



GROSSE POINTE  
MEMORIAL CHURCH  
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship  
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 7, 2025 | 10:30 am

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## 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

CARILLON PRELUDE – A Simple Song

*Leonard Bernstein, Arr. Eric Whitmer*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let your light shine!

All: **Let your hearts be glad!**

One: God is faithful to us, and God rules in love.

All: **Then let us worship God.**

\*HYMN 268 – Crown Him with Many Crowns  
(see bulletin page 9)

*Tune: Diademata*

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

All: **God of stars and angels, God of sheep and lambs, God of abundance and grace: You know us well, better than we know ourselves. You hear us cry “Gloria!” and “Praise!” And you watch us tear things apart with our words and deeds. You hear us say, “Thy will be done” and “use me, O God.” And you watch us do nothing in response to cries for help. You know us, and**

you love us, and you forgive. Hear us now say, “Help us to change; turn us around, make us more loving and courageous and hopeful.” This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*One:* Amen. Friends, hear this good news, “God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him (John 3:17).” Believe in the good news of the Gospel.

*All:* **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.!**

**\*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**

*One:* As God has poured out the grace of forgiveness, love, and peace through Christ, let us also share that grace among ourselves. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

*All:* **And also with you.**

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*All:* **Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone. Let the heavenly food of the scripture we are about to hear nourish us today in the ways of eternal life, through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING – Leviticus 1:1 – 4**

(O.T. page 85)

*After each reading:*

*One:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God!**

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY SONG 188 – Jesus Loves Me**

*Tune: Jesus Loves Me*

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

*Children ages 4-grade 2 may depart for “Children’s Church” held in room 301 after the children’s sermon. Parents/caregivers can pick up children from room 301 immediately following the service.*

**ANTHEM – Concertato on “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”**

*John Halton  
Arr. Hal H. Hopson*

**NEW TESTAMENT READING – Revelation 5:8 – 14**

(N.T. pages 233 – 234)

**SERMON – Behold the Lamb of God**

*Jeff Lincicome*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**ANTHEM AND OFFERING – 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 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 506 – Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!  
 (see bulletin pages 10 – 11)

Tune: *Copeland*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*CLOSING HYMN 260 – Alleluia! Sing to Jesus  
 (see bulletin pages 12 – 13)

Tune: *Hyfrydol*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE – Toccata on *Hyfrydol*

Arr. Logan Hamilton

**This Morning's Music:** This morning's music celebrates the beginning of a new program year at GPMC and welcomes the Sanctuary Choir back to the loft! The anthem is a grand arrangement of the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun." The verses are set to different arrangements varying from the choir singing in unison to five-part harmony, hence the title Concertato which hints at variations within a piece. The text comes from the prolific hymn-writer and protestant minister Issac Watts (1674-1748) who takes parts of Psalm 72 and relates them to their New Testament equivalents, such as the fifth verse, "May he endure as long as the sun, as long as the moon, through all generations" to the opening lines, "Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run." The offertory is a gift of inspiration to those returning to their academic studies by English, choral composer Will Todd (b. 1970). Todd uses paraphrased text from the book of Proverbs 8: "To you, O people, I call out; I raise my voice to all mankind." Todd takes this text of calling and sets it in a mystical, mediative tone to inspire the search for God's justice and truth.

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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 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, liturgists; Joann Muller, lay reader; Eric Whitmer, carillonneur; Sanctuary Choir; Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

**Our Sermon Series is 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!

**Giving at GPMC:** Visit [bit.ly/GPMC-Giving](https://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.

## 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 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](mailto: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:** John Harris (Jodi Stevens' father), Amy Miller, Ted Schaefer, (son of Elizabeth and Stephen Schaefer), Jan Smith.

**Continued Prayers for:** Blakely DiTomasco (Pamela Sharrow's great niece), Gwen Dunlap (Karen and Wayne Pratt's sister), Brooks David Hawke (grandson of Susan Bolton and great-grandson of Elizabeth Peters), 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).

