



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 16, 2024 | 8:30 and 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.

PRELUDE (10:30 AM) – Immortal, Invisible (Variations on St Denio) *Emma Lou Diemer*

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 103)

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

All: **The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

One: As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

All: **The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.**

One: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

All: **Bless the Lord, O my soul.**

One: Come, let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN 12 – Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
(see bulletin page 10)

Tune: St. Denio

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: **Compassionate God, God of our fathers and of our mothers, we confess that we do not always trust in the reality of your steadfast love. Often overwhelmed by the events of the day, whether near or far, we are distract-**

ed by our concerns, by our fears, by our anger. We confess that we seek control over things over which we have no control. Caught up, we are sometimes brought down, forgetting that you have all of Creation's present and future in your hands, that your love cannot be defeated by temporal powers. Have mercy on us, O God. Fill our hearts with your Holy Spirit as we come before you.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. Dear sisters and brothers in Christ, God's love is from everlasting to everlasting. Our compassionate God Incarnate, Jesus Christ, entered into our human suffering, was raised from the dead, sits at the Father's right hand, judging us while praying for us. Receive and believe in the good news of the Gospel: It is in Jesus Christ that we are forgiven!

All: Amen!

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE – Thou Art Giving and Forgiving**

Tune: Beach Spring

Thou art giv-ing and for-giv-ing, Ev-er bless-ing, ev-er blest,
Well-spring of the joy of liv-ing, O-ccean-depth of hap-py rest!
Lov-ing Fa-ther, Christ our Broth-er, Let your light up-on us shine;
Teach us how to love each oth-er, Lift us to the joy di-vine.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: Christ came and proclaimed the gospel, peace to those who are far off and peace to those who are near. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Loving God, as we prepare to hear your word read, sung and preached, we pray that your Spirit would open our minds, our hearts and our ears to your message of peace, hope, joy and love, through our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – 1 Corinthians 3: 1 – 11

(N.T. pages 156 – 157)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME (8:30 AM)

Children ages 4-grade 2 may depart for "Children's Church" held in the library after the children's sermon. Children can be picked up from the library immediately following the service.

DUET – Be Thou My Vision

Bob Chilcott

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Daniel 2: 1 – 24, 26 – 30, 44 – 49

(O.T. pages 772 – 774)

SERMON – Planting. Watering. Harvesting.

Susan Mozena

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM AND OFFERING – Day by Day

Martin How

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly, day by day. (St. Richard of Chichester)

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 606 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Tune: Old Hundredth

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 451 – Open My Eyes, That I May See
(see bulletin page 11) *Tune: Open My Eyes*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (10:30 AM) – “Humoresque” L’Organo Primitivo *Pietro Yon*

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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.

As a light by the lakeshore, Christ’s light shines through GPMC out into the world. As light bearers, we stand with the LGBTQIA+ community. We are thankful for the image of God in all people and welcome all to GPMC. Happy Pride Month!

OUTDOOR SUMMER WORSHIP

Bathroom: Is located in our garage. Go in the double doors on the lake side of the garage and turn right.

Dogs: Some members and friends bring their dogs to outdoor worship on Trinity Terrace. Please be mindful of those who are scared of dogs and allergic to them. Dogs should be kept on a leash at all times and cleaned up after.

Offerings: Offering envelopes are on the table with the bulletins, next to a basket. Or you may make an offering online. To donate online, visit bit.ly/GPMC-Giving or text “GPMC” to 73256. We are thankful for all gifts that support our ministries.

Trinity Terrace blankets: Are located in the garage for use during worship. Please return them following worship.

Weather: In the event of inclement weather, our outdoor service on Trinity Terrace will move into the Sanctuary.

Wi-Fi: Is available on Trinity Terrace. The network name is: GPMC-Guest; The password is: GPMC123#

ABOUT WORSHIP

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Jeff Lincicome, Susan Mozena, Jasmine Smart, Carol Marks, liturgists; Michael Kopasz (8:30), Julia Keim (10:30), lay readers; Sheena Law-Killinger and David Roberts, soloists; The Summer Choir (10:30); John Lovegren, organist.

