



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
World Communion Sunday
October 6, 2024 | 10:30 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.*

CARILLON PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Around the world people gather to break bread and pour wine.

All: **We gather with them in heart and mind.**

One: Around the world the broken body is made whole.

All: **As part of that body we join in its unity.**

One: Around the world the banquet of God is prepared at the table.

All: **We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.**

One: Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty.

All: **Let us worship God as one.**

*OPENING HYMN 504 – We Come as Guests Invited
(see bulletin page 10)

Tune: Wie lieblich ist der Maien

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: **Almighty God, you have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world**

goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our discord, the world goes thirsty. Now we are famished. Have mercy on us, Lord. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and send us from the table of grace to follow the path of love laid by Jesus Christ.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. When our cups run dry, God's grace overflows. When our plates are empty, God's generosity is set before us. And when our hearts feel barren, God's love is planted and flourishes. Each of us has been called and claimed by the God of all things. Through the power of God's love, our sins are forgiven. 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

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: God's peace is found in the breaking of bread and the extending table of Jesus Christ. May his peace be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **Almighty God, give us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture; give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that surround us; and give us faith enough, that by your grace, we might serve you until the end of our days. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Exodus 16: 1 – 15

(O.T. pages 60 – 61)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Children ages 4-grade 2 may depart for "Children's Church" held in room 301 after the children's sermon. Parents/caregivers may pick up children from room 301 immediately following the service.

ANTHEM – Lord Make Me an instrument of Thy Peace

John Rutter

GOSPEL READING – John 6: 48 – 51

(N.T. pages 92 –93)

SERMON – Our Daily Bread

Heather Thum – Gerber

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM AND OFFERING – Kyrie

Rene Clausen

Kyrie Eleison, Christe Eleison
Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy; grant us thy peace
Adonai
Amen

Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy
Lorad have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy; grant us thy peace
Lord
Amen

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.
 All: **And also with you.**
 One: Lift up your hearts.
 All: **We lift them to the Lord.**
 One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 All: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
 One: ... who forever sing the glory of your name.

SANCTUS 562 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Tune: Sanctus

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
 might, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
 God of power and might, heav-en and earth are
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the
 high - est. Bless-ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

THE LORD’S PRAYER (see bulletin page 11)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION

Please hold the (Gluten-free) bread and cup until invited to eat and drink by the worship leader so that we can all partake in communion together.

COMMUNION HYMN 803 – My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
(see bulletin page 12)

Tune: Resignation

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 547 – Go, My Children, with My Blessing
(see bulletin page 13)

Tune: Ar Hyd Y Nos

*BENEDICTION

CARILLON POSTLUDE

This Morning’s Music: Celebrates the many blessings that grace this Sunday. The anthem is John Rutter’s (b. 1945) setting of “Lord Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace,” which is often attributed to St. Francis of Assisi. However, the most likely source is from early 20th century, French clergyman and founder of the La Ligue de la Sainte-Messe, Father Easter Bouquerel. The text reflects the speaker’s request to be a better steward in the world that God has placed them, much as we reflect on this Stewardship Sunday on how to use our own gifts and resources to be better stewards on behalf of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. The offertory is a multi-lingual movement from René Clausen’s (b. 1953) choral work Memorial that depicts the need for spiritual healing from the attacks that occurred on 9/11/2001. The work uses the language of Greek, English, and Hebrew to call for unity and peace, as is the spirit of World Communion Sunday to collectively share the celebration of the Lord’s Supper with those from across the globe.

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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: Heather Thum - Gerber, Carol Marks, liturgists; Janie Burkey, lay reader; Logan Hamilton, Interim Minister of Music and Organist; Eric Whitmer, carillonneur; The Sanctuary Choir.

Flowers in the Sanctuary are funded by our members in memory or in honor of a loved one. If interested in dedicating flowers, please contact Nancy Eckert at 313.418.6380 or nancy.k.eckert@gmail.com.

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.

