



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 7, 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: Let all who take comfort in God's Spirit rejoice;
All: **let us all experience echoes of this joy.**

One: Let all who follow Jesus rejoice;
All: **and share this love with neighbors near and far.**

One: Let all who trust in the Creator's abundant bounty rejoice;
All: **and work together so that they may experience this bounty, today and tomorrow.**

One: When we put our gifts in God's hands,
All: **God does remarkable things!**

One: Come, let us worship God.
All: **We will worship God together.**

*OPENING HYMN 337 – My Country, 'Tis of Thee
(see bulletin page 12)

Tune: America

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: **Heavenly God, you gifted this world and made us stewards of it, gave us**

family from many lands and ask us to care for them, put your word upon our hearts and ask that we share it. But we have thought only of ourselves and the blessings of our lives, forgetting that your grace and love are for the benefit of all. Forgive our selfishness, enlarge our vision, and enable us to be the people we could be, faithful servants of our heavenly King.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. Hear this good news! “Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool” (Isaiah 1:18). Friends, believe in the good news of the gospel.

All: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

***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: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **God, whom we know through the scriptures and creation, speak to us in this hour. Show us the wisdom and joy of your ways that we may know what is good and do what is right, through Jesus Christ your Word. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Psalm 50: 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 – Hear My Words

Stephen Paulus

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Daniel 5

SERMON – The Writing on the Wall

Jeff Lincicome

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING

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.** 3

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

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

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 509– All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
(see bulletin page 13)

Tune: Holy Manna

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 340 – This Is My Song
(see bulletin pages 14 –15)

Tune: Finlandia

*BENEDICTION

CARILLON POSTLUDE

This Morning's Music: Celebrates American born composers and hymn writers in observance of Independence Day. The opening hymn is the well-known hymn to America, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" penned by Samuel Francis Smith (1808-1895) where he pursued careers in the Baptist ministry. The hymn was premiered in 1832 at Smith's hometown of Boston, MA for a children's 4th of July celebration in Park Street church.

This morning's duet is by New Jersey native, Stephen Paulus (1949-2014). Paulus was a prolific composer who won a grammy posthumously for "Best Contemporary Classical Composition" in 2016. The text for "Hear My Words" is taken from the 5th Psalm, "Listen to my words Lord...Hear my cry for help, my King and my God, for to you I pray."

The closing hymn is paired with the famous tune from Finnish composer, Jean Sebalius' "Finlandia" ; the text is by American poet and song-writer, Lloyd Stone (1912-1993), who penned the first two stanzas when he was 22. The third stanza is by Methodist pastor and activist, Georgia Elma Harkness (1891-1974). Harkness was the first woman to teach theology at an American seminary, where she was appointed Professor of Applied Theology at Garrett Biblical Institute near Chicago, IL from 1940 to 1949.

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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.

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Jeff Lincicome, Carol Marks, liturgists; Joe Kaiser V, lay reader; David Roberts, tenor; Kayla Williams, mezzo-soprano; Ken Shepherd, baritone; Eric Whitmer, carillonneur; The Summer Choir; John Lovegren, keyboard.

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.

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?

9:30 am	Summer Book Discussion	Trinity Terrace
10:30 am	Worship Service	Trinity Terrace & Livestream
11:30 am	Sandwich Making	Trinity Terrace
5:00 pm	Worship 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, 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: Tracy Blatt, Katie Glovac, Ross Murray, Barbara Woolf Packard (the Musials' friend).

Continued Prayers for: Baby Benjamin (Susan Griffin's great-nephew), Jessica Bateman (Denise Askers' sister), Laura Burns, Ethel Burwell, Carol Cauvel (Scott Cauvel's mother), Ben Chapman, Rosemary Coyne (the Tengler's friend), Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Hayden Hubbard (Tamara Gilbert's baby grandnephew), Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe's daughter), Elisabeth Rose Labuz (Jessie Pogue Labuz's daughter), Phyllis May, Michael Meda, JT Mestdagh (Marlene Boll's grandson), Mike Duffy (the Musials' friend), Kay Peters (Ann Willett's friend), 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), Louise Thomas, Kathy Toupin (Judy Morlan's cousin), 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 (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 8

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (Trinity Terrace)

Tuesday, July 9

Women's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Via Zoom)

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 301) & 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 10

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Trinity Terrace)

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

Thursday, July 11

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 301) & 6 - 7 pm (Trinity Terrace)

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

Friday, July 12

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)

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

AA, 7 - 8 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Saturday, July 13

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

Sunday, July 14

Worship Service, 8:30 am (Trinity Terrace)

Summer Book Discussion, 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)

Jigsaw Puzzle Swap, 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)

Worship Service, 10:30 am (Sanctuary & Livestream Available)

Worship Service, 5 pm (Trinity Terrace)

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



FEATHER BOWLING NIGHT

Saturday, July 20 · 6 pm at Cadieux Cafe

Are you a younger member (under 50) of GPMC looking to connect with and get to know others in your church family?

Join Pastor Jeff and Kristi Lincicome for a fun evening of Feather Bowling at Cadieux Cafe. Come and meet new friends, have lots of laughs, and be the church together.

Food and drinks available for purchase. Feather Bowling is on us!

RSVP at bit.ly/FeatherBowlingJuly2024, or call 313.882.5330.

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1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of
 2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the
 3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from
 4 Our *fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of

lib - er - ty, of thee I sing: land where my
 no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy
 all the trees sweet free - dom's song. Let mor - tal
 lib - er - ty, to thee we sing. Long may our

*fa - thers died, land of the pil - grims' pride,
 rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;
 tongues a - wake; let all that breathe par - take;
 land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;

from ev - ery moun - tain - side let free - dom ring.
 my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.
 let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.
 pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly 509

1 All who hun - ger, gath - er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
 2 All who hun - ger, nev - er strang - ers, seek - er, be a wel - come guest.
 3 All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.

Come from wil - der - ness and wan - dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 Come from rest - less - ness and roam - ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat - tered in com - mu - nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude.

Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

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This Is My Song

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,
2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,
3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.
and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.
thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,
Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;
and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.
and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions:

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.
a song of peace for their land and for mine.
my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.



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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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