



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 14, 2025 | 9 & 11 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.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE – Prelude in F, BWV 556

Johann Sebastian Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Day by day, God leads us:

All: to the deep, deep pools of peace, to the green, lush lawns of grace.

One: Day by day, Jesus calls us:

All: to pour out ourselves in service, to anoint the stranger with hope.

One: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

All: the community we could be, the family we are called to become.

*HYMN – Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service
(see bulletin pages 12 – 13)

Tune: Beach Spring

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light or trusted

good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubts, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (from Isaiah 62:11-12)

One: Amen. Hear the promise of the Lord: “See, your salvation has come! You are a holy people, redeemed by God; sought out and not forsaken.” In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE – All Glory be to the Father**

Tune: Nyland

All glo-ry to the Fa - ther, All glo-ry to the Son, All glo-ry to the Spir - it, For - ev - er Three in One; For as in the be - gin - ning, Is now, shall ev - er be, God's tri-une name re - sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** (from Ephesians 4:32)

One: Be kind to one another, and tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: O God, by your Holy Spirit, tell us what we need to hear and show us what we ought to do to obey Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Isaiah 56:1 – 2

(O.T. page 645)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SONG 188 – Jesus Loves Me (9 AM)

Tune: Jesus Loves Me

CHILDREN'S TIME (9 AM)

After the children's sermon, children ages 4 – Grade 4 who are participating in Sunday School, will be taken to the 3rd floor: PreK– Grade 2 to room 301; Grades 3 – 4 to room 307. Children can be picked up at 10:15 from their respective rooms.

ANTHEM – A Vision of Peace

Ronald A. Nelson

GOSPEL READING – Matthew 20:25 – 28

(N.T. page 21)

SERMON – The Mantle of Leadership

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 – How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

*Kevin Hildebrand
Fred Pratt Green*

***PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 609**

Tune: Lasst Uns Erfruen

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 757** – Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples
(see bulletin pages 14 – 15)

Tune: Kingsfold

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE – Dance on *Kingsfold*

Arr. Logan Hamilton

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This Morning's Music: Looks at how leaders in faith govern with peace and servitude. The anthem is Ronald A. Nelson's (1927-2014) setting of Isaiah 2 which is composed of three parts cycling over top of each other. The three parts contain fragments of the following scripture, "They shall beat their swords into plowshares, their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. O House of Jacob come, let us walk in the light of the Lord. The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard with the kid, and a little child shall lead them." The offertory is a verse-anthem with text by Rev. Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000) who wrote this hymn as a reflection on Christian vocation. The melody composed nearly a century earlier is contributed to English composer Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918). The tune is full of pastoral nuance that compliments the text that calls for Christians to look towards God for guidance in their lives of servitude.

WELCOME TO GPMC

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and one of its vibrant congregations. For 160 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 worshipping 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.

ABOUT WORSHIP

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Jeff Lincicome, Heather Thum - Gerber, Carol Marks, liturgists; Violet Lincicome (9 am), Janie Burkey (11am), lay readers; Sanctuary Choir; Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

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 Rachel Kurtz at 313.300.5353 or rkurtz1234@aol.com

Giving at GPMC: Visit bit.ly/GPMC-Giving, text "GPMC" to 73256. Offering envelopes can also be found in the pews. Thank you for helping us be a light by the lakeshore.

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 - In Living Color: The Story of Our Faith: One of the gifts of GPMC is the incredible Willet stained glass windows that adorn our sanctuary. For close to 100 years, these windows have told the story of our faith, painting the Bible in living color, surrounding us on all sides with our heritage. This year, with those windows as our guide, we will be walking through the story of our faith, one pane at a time. What a gift we have been given!



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 or on the prayer list in the Sunday bulletin, please call Donna Hartzell at 313.882.5330 ex. 133 or email her at dhartzell@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: Sophia Forchas (Minneapolis church shooting victim), Bill Fox, John Harris (Jodi Stevens' father), Amy Miller, Beth Moran (Jane Fox's friend), Ted Schaefer (Elizabeth and Stephen Schaefer's son).

