

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 11 a.m.

12th Sunday of Pentecost

~~~~~We Gather in God's Name~~~~~

PRELUDE

Prelude No. 8
by Claude Debussy

Jack Miller,
piano

▲CALL TO WORSHIP

Ann Reich

O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

You know our sitting down and our rising up.

You knit us together in our mother's womb.

We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

Your works are wonderful, and our souls know it right well.

**Let us come before our Creator in awe and wonder,
to worship God together!**

▲HYMN #192

Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

▲CONFESSION

Ann

Holy God, we come before You in humility,

**We do not always remember that through you,
we are wonderfully made.**

**Some of us wish we were taller,
others wish we were shorter.**

Some of us are impatient to grow up.

Others want to be young again.

**Some wish we were stronger,
others wish they could pass along their burdens.**

**Some of us wish we were funnier, smarter,
quicker, or more popular.**

**Help us to see that when we wish we had more or were more,
that we are enough.**

You made each of us to *be* enough.

And when the Spirit brings us together, we *have* enough.

▲WORDS OF ASSURANCE

▲PASSING CHRIST'S PEACE

God's peace is with, within and among us.

Let us share this peace with each other saying,

"The peace of Christ be with you."

And also with you.

Let us exchange words and signs of peace.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Betsy Nix

~~~~~We Listen for God's Word~~~~~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Patrick Sharp

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:25-29
(New Testament, pg. 6)

Matthew Miller

Words of Holy Scripture; **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

The Poet's Heart
by Edvard Grieg

Jack Miller,
piano

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 5:22-26
(New Testament, pg. 191)

Aiden Sharp

SERMON

Wonderfully Made, Wildly Connected

Milly McCarthy

HYMN #44

Here I Am Lord
(Vss. 1-3)

~~~~~We Respond to God's Love ~~~~~

PRAYERS FOR WESTMINSTER & THE WORLD

Ann

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Creator in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.

Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Ann

OFFERTORY

Give Thanks
by Fred Bock

Jack Miller,
organ

▲ RESPONSE #334

With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring
Verse 1

With grateful heart my thanks I bring, before you, God, your praise I sing. I worship in your holy place and praise you for your truth and grace; for truth and grace together shine in your most holy word divine

▲PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Ann

 We Are Sent Into God's World

▲HYMN #539

We Will Go Out with Joy

▲BENEDICTION

Milly

▲CHARGE

Molly Cox

POSTLUDE

Hornpipe from the Water Music Suite
by G. F. Handel

Jack Miller,
organ

