

# Service of Worship

Tune: Land of Rest

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 1, 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.

#### **PRELUDE**

#### \*Call to Worship

One: In the beauty of this moment,

All: we worship you.

One: In the fellowship of your people,

All: we worship you.

One: In the presence of your Spirit,

All: we worship you.

One: In the company of all creation,

All: we worship you.

One: Father, Son and Holy Spirit,

All: let us worship God!

\*Opening Hymn 691 - When I Came into This Life (see bulletin page 12)

#### \*Prayer of Confession

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

All:

God of all ages, who from generation to generation has heard the cries of your children humbly seeking forgiveness, and has welcomed sinners back into your embrace, hear the thoughts of our hearts, examine our motives and forgive us our faults. We ask this through your Son who died and rose that we might know the true cost of forgiveness.

#### \*Assurance of Pardon

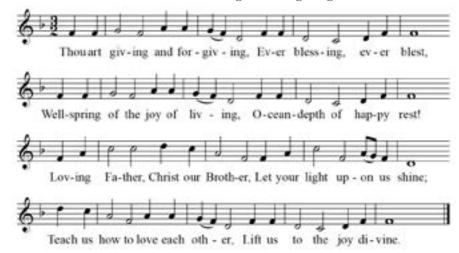
One:

Amen! Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst." (John 6:35) 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



#### \*Passing of the Peace

One:

"Where two or three are gathered together in my name," says the Lord, "there am I in the midst of them." (Matthew 18:20) The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All:

O Fire Divine, go through my heart. O Light eternal, illuminate my soul. May we discover you in our loving, through the Spirit of Christ who abides in us. Amen.

New Testament Reading - Philippians 4: 10 - 13

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 the library after the children's sermon. Children can be picked up from the library immediately following the service.

Solo - Christ be with me

Oliver Tarney

OLD TESTAMENT READING - Joshua 1: 1 -9

SERMON - The First Step

Jeff Lincicome

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Anthem and Offering - The Call of Wisdom

Will Todd

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.

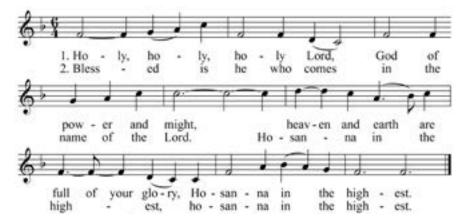
All: We lift them to the Lord.

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



#### 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 802 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is
(see bulletin page 13)

Tune: St. Columba

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\*Closing Hymn 307 – God of Grace and God of Glory (see bulletin page 14)

Tune: CWM Rhonda

\*Benediction

POSTLUDE

Tune: Land of Rest

This Morning's Music is provided from the minds of late 20th century Britain. Both Tarney (b. 1984) and Todd (b. 1970) are respected choral composers that have hands in both classical and pop mediums. Today's anthem and solo reflect the more reverent side of their artistry with Tarney utilizing the familiar text attributed to St. Patrick of the 5th century, while Todd uses a Michael Hampel's paraphrased text from the book of Proverbs 8: "To you, O people, I call out; I raise my voice to all mankind. You who are simple, gain prudence; you who are foolish, set your hearts on it."

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#### OUTDOOR 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; Bruce Vick, lay reader; Logan Hamilton, Interim Minister of Music and Organist; Carrie Fisk, soprano, Kenneth Shepherd, bass.

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?

10:30 am 11:30 am

Worship Service Hymn Singing Festival

Trinity Terrace & Livestream Trinity Terrace

REFLECTION PAGE

#### 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), Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Jan Lucas (Caroline Marks' aunt), Carol Martin (Cheryl Littleton's mother), Barbara Woolf Packard (the Musials' friend), Allison and Zach Thorton.

Continued Prayers for: Cindy Beltowski, Laura Burns, Ethel Burwell, Carol Cauvel (Scott Cauvel's mother), Ben Chapman, Arlene Cobau, 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, 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), Bill Turner, Henry, Megan and Lucy Walters (Anne Trubes' friends), Ken Vella (Steve Vella's brother), David Vroom (Lorna and Tom Vroom's son).

The Service of the Resurrection for **Sharon Tyrrell** will be on September 5, 2024 at 1:00 pm in our sanctuary. Please continue to pray for Sharon's husband Robert, their children and grandchild.

## In Memoriam

# Edward P. Rowady

May 31, 1928 - August 22, 2024

The Service of the Resurrection will be Friday, September 6, 2024 at 11:00 am in our sanctuary. Please pray for Edward's wife, Judy, their sons, and all who love Edward in the days ahead.

#### This Week at GPMC

#### Monday, September 2

Church Offices Closed in Observance of Labor Day

### Tuesday, September 3

Women's Bible Study, 7-8 am (Room 215)

Yoga, 10 – 11 am (Room 301) & 6 – 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)

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

AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

#### Wednesday, September 4

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (2nd Floor Lounge)

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

Trinity Terrace 2.0 Meeting, 11 am - 12 pm (Room 209)

## Thursday, September 5

Women's Connection, 9 - 10 am (2nd Floor Lounge)

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Room 301) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)

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

Sharon Tyrrell's Memorial Service, 1 – 2 pm (Sanctuary)

Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 - 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

# Friday, September 6

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)

Edward Rowady Memorial Service, 11am - 12 pm (Sanctuary)

Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)

AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)

# Saturday, September 7

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

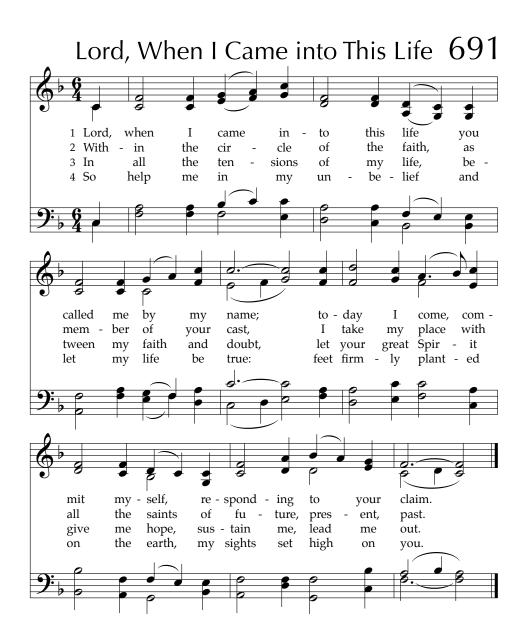
CE Volunteer Workshop, 9 am - 12 pm (Fellowship Hall)

#### Sunday, September 8

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

Fall Kickoff Brunch, 11:30 am (Trinity Terrace)

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



# 802 The King of Love My Shepherd Is



- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth; and O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!
- And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
   Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

# 307 God of Grace and God of Glory



#### JOIN US FOR THE



# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER &

TRINITY TERRACE - 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
BRUNCH | OBSTACLE COURSE | MUSIC

RSVP at gpmchurch.org/fall-kickoff, call 313.882.5330, or stop by the front desk!



# GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH 'A light by the lakeshore'

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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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#### Wi-Fi Access

Network in Sanctuary: gpmchurch Password: bibles@gpmchurch

Network on Trinity Terrace: GPMC-Guest Password: GPMC123#

Please email lcameron@gpmchurch.org to receive weekly eNews.



#### Giving at GPMC

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