Continued Prayers for: Blakely DiTomasco (Pamela Sharrow's great niece), Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Brooks David Hawke (Susan Bolton's grandson and Elizabeth Peters' great-grandson), Dennis Hertel (the Musials' friend), Stephanie Kornblum (Sue Vititoe's daughter), Lori (Dan Aggas' ward), Mary Matvias (Elizabeth Tengler's aunt), Michael Meda, Millie Neal (Doris Neal Van Tiem's mother), Carolyn Scheuer (Marilyn Doyal's sister).

Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military: Alec Doyal, Special Forces, U.S. Air Force (Marilyn and Guy Doyal's grandson), Christian Mageau, Senior Airman USAF (Cynthia and Michael Mageau's son), Steven Hess, Army Combat Medic, FL (Roma and Tom Hess' grandson), Alec Mains, U.S. Marines, Djibouti, Africa (Phyllis and John Brewster's grandson), Douglas Clark Ross, Senior Airman Avionics Technician, U.S. Airforce, Capt. Florencio J. Yuzon, V, U.S. Navy (Val and Pat Moran's son-in-law), 1LT Florencio C. Yuzon, VI, U.S. Army (Val and Pat Moran's grandson).

In Memoriam

Margaret Lynne Cameron

June 23, 1938 – August 10, 2025

Please pray for Marge's sons, family, and all who love her. Per Marge's request, there will not be a funeral service.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
9:20 am	Sunday School	Third Floor
10:00 am	Ministry Fair	Fellowship Hall
10:00 am	Second Sunday with Makers	Library
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary

This Week at GPMC

Monday, September 15

Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (2nd Floor Lounge)
Nominating Committee Meeting, 6 - 7 pm (Room 200 & Zoom)

Tuesday, September 16

Women's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Room 215)
Yoga, 10 - 11 am & 6 - 7 pm (Trinity Terrace)
Nominating Committee Meeting, 6 - 7 pm (Room 200 & Zoom)
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Wednesday, September 17

Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Trinity Terrace)
AA, 8:30 - 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)
Seekers Confirmation Info. Meeting, 6 - 6:30 pm (Room 322)
Memorial Youth, 6 - 8 pm (Room 315)
Adult Bible Study, 7:30 - 9 pm (Library)

Thursday, September 18

Yoga, 10 - 11 am (Trinity Terrace) & 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)
Makers@Memorial, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm & 6:30 - 8:30 pm (Room 220)
Handbell Rehearsal, 6:15 - 7 pm (Room 326)
Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 - 9:15 pm (Choir Room)

Friday, September 19

Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)
Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, September 20

Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)
Guided Eastern Market Tour, 8 - 9 am and 10 - 11 am (Offsite)
College of Elders Meeting, 9 - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, September 21

Worship Services, *9 & 11 am (Sanctuary & *Livestream)
Children's Sunday School, 9:20 - 10:15 am (Third Floor)
Adult Middle Hour, 10:10 - 10:55 am (Barbour Chapel)
Fall Harvest Potluck Dinner, 6 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)

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

VOLUNTEER AT GPMC!



Learn more about where you can share your time, skills and gifts and get involved at GPMC. Volunteering is a wonderful way to give back and to get to know your fellow church members better. Scan the QR Code, or go to our GPMC Website: gpmchurch.org and click on the drop-down "Serve" or on "Volunteer Ministry Connect Tool" under Services & Quick Links, or contact Donna Hartzell at dhartzell@gpmchurch.org or call 313.882.5330. There is a place for everyone!

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

Albert F. Bayly

Tune: BEACH SPRING

1. Lord, whose love through hum-ble ser - vice bore the
 2. Still your chil - dren wan-der home less; still the
 3. As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your
 4. Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in

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weight of hu-man need, who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, of - ferd
 hun - gry cry for bread; still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in
 love's re - veal - ing light in its height and depth and great - ness dawns up -
 your dear name we go to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in

7

mer - cy's per - fect deed: we, your ser - vants, bring the
 grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, your deep com -
 on our quick-ended sight, mak - ing known the needs and
 liv - ing deeds to show; hope and health, good will and

10

wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart, con - se -
 pas - sion healded the sick and freed the soul, use the
 bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear, stir - ring
 com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, that your

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crating - ing to your pur - pose ev - ery gift that you im - part
 love your Spir - it kin - dles still to save and make us whole.
 us to tire-less striv - ing your a - bun - dant life to share.
 ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know, and live.

757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing

Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
 proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
 store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
 we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who

poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
 spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
 was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
 calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.



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8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday
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