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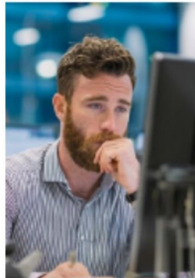
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(T. Dubois)



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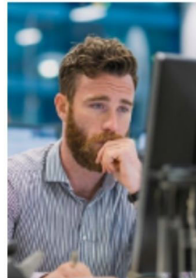
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God of Grace and

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God of grace and God of glory,

on your people pour your power;

crown your ancient Church's story,

bring its bud to glorious flower.



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Grant us wisdom, grant us courage

for the facing of this hour,

for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us,
free our hearts to work and praise.

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Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

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Heal your children's warring madness,
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.

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Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

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Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.

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Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

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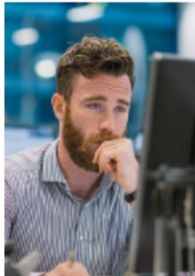
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- **Tonight:** Youth Group, 6pm
- **August 26:** Session, Parkside, 7pm
- **August 30:** Recent Member Lunch
- **September 13:** Fall Kickoff
- **September 30:** Senior Workshop, 11:30
- **Every Sunday:** Visit Dora at Welcome Table

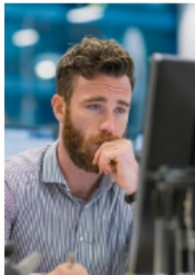
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Children's Moment



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Exodus 18:13-27

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The next day Moses took his seat to serve as judge for the people, and they stood around him from morning till evening. When his father-in-law saw all that Moses was doing for the people, he said, “What is this you are doing for the people? Why do you alone sit as judge, while all these people stand around you from morning till evening?”

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Moses answered him, “Because the people come to me to seek God’s will. Whenever they have a dispute, it is brought to me, and I decide between the parties and inform them of God’s decrees and instructions.”

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Moses’ father-in-law replied, “What you are doing is not good. You and these people who come to you will only wear yourselves out. The work is too heavy for you; you cannot handle it alone. Listen now to me and I will give you some advice, and may God be with you. You must be the people’s representative before God and bring their disputes to him. Teach them his decrees and instructions, and show them the way they are to live and how they are to behave.

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But select capable men from all the people—men who fear God, trustworthy men who hate dishonest gain—and appoint them as officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. Have them serve as judges for the people at all times, but have them bring every difficult case to you, the simple cases they can decide themselves. That will make your load lighter, because they will share it with you. If you do this and God so commands, you will be able to stand the strain, and all these people will go home satisfied.”

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Moses listened to his father-in-law and did everything he said. He chose capable men from all Israel and made them leaders of the people, officials over thousands, hundreds, fifties and tens. They served as judges for the people at all times. The difficult cases they brought to Moses, but the simple ones they decided themselves.

Then Moses sent his father-in-law on his way, and Jethro returned to his own country.

**This is the Word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.**

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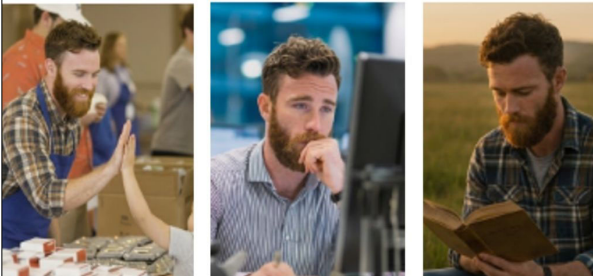
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Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

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Give us this day
our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;

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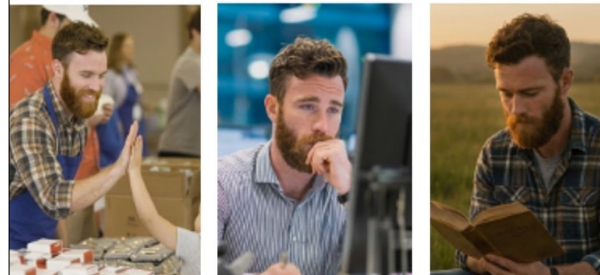
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory, forever,
AMEN.

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**O Master, Let Me
Walk with Thee**
(W. Gladden)

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*O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret: help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.*

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*Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.*

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*Teach me thy patience--still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith
sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.*

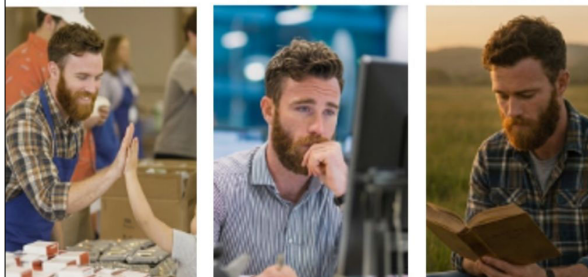
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*In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only Thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.*

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**May the Peace of Christ
be with you,**

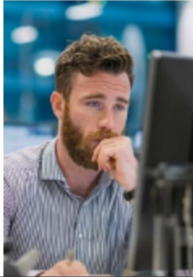
And also with you!

