



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
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)

Tune: Land of Rest

***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

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: “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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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

Tune: *Land of Rest*

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God in of the
2. Bless - ed is he who comes in the
pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are the
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 802 – The King of Love My Shepherd Is
(see bulletin page 13)

Tune: *St. Columba*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 307 – God of Grace and God of Glory
(see bulletin page 14)

Tune: *CWM Rhonda*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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	Worship Service	Trinity Terrace & Livestream
11:30 am	Hymn Singing Festival	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: 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)

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

Lord, When I Came into This Life 691

1 Lord, when I came in - to this life you
 2 With - in the cir - cle of the faith, as
 3 In all the ten - sions of my life, be -
 4 So help me in my un - be - lief and

called me by my name; to - day I come, com -
 mem - ber of your cast, I take my place with
 tween my faith and doubt, let your great Spir - it
 let my life be true: feet firm - ly plant - ed

mit my - self, re - spond - ing to your claim.
 all the saints of fu - ture, pres - ent, past.
 give me hope, sus - tain me, lead me out.
 on the earth, my sights set high on you.

802 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(Psalm 23)

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 thy unction grace bestoweth;
 and O what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 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

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

JOIN US FOR THE



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

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!



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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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