FALL SERMON SERIES

Teach Us to Pray: A Study of the Lord's Prayer

"Lord, teach us to pray." From this question, our Lord revolutionized the lives of the disciples and our understanding of God. Join us as we study this most simple and familiar and yet revolutionary treasure of our Christian faith.



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
11:45 am	Seekers Orientation Meeting	Barbour Chapel
5:00 pm	Worship Service	Barbour Chapel

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for Hurricane Helene

For those looking for ways to help aid the devastating damage 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.

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), Jan Lucas (Caroline Marks' aunt), John Page (Amy Tomlinson's father), Denyse Singelyn, Doug Studders (Laura Studders' brother), Allison and Zach Thorton, Bill Turner, Deb Wright.

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), 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).

Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military: Joey and Mike Bejin (Matt Bejins' nephews), General Mike Coyne (the Tenglers' friend), Alec Doyal, Special Forces, U.S. Air Force (Marilyn and Guy Doyal's grandson), Alec Mains, U.S. Marines (the Brewster's grandson), Phoebe Piku, U.S. Army Medic, Fort Liberty, Douglas Ross (Airforce, Fighter aircraft integrated avionics), Captain Florencio Yuzon V, U.S. Navy JAG (Val and Pat Moran's son-in-law), Captain Matthew Yelverton (Elizabeth Peters' grandson), 2nd Lieutenant Florencio Connor Yuzon VI, U.S. Army (Val and Pat Moran's grandson).

Tiffany Thomas' father, **Rob Kress**, died on September 28, 2024. There will be a Service of the Resurrection at Kirk of the Hills. Please pray for Tiffany and all of Rob's family and friends during these days of loss.

Priscilla Jumisco (April 6, 1935 - September 24, 2024). Please continue to pray for Priscilla's daughter, Heidi Black, and her sons in the days ahead.

504 We Come as Guests Invited

1 We come as guests in - vit - ed when Je - sus bids us dine,
 2 We eat and drink, re - ceiv - ing from Christ the grace we need,
 3 One bread is ours for shar - ing, one sin - gle fruit - ful vine,

his friends on earth u - nit - ed to share the bread and wine;
 and in our hearts be - liev - ing on him by faith we feed;
 our fel - low - ship de - clar - ing re - newed in bread and wine:

the bread of life is bro - ken; the wine is free - ly poured
 with won - der and thanks - giv - ing for love that knows no end,
 re - newed, sus - tained, and giv - en by to - ken, sign, and word,

for us, in sol - emn to - ken of Christ our dy - ing Lord.
 we find in Je - sus liv - ing our ev - er - pres - ent friend.
 the pledge and seal of heav - en, the love of Christ our Lord.

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

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)

1 My shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.
2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;

In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.
one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.
O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.

He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;
There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;

and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.
no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.

Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547

1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for -
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; here you touched him, saw his
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; here my ten - der com - fort

ev - er. Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."
glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."
stilled you. Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

This Week at GPMC

Monday, October 7

No Scheduled Activities

Tuesday, October 8

Women's Bible Study, 7- 8 am (Via Zoom - link found on church website)

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 322) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)

AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, October 9

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)

AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Room 209)

Memorial Youth, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)

Thursday, October 10

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 11

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)

Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)

AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, October 12

Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)

Sunday, October 13

Worship Services, 9, 11 am & 5 pm (Sanctuary & *Livestreamed)

Adult Middle Hour with Rev. Dr. Bruce Rigdon, 10:10 am (Barbour Chapel)

Children's Sunday School, 10:10 am (Third Floor)

Youth Middle Hour, 10:10 am (Third Floor)

Chili Cookoff, 6 pm (Fellowship Hall)

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



**CHILI
COOK-OFF**

Sunday, October 13 · 6 pm in Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite chili to enter in this friendly competition to find the best chili at GPMC, or a dessert of your choice (12 servings)! RSVP at bit.ly/GPMCCChili, call 313.882.5330, or stop by the Front Desk.



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