



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 21, 2026 | 8:30 & 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.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARILLON PRELUDE (10:30 AM) – It's You I Like

Fred Rodgers, Arr. Austin Ferguson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to worship this morning from different places.

All: O God, do not be far from us.

One: We come to worship this morning for different reasons.

All: O God, do not be far from us.

One: We experience the presence of the Spirit in different ways.

All: O God, do not be far from us.

One: O God, we thank you for drawing near to us.

All: We are here to worship you.

*HYMN 641 – When in Our Music God is Glorified
(see bulletin page 10)

Tune: Engelberg

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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

All: **Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON (Isaiah 43:1,19)**

One: Amen. Hear the good news! Do no fear, says the Lord, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name; you are mine. God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth! By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: **Thanks be to God.**

***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-cean-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: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us also forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (8:30 AM)

We welcome our newest members to GPMC: Jill Doughty, Claudia and Rick Gram, Kelly and Nate Kinnear, Eva and Nicholas Kohon, Michelle Liu, Aidan Pierson, Kathy and David Polla, and Tammy Stilling.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, and prepare our hearts to accept your word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Romans 12:9 – 21

(N.T. pages 151 – 152)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY SONG 469 (10:30 AM) – Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Tune: Children Praying

All: **Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.**

CHILDREN’S TIME (10:30 AM)

Children ages 3-grade 2 may depart for “Children’s Church” held in room 301 after the children’s sermon. Parents/caregivers can pick up children from room 301 immediately following the service.

ANTHEM – Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Arr. Lloyd Larson

Make me a channel of your peace. Where this is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord. And where there’s doubt, true faith in you.
Make me a channel of your peace. Where there’s despair in life let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light, And where there’s sadness, ever joy.
Master, grant that I may never seek. So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand, To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.
In giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – 1 Samuel 16:14 – 23 (O.T. page 248)

SERMON – The Power Chords of Peace Rev. Dr. Jeff Lincicome

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 – O Lord, Your Word Be Always My Guide Richard Proulx

O Lord, your word be always my guide, and in it may I rejoice;
your glory be my only aim this day. Your holy will my loving choice.
Your promise is my only hope, your providence my shining path,
your arm my strong support through all my days.
Yourself my great reward, my great reward.
O Lord, you are my great reward.

*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 644 – Give Thanks, O Christian People Tune: Es flog ein kleins waldvögelein
(see bulletin page 11)

POSTLUDE (10:30 AM) – Toccata on Engleberg Arr. Dr. Logan Hamilton

This Morning’s Music: Charges the people of God to be sources of light and love. The anthem is Lloyd Larson’s (b. 1954) arrangement of *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*, who’s text is erroneously attributed to St. Francis of Assai (1181-1226). The prayer in its present form cannot be traced back further than 1912, when it was printed in Paris in French, in a small spiritual magazine called *La Clochette* (The Little Bell), published by La Ligue de la Sainte-Messe (The Holy Mass League). The author’s name was not given, although it may have been the founder of La Ligue, Fr. Esther Bouquerel. Larson adapts the melody between two singers, at times having the vocalists sing antiphonally, admonishing each other in the prayer of encouragement and comfort. The offertory is a duet by American composer Richard Proulx (1937-2010) with text adapted from the Anglican bishop Chrisopher Wordsworth (1807-1885) that reflects praise in God’s word and guidance. Here, Proulx also uses the uses of antiphonal singing between the two voices to demonstrate the metaphor of following God’s will be the “loving choice.”

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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 161 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.

OUTDOOR SUMMER WORSHIP

Bathroom: Located in our garage through the double doors on the lake side of the garage.

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. To donate online, visit bit.ly/GPMC-Giving or text “GPMC” to 73256. We are thankful for all gifts that support our ministries.

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: Rev. Dr. Jeff Lincicome, Carol Marks, liturgists; Sue Acton (8:30), Joann Muller (10:30), lay readers; Eric Whitmer, Carillonneur; Ken Shepherd, Baritone; Kayla Williams, Alto; Summer Choir; Dr. Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

Summer Sermon Series: After God’s Own Heart: The Story of David. “I have found David, son of Jesse a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do” (Acts 13:22). God says this about David—the beloved king of Israel and an ancestor of Jesus. At first, David can seem untouchable, far beyond what any of us could hope to be. But a closer look shows that David was deeply human: humble beginnings, great successes, serious failures, moments of faithfulness and moments of pride. Yet through it all, he remained close to God’s heart—and that became his greatest legacy. This summer at GPMC, we’ll explore the life of King David, a man after God’s own heart. By learning from both his victories and his failures, we hope to see ourselves in his story and grow into women and men after God’s heart as well. Join us!

