

Celebration of Worship

July 14, 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 *Cantilène* Pierné

Words of Welcome

Reflection J. Paul Rajashekar

“The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is to be read, not as a past event that Jesus did, but rather as a present expectation that followers of Christ are called to undertake in today’s world.”

Ring of the Bell

Gathering Song *Be Still for the Presence* Insert

Call to Worship

Leader: Rejoice, folks. Jesus is in our midst.

People: Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.

Leader: Be glad, friends. Jesus has bread and fish to spare.

People: Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy.

Leader: Sing for joy, people of God. God gathers up the pieces of our lives, that nothing may be lost.

People: Thanks be to God!

Hymn *Lift Up the Gates Eternal* # 177

Invocation

Leader: Prepare our hearts and minds for the hearing of your Word, Holy God. Open us to your truth. Humble us to your way. Amen.

Prayer of Confession

All: God of our hopes and dreams, we are empty and long to be filled; we are hungry and long to be fed; we are lost and long to be found. Gather us into your love, and pick up the pieces of our lives, just as Jesus gathered up the fragments of the five loaves and two fish that remained after feeding the five thousand. Call us anew to eat our fill and to find our true nourishment in Jesus, the bread of heaven. Amen.

Moment of Silence

What miracle are you praying for?

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Christ has set us free. Claim your forgiveness. Rejoice in God’s grace. Respond with bold, courageous love. Amen.

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

Gloria Patri Insert

Passing of the Peace

Children’s Time

Hymn *Great God of Every Blessing* Insert

Scripture Reading *Psalm 24*

Scripture Reading *Luke 9:10-17*

Sermon A Miraculous Meal
Pastor Nadia Mullin

Affirmation of Faith

All: We believe when Jesus spoke, he spoke with God’s authority. When Jesus acted, he acted with God’s power. Jesus amazed people with his deeds of power, but he was also gentle and loving. Even now, he cares for us in all our needs as a shepherd cares for sheep. Jesus also called his disciples to follow him. Jesus fed the hungry, healed the sick, blessed children, befriended outcasts, required people to repent, and forgave their sins. He taught people not to fear, but to always trust in God. He preached the good news of God’s love and gave everyone hope for new life. We live our lives in gratitude for the person and work of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sharing Joys and Concerns and Lighting of Prayer Candles

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

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) and Blessing of the Offering

All: Most generous God, you have blessed us with gifts to serve and share. May the offerings we present today be used to promote the peace, justice and healing you desire for us and your world. Amen.

Hymn *Loaves Were Broken* Insert

Benediction

Postlude *Chaconne in C Major* Buxtehude



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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, July 14

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

Monday, July 15

9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, July 16

9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School

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

Wednesday, July 17

8:00 A.M. WIC Social Services Program in the Social Room

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. Webster Theater Guild in the Sanctuary

Thursday, July 18

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

9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School

3:00 P.M. Book Club in Room 1

7:00 P.M. Webster Theater Guild in the Sanctuary

Friday, July 19

9:00 A.M. Vacation Bible School

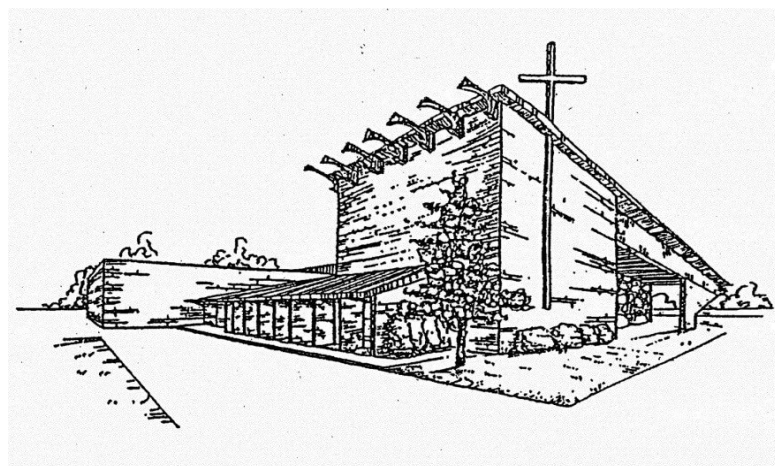
Saturday, July 20

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/8020641367?pwd=VnlXcDITWjZIS2d0NE96dmVFeVB4dz09&omn=88328754973>

2:00 P.M. Memorial Service for Bob Joslyn in the Sanctuary

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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

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.

Lift Up the Gates Eternal

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Lift up the gates eternal; lift up your voices.
The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices.
See, all the earth is God's, its people and nations.
God built it on the deeps and laid its foundations.
Who can go up this mountain, who stand in praising?
Those who are pure who come with clean hands upraising.
They shall receive forgiveness and have God's blessing
If they will search for God, their Savior confessing.
Lift up the gates eternal; lift up your voices.
The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices.
Come, lift your voices high, be lifted to glory.
The Lord our God approaches; come, shout the story.
Who is this glorious one for whom we are waiting?
We wait the mighty Lord, our God celebrating.
Lift up the gates eternal; lift up your voices.
The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices.
Come, lift your heads with joy; come, lift up your tower.
The King of glory comes in full mighty and power.
Who is this King of glory of whom we're singing?
Our God, the Lord of Hosts, the victory is bringing.
Lift up the gates eternal; lift up your voices.
The King of glory comes; the nation rejoices.

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. SCHOOL SUPPLIES for needy students served by the Williamson Come-Unity Center and Eastern Service Workers are again being collected through August 13th. Pencils, crayons, markers, glue sticks, colored folders, scissors, rulers, index cards, spiral notebooks, tissue packs, hand sanitizer, all in small, individual sizes or containers, earbuds/headphones, paper clips, staples, and especially backpacks are needed. Check out the store Five Below where all backpacks are \$5.00, and many items can be purchased at the Dollar Store. Collection bins are located in the upper and lower Narthex and outside the north entrance to the church.
3. 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. We are close to 2/3 of the way toward this year's goal of \$8,000.
4. FOOD AND TOILETRY DONATIONS continue to be collected throughout the summer months. Current needs are coffee, sugar, flour, canned beets, canned pineapple, cooking oil, and condiments, baby diapers (size 6), baby wipes, toiletries, soap, and laundry detergent. The collection barrel can be found in the upper Narthex.
5. 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).
6. THE ALLELUIA BELLS BELL CHOIR needs 1 new ringer. 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. THE WORSHIP AND MUSIC COMMITTEE will be gathering to talk about the upcoming Advent season and begin planning on Saturday, August 3rd. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Heather Hewlett or Pastor Nadia. More details to follow.