



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Twenty - First Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 2024 | 9 & 11 am

Order of Service for the Worship of God

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Please rise in body or in spirit.
Please remember to silence electronic devices.*

PRELUDE – Healer of Our Every Ill

Arr. Logan Hamilton

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We gather together in the name of the One who bids us come.
All: We gather together to hear the words of the One who is Love.
One: We gather together to sing praises of the One who teaches peace.
All: Come, let us worship!

*OPENING HYMN 687 – Our God, Our Help in Age Past
(see bulletin page 8)

Tune: St. Anne

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our prayer of confession is followed by a time for silent confession.

One: O Prince of peace, from peace that is no peace, from the grip of all that is evil,
from a violent righteousness...
All: deliver us.
One: From paralysis of will, from lies and misnaming, from terror of truth...
All: deliver us.
One: From hardness of heart, from trading in slaughter, from the worship of
death...
All: deliver us.

One: By the folly of your gospel, by your choosing our flesh, by your nakedness and pain...

All: **heal us.**

One: By your weeping over the city, by your refusal of the sword, by your facing of horror...

All: **heal us.**

One: By your bursting from the tomb, by your coming in judgment, by your longing for peace ...

All: **heal us. Grant us peace.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. Hear this Good News! "For I will satisfy the weary soul, and every languishing soul I will replenish" (Jeremiah 31:25). Friends, believe in the Good News of the Gospel!

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE – All Glory to the Father**

Tune: Nyland

The musical score is written on four staves in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "All glo-ry to the Fa - ther, All glo-ry to the Son, All glo-ry to the Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One; For as in the be - gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's tri-une name re - sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty."

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you are called to peace (Colossians 3:15). The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **God, whom we know through the scriptures and creation, speak to us in this hour. Show us the wisdom and joy of your ways that we may know what is good and do what is right, through Jesus Christ your Word. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Romans 8: 35 – 39

(N.T. page 148)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S TIME (9 AM)

Children ages 4-grade 2 may depart for "Children's Church" held in room 301 after the children's sermon. At 10:05 am, volunteers will take children participating in Middle Hour to the 3rd floor: Pre-K-Kindergarten to room 302; Grades 1-2 to room 310; and Grades 3-4 to room 307. Parents/caregivers can pick up children not participating in Middle Hour from room 301 immediately following the service.

ANTHEM – A Vision of Peace

Ronald A. Nelson

GOSPEL READING – John 21: 15 – 20

(N.T. pages 109 -110)

SERMON

Fr. Elias Chacour

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
(see bulletin page 9)

ANTHEM AND OFFERING – Earth Song

Frank Ticheli

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 609 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Tune: Laast Uns Erfruen

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 795 – Healer of Our Every Ill
(see bulletin page 10)

Tune: Healer of Our Every Ill

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Postlude on St. Anne

Arr. Logan Hamilton

This Morning's Music: Centers around messages and actions of peace. Ronald A Nelson's (1927-2014) setting of Isaiah 2 is composed of three parts cycling over top of each other, each containing fragments of the following scripture, "They shall beat their swords into plowshares, their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore./O House of Jacob come, let us walk in the light of the Lord./The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard with the kid, and a little child shall lead them." Frank Tichelli's (b. 1958) original text is carried out in a meditative choral motet, that recalls trials and pains that the world endures, while rejoicing in God's gift of music and singing being a refuge for peace.

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WELCOME TO GPMC

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and one of its vibrant congregations. For 159 years, we have been a light by the lakeshore for Jesus Christ, through our worship, education, outreach, and community life. We give thanks to God that you joined us today and we pray you will receive a sense of God's loving Spirit from your time with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Our Mission and Vision Statement: Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever, we are called and committed to living out our love for God. Through worship, study and service, we strive to continue God's transforming work by worshiping God joyfully, welcoming others graciously, supporting one another lovingly, and faithfully responding to our community and world with compassion.

Inclusion Statement: As a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), GPMC is an inclusive community of faith, welcoming people of all races, gender identities, and sexual orientation, believing that God gifts and calls everyone into beloved service and community with God and others.

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Fr. Elias Chacour, Jeff Lincicome, Heather Thum - Gerber, Carol Marks, liturgists; Sue Acton (9 am), Jeff Ver Beek (11 am), lay readers; Logan Hamilton, Interim Minister of Music and Organist; The Sanctuary Choir.

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of W. Sponseller and Doris Bergen by their daughter, Ellen Creager.

Giving at GPMC: To donate, please visit bit.ly/GPMC-Giving or text "GPMC" to 73256. Envelopes can also be found in the pews.

Hearing assistance system in the Sanctuary: These devices, pieces and lanyards are on the credenza towards the front of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please see one of the ushers.

Infant and toddler room is available in room 112 during the service should you prefer to leave your child with our wonderful caregivers.