## Crown Him with Many Crowns 268

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
2 Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,  
3 Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways  
4 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time;

hark, how the heaven-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own!  
rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied:  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, ab - sorbed in prayer and praise.  
cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
no an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
His reign shall know no end; and round his pierc - ed feet  
All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match - less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
but down - ward bends his burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
fair flowers of par - a - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

# 506 Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table!

LORD'S SUPPER

1 Look who gath - ers at Christ's ta - ble! Hear the sto - ries  
 2 Clouds of light sur - round the ta - ble; an - cient fol - low -  
 3 Their sad sto - ries are re - peat - ed in a thou - sand  
 4 Bring your joy and bring your sad - ness, and pre - pare to  
 that they bring. Some are weep - ing; some are laugh - ing;  
 ers ap - pear, saints con - fess - ing how they wres - tled  
 dif - ferent ways, but they share one thing in com - mon:  
 be sur - prised by the host whose hands are wound - ed,  
 some have songs they want to sing. Oth - ers ask why they're in -  
 with their guilt, their doubt and fear. Pe - ter tells of his de -  
 they all end in thanks and praise for the host who has in -  
 who will o - pen wide your eyes when he bless - es bread and  
 vit - ed, bur - dened by the wrong they've done. Christ in - sists they  
 ny - ing Christ was ev - er in his sight; Paul re - lates his  
 vit - ed north and south and east and west to con - verge a -  
 breaks it— truth and man - na from a - bove!—and then pass - es

all are wel - come. There is room for ev - ery - one.  
 fruit - less ef - forts to ob - lit - er - ate the light.  
 round this ta - ble, where all life is fed and blest.  
 wine that wak - ens in your heart the taste of love.

# 260 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter, his the  
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in sor - row  
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of an - gels, here on earth our food, our  
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o - tent we

throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the vic - to -  
 now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be - lieves nor  
 stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to you from  
 own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool,

ry a - lone! Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on  
 ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him,  
 day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners,  
 heaven your throne. As with - in the veil you en - tered,

thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus out of  
 when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our hearts for -  
 earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the songs of  
 robed in flesh, our great high priest; here on earth both

ev - ery na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
 get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more?"  
 all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary & Livestream
10:40 am	Children's Church	Room 301
11:30 am	Fall Kickoff	Trinity Terrace

## This Week at GPMC

### Monday, September 8

- Preacher's Workshop, 10 - 11 am (Trinity Terrace)
- Parish Life Potluck Dinner, 5:30 - 7:30 pm (Trinity Terrace)
- Stewardship Council Desserts, 6:15 - 7 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- Council Meetings, 6:30 & 7 - 8 pm (Various Locations)

### Tuesday, September 9

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

### Wednesday, September 10

- Men's Bible Study, 7 - 8 am (Trinity Terrace)
- AA, 8:30 - 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)

### Thursday, September 11

- 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 12

- Men's Breakfast, 8 - 9 am, followed by Board Meeting (Room 209)
- Free Food Fridays, 9 - 11 am (Offsite)
- Al-Anon, 6:30 - 8 pm (Library)
- AA, 7 - 8 pm (Room 209)

### Saturday, September 13

- Men's Bible Study, 8 - 9 am (Offsite)
- Community Health Fair, 9:30 am - 1:30 pm (Jefferson Ave. Church)
- Second Mile Center Drive-By Food Collection, 10 - 11 am (GPMC Parking Lot)

### Sunday, September 14

- Worship Services, \*9 & 11 am (Sanctuary & \*Livestream)
- Children's Sunday School, 9:20 - 10:15 am (Third Floor)
- Ministry Fair, 10 - 11 am (Fellowship Hall)
- Second Sunday with Makers, 10 - 11 am (Library)

*\*Please note this list is subject to change. For the most up-to-date calendar, visit [gpmchurch.org](http://gpmchurch.org).*



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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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