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So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-13, NIV

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Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming.

Ephesians 4:14, NIV

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Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will grow to become in every respect the mature body of him who is the head, that is, Christ.

Ephesians 4:15, NIV

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From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.

This is the Word of the Lord,

Thanks be to God

Ephesians 4:16, NIV

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Takeaway:

Westminster is healthiest when each of us discovers our place in the work God has given us to do together.

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A Healthy Church...

1. is held together by Christ (Eph. 4:1-10)
2. shares in the work of ministry (Ex. 18:13-27, Eph. 4:11-12)
3. grows as each person contributes (Eph. 4:13-16)

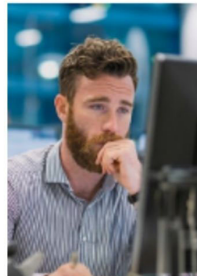
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Ephesians 4:16, NIV

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O Church, Arise

(K. Getty / S. Townend)

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O church arise, and put your armor on,
hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak,
can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.

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With shield of faith and belt of truth
we'll stand against the devil's lies.
An army bold, whose battle cry is love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

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Our call to war to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor.
And with the sword
that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valor.

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When faced with trials on every side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize
for which he died,
an inheritance of nations.

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Come see the cross
when love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken.
Then see his foes lie crushed
beneath his feet,
For the Conqueror has risen.

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And as the stone has rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see him.

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So Spirit come, put strength
in every stride,
Give grace for every hurdle.
That we may run
with faith to win the prize,
of a servant, good and faithful.

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As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of his grace,
we hear their calls,
and hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory.

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Opportunities to Serve



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Opportunities to Serve

- Nominating: Looking for Elders and Deacons
- Today: Worship Planning, 11:30, Library
- August 27: Harbor House hot meals, 3:00

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Give Financially



Our operating budget comes from:

- checks mailed to the church office
- Church Center Giving
- legacy gifts.
- collection during services on Sundays.

More information in Pew Racks

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Offertory God of All My Days

(J.Ingram / J.M.Hall)

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I came to You,
with my heart in pieces
And found the God,
with healing in His hands

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I turned to You,
put everything behind me
And found the God,
who makes all things new

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I look to You,
drowning in my questions
And found the God,
who holds all wisdom

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I trusted You,
and stepped out on the ocean
You caught my hand
among the waves
'cause You're the God
of all my days

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Each step I take, You make a way
And I will give You all my praise
My seasons change,
You stay the same
You're the God of all my days

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I ran from You,
I wandered in the shadows
And found the God,
who relentlessly pursues

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I hid from You,
haunted by my failures
And found the God,
whose grace still covers me

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I fell on You, when
I was at my weakest
And found the God,
the lifter of my head

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And I've worshipped You,
and felt You right beside me
You're the reason that I sing
'cause You're the God
of all my days

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Each step I take, You make a way
And I will give You all my praise
My seasons change,
You stay the same
You're the God of all my days

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In my worry,
God You are my stillness
In my searching,
God You are my answer

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In my blindness,
God You are my vision
In my bondage,
God You are my freedom

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In my weakness,
God You are my power
You're the reason that I sing
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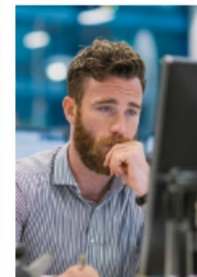
Praise God from whom
all blessings flow,
praise God, all creatures
here below,

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Praise God above,
ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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The Church's One Foundation

(#689 vv. 1,2,4,5)

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The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation,
by water and the word:

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from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

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Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation;
one Lord, one faith, one birth;

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one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

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'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore,

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till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

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Yet she on earth hath union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:

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O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

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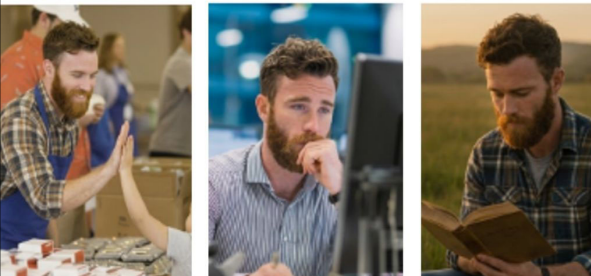
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Postlude

Postlude-Cantique

(T. Dubois)

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