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WHAT TO DO WITH THE CHILDREN?!

Matthew 21:23-32

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

Westminster Congregational United Church of Christ

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Welcome to Westminster! Westminster Congregational United Church of Christ embraces a spirit of hospitality founded in the gospels of Jesus Christ and a willingness to live out that welcome in meaningful ways. As an Open and Affirming Church, our longstanding culture of welcome extends to all people regardless of sexual orientation, race/ethnicity, gender, physical ability, socioeconomic status or faith background.

Stay informed through our website: westminsterucc.org, our facebook page: **Westminster United Church of Christ**, or **Pastor Andy's Hotsheet** by email (see website footer to 'Sign-up for our emails!').

NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE, OR WHERE YOU ARE ON YOUR FAITH JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!



ORDER OF WORSHIP



September 27, 2020

As We Gather on our Devices –

Welcome and Virtual Sharing of the Peace of Christ: (smile and raise your hands in welcome, say “Peace of Christ”!)

Centering Prayer with Rexann Heston

Music to Center and Still Us

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In Our Prayers

**Sidney Fowler,
Lauaki Pouesi**

*** Opening Hymn** © 1995 The Pilgrim Press

No. 304

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

(You can hum or sing along to the hymns at home, whatever feels best to you!)

*** Call to Worship** (from Philippians 2:1-11)

People’s Response: *“Agree with each other, love each other, be deep-spirited friends.”*

*** Prayer for Turning our Hearts**

Musical Message

Be Thou My Vision

**Traditional Irish Melody
sung by Stephanie Kuffel**

A Chance to say a Digital *H!* to our Young People: with Elise and her Grandma

Scripture

Matthew 21:23-32

LBT

Sermon

What To Do With The Children?!

Pastor Andy CastroLang

*** Hymn of Response**

No. 166

vs. 1,2,4,6

Immortal Love, Forever Full

(alt tune: Dundee)

Prayers of the People (please remember to send prayer requests ahead of time, to me at:

pastorandy@westminsterucc.org, or you can use the “chat” function on Zoom)

All: *O God, hear our prayer!*

The Lord’s Prayer

All: *Our beloved Parent, who is found in heaven and all things created, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Shield us from temptation, and deliver us from evil;*

For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Invitation to Give

For electronic giving: **Text to 855-925-0716**, and follow the prompts. Or use the **donate link on our website**, for one-time gifts or recurring, by bank transfer (preferred) or card, at westminsterucc.org. You can also send checks to: **411 S Washington St, Spokane WA 99204.**

Thank you very much for your participation in our church community.

Music During our Offering of Gifts

Rose Rock
(from *Little Flowers*)

Cornelius Gurlitt

***Closing Hymn** © 1995 The Pilgrim Press

No. 495

Called as Partners

*** The Life of the Church / Announcements**

*** Benediction**

*** Congregational Song at Parting** (Let's make a joyful noise all together!)

As we go now from this moment, as we leave behind our time together.

May we walk with one another; may we help each other on the way.

As we go now from this moment, as we go into the future together.

May we treasure one another; may we realize how precious we are.

May we realize how precious we are. May we realize how precious we are.

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Music for Going Out into the World

Imago Dei

Jill Kirsten Warner

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We are a welcoming faith community who seek to strengthen our relationships with God and each other by exploring, questioning and nurturing our spirituality. Responding to God’s unconditional love and with Jesus as our model, we strive to live out love, compassion and inclusion.

Our Values:

- Spiritual Nurture • Welcoming • Fellowship Service • Progressive Christianity • Sustainability

Our Covenant:

We covenant together, members and friends of Westminster Congregational United Church of Christ:

- To create and hold an open, trusting Christian Community where we can each discover our unique relationship with God;
- To accept one another as we seek ways to resolve our differences, and to rejoice as a community of faith and trust;
- To seek opportunities for expression of faith by sharing talents and resources with our church, community and world;
- To celebrate the power of God’s call and God’s Love.

Participants in the Service

Pastor	The Rev Andrea CastroLang
Liturgist	Dallas Lyle
Musician	Janet Hubbard
Choir Director	Verne Windham
Zoom Moderator	Mary Rupert

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COVID19 office hours: **WED, THUR 10:00 am – 2:00 pm**
Email is monitored afternoons, Tuesday - Friday

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CALL TO MEETING

**to all voting members of
Westminster United Church of Christ**

Notice is hereby given that a congregational meeting of Westminster Congregational United Church of Christ will convene immediately after worship service on Sunday,
October 4, 2020

We will vote on our proposed “Covenant with Black People against Racism in America”, which will require two-thirds majority to pass. Copies of this document can be found in our September newsletter, The Witness, found on our website at westminsterucc.org.

Your attendance and participation is prayerfully and urgently requested to meet quorum.