



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 2024 | 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.

PRELUDE – Improvisation on *Maryton*

Arr. Logan Hamilton

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: What does the Lord require of you?

All: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

One: What does God command of us?

All: To love God with all our heart, and all our soul, and all our mind, and all our strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

One: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

All: But to presence, and abundance, and grace in our struggle.

One: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.

All: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but will be beside us every step of the way.

*OPENING HYMN 756 – O God of Every Nation
(see bulletin page 8)

Tune: Llangloffan

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: Loving God, we confess that we look at the pain and suffering in the world

and wonder why it is happening and where you are. We confess that there are days when we struggle to be hopeful that change can happen, that you can and will heal your creation, that you can and will make all things new. We have a sense of how things ought to be and confess that we know that we do not consistently do your will day by day. Forgive us for our lack of will, for our fearfulness, for our lack of energizing hope, for our lack of trust in the power of your Spirit in our lives. Hear our silent confessions now, loving God.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. Hear the 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 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 – All Glory 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**

One: God has called us to live in peace. The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: **Gracious God, fill us with your Spirit as we prepare our hearts and minds to receive your word read, sung and preached. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING – Micah 6: 6 – 8

(O.T. page 816)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN’S TIME (9 AM)

Children ages 4-grade 2 may depart for “Children’s Church” held in room 301 after the children’s sermon. At 10:05 am, volunteers will take children participating in Middle Hour to the 3rd floor: Pre-K-Kindergarten to room 302; Grades 1-2 to room 310; and Grades 3-4 to room 307. Parents/ caregivers should pick up children not participating in Middle Hour from room 301 immediately following the service.

ANTHEM – Serve the Lord with Gladness

George F. Handel

GOSPEL READING – Matthew 26: 36 – 46

(N.T. page 29)

SERMON – Your Will Be Done on Earth as in Heaven

Susan Mozena



RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
(see bulletin page 9)

ANTHEM AND OFFERING – Offertory

John Ness Beck

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 609 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Tune: Laast Uns Erfruen

All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 738 – O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee
(see bulletin page 10)

Tune: Maryton

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Toccata on *Llangloffan*

Arr. Logan Hamilton

This Morning's Music: Offers anthems of both joyous and reverend nature to the Lord. "Serve the Lord with Gladness" is a choral ensemble movement from George Handel's (1685-1759) cantata "O be Joyful in the Lord" that strikes up the choir in a cheerful, contrapuntal nature with various voices chasing after each other. The Offertory is aptly named "Offertory" by American composer John Ness Beck (1930-1987) which ponders what acts pleases God most. The anthem concludes with today's preaching text from Micah 6:6-8, "...do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."

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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.

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Susan Mozena, Carol Marks, liturgists; Michael Kopasz (9 am), Elizabeth Schaefer (11 am), lay readers; Logan Hamilton, Interim Minister of Music and Organist; The Sanctuary Choir.

Today's Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Helen and Charles d'Olive, by Susan and John Mozena.

Giving at GPMC: To donate, please visit bit.ly/GPMC-Giving or text "GPMC" to 73256. Envelopes can also be found in the pews.

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.

FALL SERMON SERIES

Teach Us to Pray: A Study of the Lord's Prayer

“Lord, teach us to pray.” From this question, our Lord revolutionized the lives of the disciples and our understanding of God. Join us as we study this most simple and familiar and yet revolutionary treasure of our Christian faith.



WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

9:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestreamed
10:10 am	Adult Middle Hour	Barbour Chapel
10:10 am	Sunday School	Third Floor
10:10 am	Youth Middle Hour	Third Floor
11:00 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
5:00 pm	Worship Service	Barbour Chapel

**Adult Middle Hour: Learn the Lord's Prayer through an interactive experience led by Nancy Eckert.*

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), Martha Epperson (Roma Anderson's sister-in-law), Danny Kerstetter's family (the Fruehauf family's friends), Jan Lucas (Caroline Marks' aunt), Denyse Singelyn, Doug Studders (Laura Studders' brother), Allison and Zach Thorton, Bill Turner, Deb Wright.