Worship kits for children to use during worship are in blue bags located at each of the entrances.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
10:10 am	Adult Middle Hour	Barbour Chapel
10:10 am	Sunday School	Third Floor
10:10 am	Youth Middle Hour	Third Floor
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Worship Service	Sanctuary
6:00 pm	Chili Cookoff	Fellowship Hall

**Adult Middle Hour will be led by Rev. Dr. Bruce Rigdon, Pastor Emeritus.*

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Hurricane Helene

For those looking for ways to help aid the devastating damaged from Hurricane Helene, there is information available through the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (pda.pcusa.org), or you can submit a check to GPMC noting "Disaster Relief" in the memo line, and we will make the donation to the PCUSA's disaster assistance on your behalf.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praying for one another is an important and loving gift. The staff of GPMC meets every Tuesday morning and offers prayers for members of the congregation. If you would like to add a person to our prayers, please call Carol Marks 313.882.5330 ex. 127 or email her at cmarks@gpmchurch.org. May God continue to surround you with love and care.

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Recent Prayer Requests for: Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Danny Kerstetter's family, Stacie Longo (Janie Burkey's daughter), John Page (Amy Tomlinson's father), Doug Studders (Laura Studders' brother), Allison and Zach Thorton, Bill Turner, Deb Wright, Bill Yates.

Continued Prayers for: Brian Bayhan (Janie Burkey's nephew), Laura Burns, Ethel Burwell, Ben Chapman, Fred DeHaven, Mike Duffy (the Musials' friend), Susan and John Gallaher (Ann Willetts' friends), Virginia L. and Ann E. (Ann Willetts' friends), Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe's daughter), Elisabeth Rose Labuz (Jessie Pogue Labuz's daughter), Jan Lucas (Caroline Marks' aunt), Carol Martin (Cheryl Littleton's mother), Michael Meda, JT Mestdagh (Marlene Boll's grandson), Barbara Woolf Packard (the Musials' friend), Christina Robinson, Juliet Mazer-Schmidt, Woody Siddall (the Schultes' nephew), Ernestine Soloman (David Buckler's friend), Tammy Tedesco (Michelle DeLand's friend), Kathy Toupin (Judy Morlan's cousin), Henry, Megan and Lucy Walters (Anne Trubes' friends), Ken Vella (Steve Vella's brother), David Vroom (Lorna and Tom Vroom's son).

Alexander George Talanges, Julie Kaiser's father, died on September 30, 2024. Please hold Julie, Joe, Andrew, and Joey in your prayers as they mourn the death of this lovely man.

In Memoriam

Margery A. Fuller

December 7, 1935 - October 3, 2024

Please pray for Margery's children and grandchildren. There will be a family service at a future date.

687 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

(Psalm 90)

1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our
 2 Be - neath the shad - ow of thy throne thy
 3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or
 4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are

hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the
 saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine
 earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing
 like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that

storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the opening day.

6 Our God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 be thou our guard while life shall last,
 and our eternal home.

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

Logan Hamilton

4
 Our Fa ther who art in hea ven hal lowed be thy na me

9
 thy king dom come — thy will be done — on earth as it is in hea - ven.

16
 Give us this day our dai - ly bread and for-give us our debts, as we for-give our

22
 de - bt-ors; and lead us not in-to temp - ta - tion but de - liv - er us from e - vil

28
 For thine is the king - dom and the pow - er

35
 and the glo - ry — for e - ver A - men

795 Healer of Our Every Ill

This Week at GPMC

Refrain D Em7 G A D Bm Bm7 G A

Heal - er of our ev - ery ill, light of each to - mor - row,

F#m7 Bm Em7 F#7 G Em A D *Fine*

give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.

Bm F#m G F

- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your peace and
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is still un -
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - ery sis - ter, ev - ery
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your way of

Em D/F# G Bm A G A *to Refrain*

glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
 fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
 broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
 heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

Monday, October 14

- Fr. Chacour Luncheon, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm (Offsite)
- Boy Scouts, 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Council Meetings, 6:30, 7 & 7:30 pm (Various Locations)

Tuesday, October 15

- Women's Bible Study, 7– 8 am (Room 215)
- Yoga, 10 – 11 am (Room 322) & 6 – 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)
- AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)
- Rev. Dr. Bruce Rigdon Lecture, 7:30 – 9 pm (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, October 16

- Men's Bible Study, 7 – 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
- AA, 8:15 – 9:30 am (Room 209)
- Red Cross Blood Drive, 11 am – 7:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Memorial Youth, 6 – 8 pm (Room 315)

Thursday, October 17

- Women's Connection, 9 – 10 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
- Yoga, 10 – 11 am (Room 322) & 6 – 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Makers@Memorial, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm & 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Room 220)
- Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 – 7:15 pm (Room 326)
- Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 – 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

Friday, October 18

- Unpack the Truck, 8:30 – 10:30 am (Offsite)
- Free Food Fridays, 9 – 11 am (Offsite)
- Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)
- AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, October 19

- Men's Bible Study, 8 – 9 am (Offsite)
- Suzanne Boyer Service of the Resurrection, 11 am

*Please note this list is subject to change. For the most up-to-date calendar, visit gpmchurch.org.



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