



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 4, 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: There is a time for celebrating,

All: **and this is that time.**

One: There is a time for mourning,

All: **and this is that time.**

One: There is a time for confessing,

All: **and this is that time.**

One: There is a time for dreaming,

All: **and this is that time.**

One: Come, let us worship the living God.

All: **Amen!**

*OPENING HYMN 15 – All Creatures of Our God and King
(see bulletin pages 12 –13)

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfreuen

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: **Almighty God, You raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord**

of all. We confess that we do not daily acknowledge Him as Lord of our lives, our families, our vocations, or our decisions. We have gone along with the ways of the world. We have failed to wait for Your advice, and to give You all the glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we may live as those who are faithful to You, through Christ our Lord.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. Hear this good news: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness” (I John 1:8-9). 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: God is love, and those who live in love, live in God, and God lives in them. The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read, and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today – the voice of truth and grace. Amen.**

GOSPEL READING – Mark 10: 46 – 50

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.

SOLO – Carillon

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Ecclesiastes 3: 1 -11

SERMON – A Time to Build Up

Matt Nickel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ANTHEM AND OFFERING – All Creatures of Our God and King

Arr. Deanna Witkowski

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.**
 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 the
 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 523– You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
 (see bulletin page 14)

Tune: *Bicentennial*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN – In the Bulb There Is a Flower
 (see bulletin page 15)

Tune: *Promise*

*BENEDICTION

CARILLON POSTLUDE

This Morning’s Music: Features some keyboard music by sacred jazz composer and arranger, Deanna Witkowski (b. 1972). It takes the well known tune of the opening hymn, “Lasst Uns Erfreuen,” and gives it a jazz-Latin feel that resembles some of the stylistics of American composer and bandleader, Horace Silver (1928-2014).

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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: Matt Nickel, Carol Marks, liturgists; Judy Masserang, lay reader; Logan Hamilton, Interim Minister of Music and Organist; Eric Whitmer, carillonneur.

Today we welcome Matt Nickel as our guest pastor. Rev. Matthew Nickel is a PCUSA pastor who has served churches in Ann Arbor, Royal Oak, Louisville, and Detroit. Matt's call has brought him to serve as a Master's Level Clinical Psychologist, working as a licensed psychotherapist at Birmingham Maple Clinic in Troy, MI. Matt's wife, Emma is Pastor/Head of Staff at First Presbyterian Church of Royal Oak. They have two elementary school-age daughters.

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

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?

9:30 am	Summer Book Discussion	Trinity Terrace
10:30 am	Worship Service	Trinity Terrace & Livestream
5:00 pm	Worship Service	Trinity Terrace

*Chapter 6 will be discussed during Summer Book Discussion.

Motion to call a Special Meeting of the Congregation for Sunday, August 11, 2024 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: 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.

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).

The Service of the Resurrection for **Rosalie (Lee) Miller** will be on Monday, August 5, 2024 at 11:00 am. Lees' sons will greet friends at 10:00 am in the Sanctuary. Please pray for all who love Lee during these days.

In Memoriam

Sylvia Sanders

September 3, 1934 – July 29, 2024

The Service of the Resurrection will be on Saturday, August 31, 2024 in our sanctuary.

Please pray for Sylvia's family, friends and all who love her in the days ahead.

This Week at GPMC

Monday, August 5

No Scheduled Activities

Tuesday, August 6

Yoga, 10 – 11 am & 6 – 7 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)

AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, August 7

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

AA, 8:15 – 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)

Thursday, August 8

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 9

Free Food Fridays, 9 – 11 am (Offsite)

Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)

AA, 7 – 8 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Saturday, August 10

Men's Bible Study, 8 – 9 am (Offsite)

Meet the Associate Pastor Candidate, 12 – 3 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Sunday, August 11

Worship Service, 8:30 am (Trinity Terrace)

Congregational Meeting, 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)

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

Camino Trip Meeting, 5 pm (Fellowship Hall)

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

15 All Creatures of Our God and King

CREATION AND PROVIDENCE

Unison

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice
 2 O broth-er wind with clouds and rain, you nur-ture gifts
 3 O broth-er fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shad-
 4 All who for love of God for-give, all who in pain

Harmony

and with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 of fruit and grain. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 ows of the night. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!
 or sor-row grieve, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison

O broth-er sun with gold-en beam, O sis-ter moon
 O sis-ter wa-ter, flow-ing clear, make mu-sic for
 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day un-folds such bless-
 Christ bears your bur-dens and your fears; so, e-ven in

Harmony

with sil-ver gleam, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!
 your Lord to hear. Sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!
 ings on our way, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!
 the midst of tears, sing prais-es! Al-le-lu-ia!

Unison

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

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart 523

Refrain D Bm G F#m D/F# Em A D

You sat-is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat;

Bm F#m Em A D *Fine*

come give to us, O sav-ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.

Bm G F#m G A7 Bm

1 As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice,
 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
 4 The mys-tery of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
 5 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,

to Refrain Em A Em Em7 A

so when you call your fam - ily, Lord, we fol - low and re-joyce.
 that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav-en-ly food.
 Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?
 whom all the world can-not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.
 to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

In the Bulb There Is a Flower 250

Hymn of Promise

Capo 3: (D) (Em)
 F Gm

1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;
 2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;
 3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

(A7) (D)
 C7 F

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!
 there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.
 in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

(D7) (G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (F#) (Bm)
 F7 Bb Gm F Dm Gm A Dm

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,
 From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,
 In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

(G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)
 Bb Gm F Dm Gm C7 F

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.



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8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday
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