

September 1, 2024

Order of Worship



Prelude *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated - E. L. Diemer*

Welcome, Opening Prayer

Hymn of Praise *Love the Lord Your God*

Life Together

Children's Message

Passing of the Peace *Children remain in worship*

First Scripture *Psalms 119:73-80* pg. 529

Pastoral Prayer of Confession

Prayer Response *My Jesus, I Love Thee*

Second Scripture *Luke 9:21-26* pg. 890

Sermon *Follow Me*

Communion

Music for Communion *Firm Foundation*

Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

Opportunities to Serve

Call for Offering

Offertory *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Doxology, Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Commitment *Lead Me to Calvary* #211 vv.1,4

Benediction

Benediction Song *Lead Me to Calvary (Chorus)*

Postlude *Recessional on "St. Anne" - G. Young*

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church. You are invited to join us every Sunday for Worship at 10:00 am or at many of our other activities during the week which you can find on our website: www.wpcwestlake.org or in this bulletin.

Message Reflections

Takeaway: Jesus calls us to follow Him without reservation.

Questions:

1. What does it mean to you to "take up your cross daily and follow me?"
2. What does Jesus mean when he talks about losing one's life to save it? Is this martyrdom or something else?
3. How is it possible to gain the whole world yet forfeit one's self?
4. Ezekiel is called the "son of man" in the Old Testament, but Jesus calls himself the son of man also. (Son of man is also used in Daniel 7:13-14!) How are the titles the same? How are they different?



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Prayer Requests

Our Prayer Warriors stand by for your requests. Drop requests into the box in the Narthex or click on the links in our weekly newsletters either emailed or on our website.

Welcoming Brad Bietry as WPC Organist/Pianist

Leading today's service: Daryl Fisher-Ogden,
Dave Rohde, Faith Schierholt

The WPC Summer Choir: Ed Smart, Director

The WPC Praise Team: Roger Freeland, Bob Holt,
Kerby Langendorf, Jim Martin, Ella Rohde, Ed Smart

WPC Opportunities

- **The Listening Bench** each Sunday, after worship
- **Chancel Choir rehearsals** Thursdays at 7:30pm
- **Sermon/Bible Study** Monday/Wednesday mornings
- **Never too late** for your 2024 pledge
- This is **Mission Awareness Month**



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