

GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH 'A light by the lakeshore' Service of Worship Second Sunday after Pentecost June 2, 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 (from the Iona Community)

One:	Thanks be to you, O God, that we have risen this day to the rising of this life itself. The purpose of God be between us and each purpose,
All:	the hand of God between us and each hand,
One:	the pain of Christ between us and each pain,
All:	the love of Christ between us and each love.
One:	O God, you brought us to the light of this new day;
All:	Bring us to the guiding light of eternity.

\*OPENING HYMN 509 – All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly Tune: Holy Manna (see bulletin page 10)

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

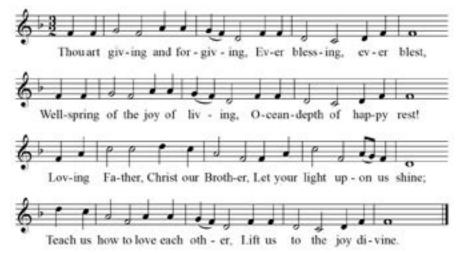
All: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

## \*Assurance of Pardon

- One: Amen. Hear this good news! "But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit." (Titus 3:4-5). Friends, believe in the Good News!
- All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE – Thou Art Giving and Forgiving

Tune: Beach Spring



### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

- One: Blessed be Christ, the Prince of Peace.
- All: He breaks down the walls that divide us: praise Christ who is our peace!
- One: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
- All: And also with you.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# PROCLAIMING THE WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone. Let the heavenly food of the

scripture we are about to hear, nourish us today in the ways of eternal life through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

# Old Testament Reading – Psalm 137: 1 – 6

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 108 (1st floor, adjacent to the nursery) after the children's sermon. Children can be picked up from room 108 immediately following the service.

DUET – Let My Tongue Be Silenced (words from Psalm 137) Tony Alonso

## OLD TESTAMENT READING - Daniel 1:1 - 7

SERMON – Staying Strong in Turbulent Times

## Jeff Lincicome



## **R**ESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### SENIOR RECOGNITION

Today we are pleased to recognize the following 2024 graduating seniors: Kelsey Beckett, Charlotte Bedsworth, Ally Edwards, Charlie Lemmen, Lauren Lemmen, Natalie Lemmen, Corey McQueen, Claire Vandewyngearde, Katie Vandewyngearde, Luke Yoshida, Evelyn Young

OFFERING – Be Thou My Vision

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

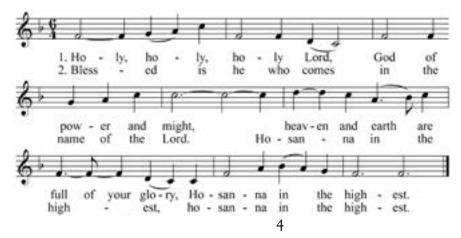
### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

- 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 552 – Holy, Holy, Holy

Tune: Land of Rest

arr. Camille Lund



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.

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION

Today we receive communion by intinction. Please come forward, row by row, by the center aisle. When you reach a communion station, take a piece of Gluten-free bread from the basket and dip it into the chalice and eat it as you return to your seat by the side aisle. If you are unable to come forward, we do have a deacon or elder with bread and chalice who can come to you. Please remain seated and gain their attention with the wave of a hand.

COMMUNION HYMN DUET - Let Us Break Bread Together

Tune: Let Us Break Bread

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*CLOSING HYMN 526 – Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ (see bulletin page 11) Tune: Linstead

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### Postlude

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# 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#

# 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.

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!

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Jeff Lincicome, Jasmine Smart, Carol Marks, liturgists; Matt Bejin, lay reader; Carson Landry, carillonist; Carol Wood and Sheena Law - Killinger, soloists; The Summer Choir; Suzanne Powell, pianist.

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 resiliance. 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.



# 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:** Laura Burns, Carol Cure (Becky and John Scholtes' friend), Dick Fruehauf, Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe's daughter), JT Mestdagh (Marlene Boll's grandson), Woody Siddall (the Schultes' nephew), Tammy Tedesco (Michelle DeLand's friend), Steve Voorhees.

**Continued Prayers for:** Jim Bierbusse, Baby Benjamin (Susan Griffin's great-nephew), Ethel Burwell, Carol Cauvel (Scott Cauvel's mother), Ben Chapman, Peggy Davis, Marilyn Doyal, Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Hayden Hubbard (Tamara Gilbert's newborn grandnephew), Elisabeth Rose Labuz (Jessie Pogue Labuz's daughter), Phyllis May, Michael Meda, Kay Peters (Ann Willett's friend), Karen Pratt, Christina Robinson, Edward Rowady, Juliet Mazer-Schmidt, Ernestine Soloman (David Buckler's friend), Louise Thomas, Bill Turner, Henry, Megan and Lucy Walters (Anne Trubes' friends), Ken Vella (Steve Vella's brother).

**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 **Louise Hudson** will be in our sanctuary on June 8, 2024 at 1:00 pm. Please continue to pray for Louise's family and all who love her in the days ahead.

## Monday, June 3

Preacher's Workshop, 10 – 11 am (Trinity Terrace) Boy Scouts, 6:30 – 8 pm (Fellowship Hall)

## Tuesday, June 4

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) Full Circle Yoga & Wellness, 12:15 – 2:15 pm (Fellowship Hall) Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library) AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)

## Wednesday, June 5

Men's Bible Study, 7 – 8 am (Trinity Terrace) AA, 8:15 – 9:30 am (2nd Floor Lounge) M@M Summer Camp, 9 am – 12 pm (Trinity Terrace) Red Cross Blood Drive, 10 am – 6 pm (Fellowship Hall)

## Thursday, June 6

M@M Summer Camp, 9 am - 12 pm (Trinity Terrace) Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 301) & 6 - 7 pm (Trinity Terrace) Makers at Memorial, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Room 220)

## Friday, June 7

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

## Saturday, June 8

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

## Sunday, June 9

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







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

Please email lcameron@gpmchurch.org to receive weekly eNews.



### Giving at GPMC

Scan the QR code, visit bit.ly/GPMC-GiveNow, or text "GPMC" to 73256.

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