

Celebration of Worship

June 29, 2025

9:30 A.M.

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

GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Announcements and Minute for Mission

Reflection

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

"Judging others makes us blind, whereas love is illuminating.
By judging others, we blind ourselves to our own evil and to the grace
which others are just as entitled to as we are."

Ringling of the Bell

Gathering Song

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
I can feel God's 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.

Call to Worship

Psalms 16

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, in whom we find our refuge and safety.

People: You are our God; all good things come from You alone.

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, who gives us a rich inheritance and
surrounds us with abundance.

People: You are our God; our lives are in your hands.

Leader: Come, bless the Lord, who guides us on the path to eternal
life, whose presence strengthens and sustains us.

People: You are our God; we will not be shaken.

All: Let us worship God together!

Prayer:

**All: Holy and gracious God, you call us to ventures that
cannot be foretold, to paths we do not know. Be our
guide, through your word, and feed us with your
assurance that your way is truly the path of love, joy, and
peace. Amen.**

Hymn

Jesus Calls Us

Insert

Call to Confession

Leader: Christ did not call down destruction upon those who rejected
him. How much more will he show mercy to those who seek
forgiveness? In faith, let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

**All: God of mercy, we confess that we too often give in to
the yearning of the flesh. We have impure thoughts. We
idolize those who misuse power. We harbor jealousies
and are quick to anger. We neglect to care for others
and gratify our own desires. Forgive us, O God, and
cleanse us of our sin. Lead us to ways of love, joy, and
peace. Send your Spirit to engender patience, kindness,
and generosity, and lead us to be gentle in our care for
all of your people.**

Moment of Silent Reflection and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Children of God, we are all called to freedom. Amidst
thunderous storms and rocky waters, God reaches out to us
in love. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sung Response

We Are Forgiven

Screen

Passing of the Peace

One: With thanksgiving, we rejoice in the reconciliation found in
the forgiveness and love of Jesus Christ. Let us therefore
be reconciled with our neighbors and share signs of Christ's
peace. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

THE WORD

Children's Time

Stu's Corner

An EGG-SAMPLE

Prayer of Illumination

Leader: O God, by your Spirit plant your work within us that we may
follow your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, and never leave
him. May we find our home in your kin-dom and our life in
your Spirit.

All: Amen.

First Scripture Reading *I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21*

Second Scripture Reading *Luke 9:51-62*

Sermon

"The Cost of Discipleship"

Rev. Susan Frost

"As they were going along the road..." Luke 9:57

Hymn *Will You Come and Follow Me* Insert
verses 1, 2, 4, 5

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Leader: As Jesus set his face toward Jerusalem to offer himself for the sake of the world, let us now offer our tithes and gifts in thanksgiving.

Sung Response *Give Thanks* Screen

All: Take these gifts, O God, for the work of this church. Let them stand as signs of your love and faithfulness. In the name of the one who gave himself for us, we pray. Amen.

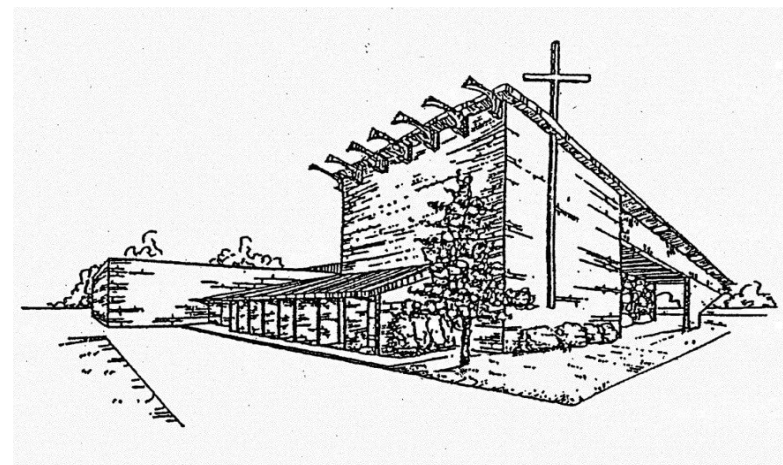
Hymn *How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord* # 421
verses 1. 2. 4

Leader: Let your life show the goodness of God. Pray with your body. Thank the Spirit for simple pleasures. Guard your mind and spirit against false desires or ambitions that would lead you away from loving your neighbor as yourself. Build up the community around you; live at peace in the body of Christ. Be loyal to that which is worthy of your loyalty: God's presence and God's future.

Sung Response	<i>We Are Marching in the Light of God</i>	Screen

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Postlude



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through faith and action,
welcoming all.*

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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. CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BAGS containing coloring/puzzle pages, crayons, pencils, and storybooks are available at the back of the Sanctuary for use during worship in the summer months. Please replace the tote bags when leaving so they can be replenished for the next week.
3. THE 2025 SUMMER MISSION PROJECT is underway now until the end of August. Monies collected will be divided between the Thogoto School in Kenya in memory of Eleanor Scott and the Webster Community Center in memory of Joyce Tompkins. This summer's goal is \$10,000.
4. MUSICIANS AND LITURGISTS are needed to help with our summer worship services. Contact Lee Ann Daigle (ladaigle65@gmail.com) for music and Heather Hewlett (heather.hewlett@yahoo.com) for liturgist.
5. A LONG-RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE is being formed to look at the current and future needs of WPC in a rapidly changing environment. Members representing all ages and interests in the church are needed. If you are interested in being part of this group, please see Pastor Susan or call the church office.
6. HOPE HOUSE is in urgent need of shampoo and conditioner, diaper wipes and size 6 diapers. Non-perishable food items are also welcome. Collection bins are located in the Narthex.

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Memory Verse

*Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;
 But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;
 They shall mount up with wings like eagles;
 They shall run and not be weary; They shall walk and not faint.
 Isaiah 40:30-31*

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, June 29

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

Monday, June 30

6:30 P.M. Rachel Circle at the home of Gayl Galen

Tuesday, July 1

5:00 P.M. TOPS in Room 9/10

Wednesday, July 2

Resealing of the South Parking Lot - Please park in the North Loop

6:00 A.M. Men's Breakfast/Bible Study at Golden Boys Restaurant

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

Thursday, July 3

Resealing of the South Parking Lot - Please park in the North Loop

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

Friday, July 4 – Independence Day

Resealing of the North Parking Loop - Please park in the South Lot

Saturday, July 5

Resealing of the North Parking Loop - Please park in the South Lot

9:00 A.M. Prayer Time on Zoom

Sunday, July 6

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

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Lectionary Passages

	<u>June 29th</u>	<u>July 6th</u>
Old Testament	<i>I Kings 19:15-16, 19-21</i>	<i>II Kings 5:1-14</i>
Psalm	<i>Psalm 16</i>	<i>Psalm 30</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>