelude* Boulay

Words of Welcome

Reflection Tim Chester – “A Meal with Jesus”

“Meals bring mission into the ordinary. But that’s where most people are – living in the ordinary. That’s where we need to go to reach them. We too readily think of mission as extraordinary...But most people live in the ordinary, and most people will be reached by ordinary people.”

Ring 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.

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

Call to Worship

Leader: With all your strength, sing aloud to the Lord, who has brought you here and blessed you.

People: Our voices shall shout forth praise and thanksgiving to God.

Leader: With all your heart, reach out in service to those in need, remembering God’s mercy in your own life.

People: Our lives shall be witnesses to the love of God which has been lavished upon us.

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord with great joy!

People: Let us bring all that we have and all that we are to God with gratitude. Amen.

Hymn *For Everyone Born* Insert

Invocation

Leader: Through the ages, O God, you have called to us to follow. You led us to freedom, to hope and peace. Enter our hearts again today and lead us to your healing love so we might serve you joyfully in this world that you have loaned to us. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

All: Lord, forgive us, for in the busy-ness of our lives we have forgotten to seek you. Instead of looking at the glory of every single miracle around us, from the beauty of the flowers to the turning of the leaves, we have focused on completing our own tasks. We have asked for miracles, but we haven’t asked for you. Help us to see what you have already given us, and to see all people as you see them. When we think all is lost, remind us how your forgiveness comes like the morning, leading us out of the darkness every time. Amen.

Moment of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: You have lifted us and dusted us off, O Lord. You have claimed us as your own. Let us celebrate your love for us in lives of service to others, for you are with us always.

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.

Honoring our 50-year Members

People: We give thanks for 50 years of friendship and ministry, and praise God for the joy and gifts you have brought to Webster Presbyterian Church.

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Time

Hymn *Healer of Our Every Ill* Insert

Scripture Reading *Psalm 130*

Scripture Reading *Luke 14:7-14*

Sermon *Chutes and Ladders*
Pastor Nadia Mullin

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: We believe in the triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
People: who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit.

Leader: We believe in one, holy, universal Christian church,
People: the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

Leader: We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church
People: as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another.

Leader: We believe that this unity is both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ,
People: one in which the people of God must continually be built up to attain.

Leader: We believe that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that hatred among people is sin, which Christ has already conquered. Anything that threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted.
People: Together we fight against all that may threaten or hinder this unity.

Leader: Together we celebrate our differences as opportunities for mutual service within the one visible people of God.
People: Together we love each other.

Sharing Joys and Concerns and Lighting of Prayer Candles

Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

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

Insert

Blessing of the Offering

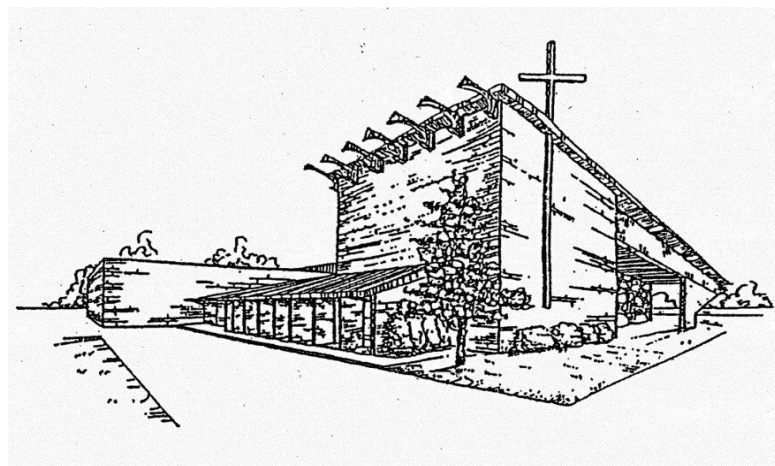
All: Lord God, let these offerings help us all along our paths and let them be useful in following our faith and helping our church. May our minds, souls, and bodies help to serve you. Let our gifts and kindness help not only you, but our friends, our community and our world. Amen.

Hymn *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* # 434

Benediction

Postlude *Fanfare* Lemmens

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through faith and action,
welcoming all.*

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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.

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples # 434

Today we all are called to be Disciples of the Lord,
to help to set the captive free, make plowshare out of sword.
To feed the hungry, quench their thirst, make love and peace or fast,
to serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.

God made the world and at its birth ordained our human race
to live as stewards of the earth, responding to God's grace.
But we are vain and sadly proud; we sow not peace but strife.
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life.

Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream
with righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem.
For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease,
a world that was created for a harmony of peace.

May we in service to our God act out the living Word,
and walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord
to God who calls us all to be Disciples of the Lord.

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, June 30

9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed

Tuesday, July 2

5:15 P.M. TOPS Meeting in Room 9/10

Wednesday, July 3

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

5:30 P.M. Nar-Anon Meeting in Room 9/10

Saturday, July 6

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8020641367?pwd=VnIXcDITWjZIS2dONE96dmVFeVB4dz09&omn=88328754973>

Sunday, July 7

9:30 A.M. Worship Service in the Sanctuary & Live-streamed

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. THE VBS SIGN-UP DEADLINE is tomorrow. 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 can be found on the church website, in the Narthex, or by contacting the church office. Call Gayl Galen (738-4554) with questions.
3. SUMMER LITURGIST VOLUNTEERS are needed. It's an easy job, but a very important one. If you've never been a liturgist before, we encourage you to give it a try, and summer months are a great, low stress time to do that. If you have an interest in signing up or would like to know more about it, please reach out to Heather Hewlett (heather.hewlett@yahoo.com).
4. SCHOOL SUPPLIES for needy students served by the Williamson Come-Unity Center and Eastern Service Workers are again being collected by the Mission Committee, beginning next Sunday when store sales typically begin. Pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks, colored folders, scissors, back packs, rulers, index cards, spiral notebooks, tissue packs, hand sanitizer, all in small, individual sizes or containers, are needed. Added this year are earbuds/headphones, paper clips and staples. Collection bins will be located in the upper and lower Narthex and outside the north entrance to the church.
5. THIS YEAR'S SUMMER MISSION supports two projects, Family Promise of Greater Rochester and the People's Pantry, two organizations which continue to see an increasing demand for food, housing, and counseling for homeless families in Rochester and surrounding areas. Envelopes can be found in the chair racks, or gifts can be mailed to the church. This year's goal is \$8,000.
6. THE ALLELUIA BELLS BELL CHOIR needs 2 new ringers. It is not necessary to have rung bells before, but an ability to read music and rhythms would be helpful. Contact Jackie Anderson (585-703-2381 or jktanderson42@gmail.com) for more information.
7. FREE YELLOW SHIRTS will be available this morning in the Narthex for members who would like to attend the Saturday morning 10:00 cheering section for Miracle Field athletes or other events where church members will be volunteering.