

Service of Worship

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 11, 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 on Gather Us In

Marty Haugen

Arr. Logan Hamilton

Tune: Two Oaks

*Call to Worship

One: Awe-inspiring God, we gather together to proclaim your deeds of power and

works of compassion.

All: Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your praise.

One: Listening God, we join you in your concern for people who cry to you for

help.

All: Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your prayers.

One: People of every nation are called to gather together to worship God, in thank-

fulness for God's loving mercies.

All: Come, all who seek the Lord God, offer your worship.

*Opening Hymn 301 – Let Us Build a House (see bulletin pages 10 – 11)

*Prayer of Confession

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

All: Holy God, you extend to us the grace of time to use for your good purposes.

Time to reconcile and be reconciled. Time to love and be loved. Time to know and be known by you. Merciful God, too often we do not use the gift of time well. We find ourselves distracted instead of attentive, choosing

foolish endeavors over what truly matters, and dodging the opportunity for forgiveness that can only come when we face our brokenness. Forgive us, O God, so that we may be renewed and refocused. Help us steadily follow Christ, our redeemer, with each tick of the clock.

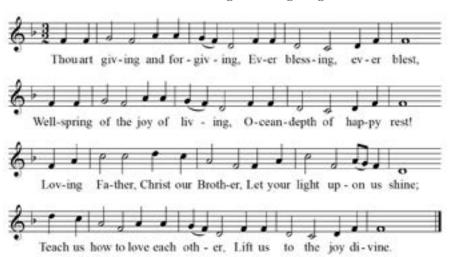
*Assurance of Pardon

One:

Amen. In the stillness of this hour, we are reminded once more, that the abundance of God's grace in Jesus Christ pours down through the ages to us. Nothing we have done or left undone can impede the stream of forgiveness. It flows through all of time. 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



*Passing of the Peace

One:

We know the peace of Christ, because we are reconciled to God, let us extend that peace to all we meet. 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 made known in the Word, still the distractions in our minds and hearts. Help us hear the message you have prepared for us today so that we may go forth as faithful disciples seeking to glorify you in all we do. Amen.

New Testament Reading - Romans 12: 1 - 2

(N.T. page 151)

After each reading:

One:

The Word of the Lord.

All:

Tune: Beach Spring

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 following the congregational meeting.

Solo - Claire de Lune

Claude Debussy

Arr. James M. Guthrie

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Psalm 122

(O.T. page 540)

SERMON - It Falls with a Thud

Associate Pastor Candidate

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 - Heaven

Duke Ellington

*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 310 - I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (see bulletin page 11)

Tune: St. Thomas

*Benediction

Postlude - Improvisation on St. Thomas

Arr. Logan Hamilton

This Morning's Music: Looks to the celestial skies for inspiration! We are joined today by clarinetist, Caroline Miller, a native of Grosse Pointe, pursuing a bachelor's in Clarinet Performance at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where she'll return in the fall as a senior. She has just returned home from spending the last two weeks of July in Saarberg, Germany where she performed chamber music with new friends and colleagues in some of the most well-known venues across the country. She aims to form a dynamic career in both performing in orchestral and chamber settings and teaching the next generation of musicians.

The solo is an arrangement of Claude Debussy's (1862-1918) piano piece, "Claire de Lune" (translated to "Moonlight") for clarinet and piano. The piece is a movement from his "Suite Bergamasque" composed between 1890-1901, which reflects the impressionistic character of Debussy's work. The offertory, "Heaven," is taken from Duke Ellington's (1899-1974) "Second Sacred Concert" which was hosted by The Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, 1968. It was premiered by the Swedish jazz vocalist, Alice Babs as a ballad to describe the lofty place Heaven is and the divine feelings of peace it brings.

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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. 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, Associate Pastor Candidate, Carol Marks, liturgists; Kathy Kurap (8:30 am), Jane Burkey (10:30 am), lay readers; Logan Hamilton, Interim Minister of Music and Organist; Caroline Miller, clarinet.

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, please 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

It's About Time

One of God's greatest gifts to us is time. Many other things in life we can accumulate; money, experiences, relationships. But time is finite-we will only ever have so meuh of it. And so the question becomes what does God have to say about time and what will we do with the time we've been given? Join us as we take a look at the gift of time and why using it well matters in our lives of faith.



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

8:30 am	Worship Service	Trinity Terrace
9:30 am	Congregational Meeting	Trinity Terrace
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream

Motion to call a Special Meeting of the Congregation for today during Middle Hour after the 8:30 am worship service. The meeting is being called for the following purposes:

- 1. To call an Associate Pastor to Grosse Pointe Memorial Church
- 2. To approve Terms of Call for new Associate Pastor

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: Cindy Beltowski, Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Fred DeHaven, Priscilla Jumisco, Jenny Kelso, Kyle Worman and Artie Kelso Worman (Brent Kelso's daughter, son-in-law and grandchild), Carol Martin (Cheryl Littleton's mother), Barbara Woolf Packard (the Musials' friend), Bill Turner, David Vroom (Lorna and Tom Vroom's son).

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), Susan and John Gallaher (Ann Willetts' friends), Virginia L. and Ann E. (Ann Willetts' friends), 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, 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, August 12

Preacher's Workshop Cancelled Council Meetings, 6, 7, & 7:30 pm (Various Locations)

Tuesday, August 13

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

Wednesday, August 14

Men's Bible Study, 7 – 8 am (Trinity Terrace) AA, 8:15 – 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)

Thursday, August 15

Yoga, 10 – 11 am & 6 – 7 pm (Trinity Terrace) Makers@Memorial, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm & 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Room 220)

Friday, August 16

Unpack the Truck, 8:30 – 10:30 am (Offsite)
Free Food Fridays, 9 – 11 am (Offsite)
Vacation Bible School Setup, 9 am – 12 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 – 8 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Saturday, August 17

Men's Bible Study, 8 – 9 am (Offsite) Vacation Bible School Training, 2 – 3 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, August 18

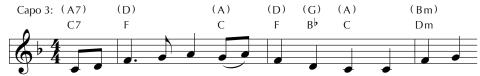
Worship Service, 8:30 am (Trinity Terrace) Summer Book Discussion, 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace) Worship Service, 10:30 am (Sanctuary & Livestream) Worship Service, 5 pm (Trinity Terrace)

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

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Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome



1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and



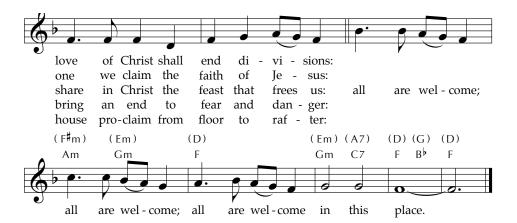
safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach, vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and



sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as is re-vealed in time and space; as we bear the im - age of God's face; let us laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs grace; let this









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

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