



Western Boulevard Presbyterian Church
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, September 5, 2021

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Holy Communion

GATHERING

Prelude *Thy Table I Approach* Jan Bender

Words of Welcome

Call to Worship (**bold** = unison)

**Come and see the ambassador of God's friendship for us.
We will find Jesus waiting to meet us:
in classrooms, at a shopping center,
in all the common places and moments.
Come and hear the One who speaks of God's joy in us.
We will listen to Jesus, whose words of grace and peace
raise the rafters of our hope.
Come and know how much God loves you.
We will discover Jesus, who offers us the gift of reconciliation.**

Prayer of the Day

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of eternity, you know how often we travel down the rocky roads of doubt and fear. We pester others with our worries; we hurl bitter words at those we love. We have chances to offer ourselves in service, but only give our contempt to those in need. We could share the living waters with the world, but want to store it in jars for safe-keeping.

Fountain of Grace, you turn towards us, to meet us wherever we are. You break open our rock-hard sin, so we might be made whole. In Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, our thirst for hope and joy is quenched.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The Peace

Gloria *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 28:14

New Testament Lesson John 4:1-29

Sermon Salvation is from the Jews?
Rev. Dr. Bruce T. Grady, EdD

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of

saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread

Blessing of the Cup

Communion of the People

Communion Music

Living Waters

Kristyn Getty

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

Special Music

It is Well With My Soul

Lisa Lentz, solo

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Improvisation

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*the columbarium exit (in inclement weather use the breezeway); if you are seated on the **organ side**, exit back to front through the Narthex. Leaders will be on hand to assist you through the exit process.*

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