The Sanctuary flowers are in loving memory of **Richard and Janet Scholtes** by their family, who loved them and miss them very much.

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 Rachel Kurtz at 313.300.5353 or rkurtz1234@aol.com.

Giving at GPMC: To donate, visit bit.ly/GPMC-Giving or text “GPMC” to 73256.

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.

SERMON SERIES

Staying Strong in Turbulent Times: A Study of the Book of Daniel

When times are turbulent, it is good to have heroes. Our spiritual ancestors knew this, and in the midst of a season of great persecution and fear, a hero named Daniel gave them courage, hope, and resilience. Join us this summer as we study this biblical hero, and discover lessons of how we might stay strong in the turbulent times we live in as well.



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

8:30 am	Worship Service	Trinity Terrace
9:30 am	Summer Book Discussion	Trinity Terrace
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
5:00 pm	Worship Service	Worship Service

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: Jessica Bateman (Denise Askers' sister), Tracy Blatt, Carol Cure (Becky and John Scholtes' friend), Mike Duffy (the Musials' friend), Katie Glovac, Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe's daughter), Phyllis May, Ross Murray, Sylvia Sanders, Kathy Toupin (Judy Morlan's cousin), Dennis Wickline (Janie Burkey's friend), John Wood.

Continued Prayers for: Baby Benjamin (Susan Griffin's great-nephew), Laura Burns, Ethel Burwell, Carol Cauvel (Scott Cauvel's mother), Ben Chapman, Rosemary Coyne (friend of the Tengler's), Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Hayden Hubbard (Tamara Gilbert's baby grandnephew), Elisabeth Rose Labuz (Jessie Pogue Labuz's daughter), Michael Meda, JT Mestdagh (Marlene Boll's grandson), Kay Peters (Ann Willett's friend), Christina Robinson, Edward Rowady, Juliet Mazer-Schmidt, Woody Siddall (the Schultes' nephew), Ernestine Soloman (David Buckler's friend), Tammy Tedesco (Michelle DeLand's friend), Louise Thomas, Bill Turner, Henry, Megan and Lucy Walters (Anne Trubes' friends), Ken Vella (Steve Vella's brother), Steve Voorhees.

Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military: Joey and Mike Bejin (nephews of Matt Bejin), 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).

The Service of the Resurrection for **Mildred Muray** will be in our sanctuary on Tuesday, June 18, 2024 at 1:00 pm. Please pray for all who love Mildred.

In Memoriam

Harry Richard Fruehauf, Jr.

April 18, 1930 - June 9, 2024

The Service of the Resurrection will be at a future date. Please pray for Dick's wife, Janet, their children, grandchildren and families in the days ahead.

In Memoriam

Donald M. Ditmars, Jr., M.D.

November 5, 1934 - June 12, 2024

The Service of the Resurrection for Don will be on June 22, 2024 at 11:00 am in our sanctuary. Please pray for Don's son, daughters, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and all who love him.

This Week at GPMC

Monday, June 17

M@M Summer Camp, 9 am - 12 pm (Trinity Terrace)
Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)

Tuesday, June 18

Women's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Trinity Terrace)
M@M Summer Camp, 9 am - 12 pm (Trinity Terrace)
Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 301) & 6 - 7 pm (Trinity Terrace)
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, June 19

Offices Closed for Juneteenth

Thursday, June 20

M@M Summer Camp, 9 am - 12 pm (Trinity Terrace)
Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 301) & 6 - 7 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Friday, June 21

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 (Trinity Terrace)

Saturday, June 22

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

Sunday, June 23

Worship Service, 8:30 am (Trinity Terrace)
Summer Book Discussion, 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)
Worship Service, 10:30 am (Sanctuary & Livestream Available)
Worship Service, 5 pm (Trinity Terrace)

**Youth mission trip 6/23 - 6/30)*

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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Open My Eyes, That I May See 451

1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou hast for me.
 2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send - est clear.
 3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where.

Place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - clasp and
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery - thing false will
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with thy chil - dren

set me free. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
 dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
 thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy

will to see. O - pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
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Office Hours

8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday
8:30 am – 3:00 pm, Friday

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Network on Trinity Terrace: GPMC-Guest
Password: GPMC123#

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Giving at GPMC

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