Flowers in the Sanctuary are funded by our members in memory or in honor of a loved one. If interested in dedicating flowers, please call or email Frances LaPlante-Sosnowsky at 313.434.5574 or ab7014@wayne.edu

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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: Are in blue bags located at each of the sanctuary entrances for children to use during worship.

WHAT’S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

8:00 am	Session Meets with New Members	Trinity Terrace
8:30 am	Worship Service	Trinity Terrace
9:30 am	New Member Reception	Trinity Terrace
9:45 am	Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:45 am	Children’s Church	Room 301
5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Service	Trinity Terrace

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 or on the prayer list in the Sunday bulletin, please call Carol Marks at 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: Patricia Austin (Rob Musial's sister), Paul Beal, Penelope Decker (Lisa Gandelot's friend), Samantha Fleming, Joanne Grierson, Gail and Allan Hart, Oliver Daniel Klinec (Sarah Ollison's grandson), Bob McDowell, Dennis Perkins, John Standish, Sue Stanton.

Continued Prayers for: John Boris, Mary Matvis (Elizabeth Tengler's aunt), Melanie Mosher (Elizabeth Tengler's friend), Rose Palazzolo (Frank Palazzolo's mother), Ted Schaefer, Martha Stuckey (Christina Robinson's daughter's mother-in-law), David Treder (Sue Acton's cousin), Gail Warden.

Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military: LTJG Peter A. Costello, U.S. Navy (Gretchen and Bill Costello's son), Alec Doyal, Special Forces, U.S. Air Force (Marilyn and Guy Doyal's grandson), 1st Lieutenant Isabel Carlyon (Linda Lloyd's niece), Christian Mageau, Senior Airman USAF (Cynthia and Michael Mageau's son), Steven Hess, Army Combat Medic, FL (Roma and Tom Hess' grandson), Douglas Clark Ross, Senior Airman Avionics Technician, U.S. Airforce, Capt. Florencio J. Yuzon, V, U.S. Navy (Val and Pat Moran's son-in-law), 1LT Florencio C. Yuzon, VI, U.S. Army (Val and Pat Moran's grandson).

The Service of the Resurrection for **Anne Sherer Paddock** will be held on June 27, 2026 at 11:00 am at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Please continue to pray for all who love Anne.

In Memoriam

Sandra Blodgett-Beckett

February 10, 1963 – June 13, 2026

Please pray for Steve, their children, Kelsey, Connor, and Prescott, and all who love Sandy during these very sad days.

This Week at GPMC

Monday, June 22

Preacher's Workshop, 10 – 11 am (Trinity Terrace)
Session Meeting 7 – 9 pm (Room 209)

Tuesday, June 23

Yoga, 10 – 11 am & 6 – 7 pm (Trinity Terrace)
Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, June 24

Men's Bible Study, 7 – 8 am (Trinity Terrace)
Women's Bible Study, 7– 8 am (Room 215 and via Zoom)
AA, 8:15 – 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)

Thursday, June 25

Yoga, 10 – 11 am (Trinity Terrace)
Makers at Memorial, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm & 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Room 220)

Friday, June 26

Free Food Fridays, 9 – 11 am (Offsite)
AA, 7 – 8 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Saturday, June 27

Men's Bible Study, 8 – 9 am (Offsite)

Sunday, June 28

Worship Services, 8:30 am & *10:30 am (Trinity Terrace, *Sanctuary & Livestream)
Choir Rehearsal, 9:45 – 10:15 am (Sanctuary)
Children's Church, 10:45 – 11:30 am (Third Floor)
Evening Prayer Service, 5 – 5:45 pm (Trinity Terrace)

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

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G D C G/B G

1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
 3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song,
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
 5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!

D G A7 D Dm

and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,
 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,
 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,
 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?
 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!

G C Am Em

it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found
 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue:
 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways:

1-4 Am G Dsus D 5 Am G

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Give Thanks, O Christian People 644

1 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for work-ers of our day
 2 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for lead - ers of our years
 3 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for all who love the Lord,
 4 Give thanks, O Chris-tian peo - ple, for life in fel - low - ship

who heed the call to ser - vice and make it their life's way
 who live to share with oth - ers our joy when Christ ap - pears,
 who live each day be - liev - ing in God's e - ter - nal Word:
 with all who trust our Sav - ior their serv - ing to e - quip:

to go to feed the hun - gry, to tend to those in need,
 to teach the ones who seek light, to guide the fal - tering feet,
 to share Christ's love in liv - ing, to wit - ness with each deed,
 to ease an - oth - er's bur - dens, to cope in joy and stress,

to work for e - qual jus - tice, till all God's folk are freed.
 to lead the fol - lowers for - ward our liv - ing Lord to meet.
 to use the tal - ents giv - en to plant the gos - pel seed.
 to mag - ni - fy God's mes - sage and Christ's great love con - fess.



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