



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 18, 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.

CARILLON PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Just as the body is made up of many parts,
All: So we gather from different backgrounds.
One: Different people with different talents and gifts,
All: To worship God and give thanks for each other.
One: Let us worship our God in spirit and in truth.
All: Thanks be to God!

*OPENING HYMN 666 – O Splendor of God's Glory Bright
(see bulletin page 10)

Tune: Puer Nobis Nascitur

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: Merciful Lord, we confess that with us there is an abundance of sin, but in you there is the fullness of righteousness and abundance of mercy. We are spiritually poor, but you are rich and in Jesus Christ came to be merciful to the poor. Strengthen our faith and trust in you. We are empty vessels that need to be filled; fill us. We are weak in faith; strengthen us. We are cold in love; warm us, and make our hearts fervent for you that our love may go out to one another and to our neighbors. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. Hear this good news! “Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him” (Romans 6:8-9). Friends, believe 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 says: “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid” (John 14:27). 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 of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. In the midst of the multitude of words in our daily lives, speak your eternal Word**

to us, that we may respond to your gracious promises with faithfulness, service and love. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Philippians 2: 12 – 13

(N.T. page 186)

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 – Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Tom Trenney

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Genesis 2: 4b – 15

(O.T. page 2)

SERMON – A Time to Work

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 – Gebet from Mörike-Lieder

Hugo Wolf (1860-1903)

Gebet
 Herr! schicke, was du willst,
 Ein Liebes oder Leides;
 Ich bin vergnügt, dass beides
 Aus deinen Händen quillt.

Wollest mit Freuden
 Und wollest mit Leiden
 Mich nicht überschütten!

Doch in der Mitten
Liegt holdes Bescheiden.

Prayer
Lord! send what Thou wilt,
Pleasure or pain;
I am content that both
Flow from Thy hands.

Do not, I beseech Thee,
Overwhelm me
With joy or suffering!
But midway between
Lies blessed moderation.

*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 286 – Breathe on Me, Breath of God
(see bulletin page 11)

Tune: Trentham

*BENEDICTION

CARILLON POSTLUDE

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This Morning's Music: Features a piece by German art song composer, Hugo Wolf (1860-1903). "Gebet" is a short piece found from his collection of "Lieder" by poet and German Lutheran preacher, Eduard Mörike. The collection of "Lieder" was composed in the spring of 1888 and reflects Mörike's stance on humanistic emotions infused with divine inspiration.

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, Carol Marks, liturgists; Sue Acton (8:30 am), Elizabeth Schaefer (10:30 am), lay readers; Logan Hamilton, Interim Minister of Music and Organist; Eric Whitmer, Carillonneur; David Roberts, Tenor.

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 much 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	Summer Book Discussion	Trinity Terrace
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
5:00 pm	Worship Service	Trinity Terrace

*Chapter 11 will be discussed during the 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: Brian Bayhan (Janie Burkey's nephew) Cindy Beltowski, Arlene Cobau, Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), 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: Laura Burns, Ethel Burwell, Carol Cauvel (Scott Cauvel's mother), Ben Chapman, Rosemary Coyne (the Tengler's friend), Fred DeHaven, Mike Duffy (the Musials' friend), Susan and John Gallaher (Ann Willetts' friends), Priscilla Jumisco, 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).

The Service of the Resurrection for **Sylvia Sanders** will be August 24, 2024 at 11:00 am in our sanctuary. Please pray for Sylvia's friends, family and all who love her in the days ahead.

In Memoriam

Stewart McMillin

February 10, 1940 - July 29, 2024

Please pray for Stewart's brothers, Ken, John, and Mike, and all who love Stewart in the days ahead.

This Week at GPMC

Monday, August 19

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

Tuesday, August 20

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

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Trinity Terrace)

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

AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, August 21

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

AA, 8:15 - 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)

Thursday, August 22

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 23

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)

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

AA, 7 - 8 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Saturday, August 24

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

Habitat for Humanity Workday, All day (Offsite)

Sunday, August 25

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)

**Vacation Bible School, Monday - Friday, 9 am - 12 pm (Fellowship Hall)*

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

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright 666

1 O Splen - dor of God's glo - ry bright, from light e -
 2 Come, Ho - ly Sun of heaven - ly love, rain down your
 3 O joy - ful be the pass - ing day with thoughts as
 4 O Lord, with each re - turn - ing morn, your im - age

ter - nal bring - ing light; O Light of Light, light's
 ra - dianc e from a - bove, and to our in - ward
 clear as morn - ing's ray, with faith like noon - tide
 to our heart is born; O may we ev - er

liv - ing spring, true Day, all days il - lu - min - ing:
 hearts con - vey the Ho - ly Spir - it's cloud - less ray.
 shin - ing bright, our souls un - shad - owed by the night.
 clear - ly view our Sav - ior and our God in you.

Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,
 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,
 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,
 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.
 un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.
 un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.
 but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.



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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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Password: GPMC123#

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Giving at GPMC

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