



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
July 21, 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 – Fantasy on *Finlandia*

Arr. Logan Hamilton

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Hebrews 4:14 -16)

One: Let us hold firmly to the faith we profess.

All: We have a high priest who is able to sympathize with our weaknesses.

One: He has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet was without sin.

All: Therefore, he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

One: Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

All: Thanks be to God!

*OPENING HYMN 65 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
(see bulletin page 9)

Tune: CWM Rhonda

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: Gracious God, you are the one who leads us from darkness into light, from captivity into freedom, from anxiety into peace, from despair into joy. Yet we long to break free, choosing independence, convinced of our own wisdom, forgetting your love and grace. Forgive us, draw close to us, embrace

us once again in your loving arms, and enable us to follow you in worship and grateful service each day of our lives. This we ask in Jesus' name.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. Hear this good news! "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting? The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (1 Corinthians 15:55-57). Friends believe in the good news of the Gospel.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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: Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God" (Matthew 5:19). We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30 am)

Please see the Apostle's Creed on page 35 in the front section of your hymnal.

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as we welcome **Alice Margaret Casazza**, daughter of Marisa and Eugene Casazza.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **Everlasting God, whose tenacious love holds us: make our hearts the house of your truth, and make our minds the realm of your wisdom so that our fellowship will become your dwelling place, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Hebrews 4: 14 – 16

(N.T. pages 206 – 207)

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.

SOLO – It Is Well with My Soul

arr. John Ness Beck

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Daniel 6: 19 – 28

(O.T. pages 779 – 780)

SERMON – Dealing with Lions

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 – (8:30) Come Sunday *Duke Ellington*
(10:30) He Never Failed Me Yet *Robert Ray*

*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 819 – Be Still, My Soul *Tune: Finlandia*
(see bulletin pages 10 – 11)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Fanfare on CWM Rhonda *Arr. Logan Hamilton*

This Morning's Music: Features a guest soprano vocalist, Samantha Sayar leading as the soloist on the beloved hymn, "It is Well with My Soul," arranged by American composer, John Ness Beck (1930-1987), and the anthem "He Never Failed Me Yet," by American gospel composer, Robert Ray (b. 1946). Sayar is currently studying voice with a concentration in opera at Ohio State.

The origins of "It is Well with My Soul" comes from the pen of American lawyer and Presbyterian Elder, Horatio Spafford (1828-1888). The tale of inspiration comes from the tragic tale of his wife and four daughters who were journeying across the Atlantic when their ship was struck by an iron sailing vessel. The accident had caused the death of Spafford's four daughters, causing Spafford to write the powerful text of comfort amidst times of trial.

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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.

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.

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, Carol Marks, liturgists; Laura Ver Beek (8:30), Elizabeth Schaefer (10:30), lay readers; Julia Keim, elder; Logan Hamilton, Interim Minister of Music and Organist; Samantha Sayar, soprano; The Summer Choir (10:30).

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.

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, 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.

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	Trinity Terrace

*We will discuss chapter 7 during our Summer Book Discussion.

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: Fred DeHaven, Katie Glovac, Jenny Kelso, Kyle Worman and Artie Kelso Worman (Brent Kelso’s daughter, son-in-law and grandchild), Virginia L. and Ann E. (Ann Willetts’ friends), Susan and John Gallaher (Ann Willetts’ friends), Barbara Woolf Packard (the Musials’ friend), Bill Turner.

Continued Prayers for: Jessica Bateman (Denise Asker’s sister), Laura Burns, Ethel Burwell, Carol Cauvel (Scott Cauvel’s mother), Ben Chapman, Rosemary Coyne (the Tengler’s friend), Mike Duffy (the Musials’ friend), Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt’s sister), Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe’s daughter), Elisabeth Rose Labuz (Jessie Pogue Labuz’s daughter), Michael Meda, JT Mestdagh (Marlene Boll’s grandson), Christina Robinson, Edward Rowady, Sylvia Sanders, 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).

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).

This Week at GPMC

Monday, July 22

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

Tuesday, July 23

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

Wednesday, July 24

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Trinity Terrace)
AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)
Reel Theology, 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Thursday, July 25

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

Friday, July 26

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

Saturday, July 27

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

Sunday, July 28

Worship Service, 8:30 am (Trinity Terrace)
Pastor Jeff's Ordination Celebration, 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)
Worship Service, 10:30 am (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Worship Service, 5 pm (Trinity Terrace)

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
 2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take
 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.
 to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,
 Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
 sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.



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