Continued Prayers for: Brian Bayhan (Janie Burkey's nephew), Laura Burns, Ethel Burwell, Ben Chapman, Fred DeHaven, 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), Carol Martin (Cheryl Littleton's mother), Michael Meda, JT Mestdagh (Marlene Boll's grandson), Barbara Woolf Packard (the Musials' friend), 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), Henry, Megan and Lucy Walters (Anne Trubes' friends), Ken Vella (Steve Vella's brother), David Vroom (Lorna and Tom Vroom's son).

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).

In Memoriam

Priscilla Jumisco

April 6, 1935 - September 24, 2024

Please pray for Priscilla's daughter, Heidi Black, her sons, and all who love her in these sad days of loss.

O God of Every Nation 756

1 O God of ev - ery na - tion, of ev - ery race and land,
 2 From search for wealth and pow - er and scorn of truth and right,
 3 Lord, strength-en those who la - bor that all may find re - lease
 4 Keep bright in us the vi - sion of days when war shall cease,

re - deem the whole cre - a - tion with your al - might - y hand.
 from trust in bombs that show - er de - struc - tion through the night,
 from fear of rat - tling sa - ber, from dread of war's in - crease;
 when ha - tred and di - vi - sion give way to love and peace,

Where hate and fear di - vide us and bit - ter threats are hurled,
 from pride of race and sta - tion and blind - ness to your way,
 when hope and cour - age fal - ter, your still small voice be heard;
 till dawns the morn - ing glo - rious when truth and jus - tice reign

in love and mer - cy guide us and heal our strife - torn world.
 de - liv - er ev - ery na - tion, e - ter - nal God, we pray.
 with faith that none can al - ter, your ser - vants un - der - gird.
 and Christ shall rule vic - to - rious o'er all the world's do - main.

The Lord's Prayer

Congregation

Logan Hamilton

4
 Our Fa ther who art in hea ven hal lowed be thy na me

9
 thy king dom come — thy will be done — on earth as it is in hea - ven.

16
 Give us this day our dai - ly bread and for - give us our debts, as we for - give our

22
 de - bt - ors; and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion but de - liv - er us from e - vil

28
 For thine is the king - dom and the pow - er

35
 and the glo - ry — for e - ver A - men

738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

This Week at GPMC

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move
 3 Teach me thy pa - tience, still with thee
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray

in low - ly paths of ser - vice free;
 by some clear, win - ning word of love;
 in clos - er, dear - er com - pa - ny,
 far down the fu - ture's broad - ening way;

tell me thy se - cret; help me bear the
 teach me the way - ward feet to stay, and
 in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in
 in peace that on - ly thou canst give, with

strain of toil, the fret of care.
 guide them in the home - ward way.
 trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
 thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Monday, September 30

Boy Scouts, 6:30 – 8:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, October 1

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

Yoga, 10 – 11 am (Room 322) & 6 – 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)

Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)

AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, October 2

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

AA, 8:15 – 9:30 am (Room 209)

Memorial Youth, 6 – 8 pm (Room 315)

Thursday, October 3

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

Yoga, 10 – 11 am (Room 322) & 6 – 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)

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

Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 6:15 – 7:15 pm (Room 326)

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

Friday, October 4

Free Food Fridays, 9 – 11 am (Offsite)

Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)

AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)

Saturday, October 5

Men's Bible Study, 8 – 9 am (Offsite)

Sunday, October 6

Worship Services, 10:30 am (Sanctuary & Livestreamed), 5pm (Barbour Chapel)

Seekers Parent Orientation, 11:45 am (Barbour Chapel)

**Camino de Santiago Pilgrimage, September 27 - October 7*

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



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8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday – Thursday
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