

LORD'S PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY

By Peaceful Waters

Donald Lee Moore

✠DOXOLOGY

**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.**

✠HYMN OF COMMITMENT

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

#379

✠BENEDICTION

✠SONG FOR GOING FORTH (all sing)

**Go forth into the world; go forth in peace.
Go forth into the world, where Jesus Christ is risen; Jesus Christ is risen.
We go into the world; we go in peace;
We go into the world, risen and redeeming; singing Alleluia,
Risen and redeeming; singing Alleluia.
Amen, Amen.**

POSTLUDE

An Epilogue of Praise

David Paxton

✠Those who are able may stand.



Looking for something a little different? Try our 8:30 a.m., service. The music is led by our praise band, Joyful Noyz.

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WPC's vision is to encounter the Loving God, to nurture followers of Jesus Christ, and to meet human needs.



Webster Presbyterian Church

June 8, 2008 11:00 a.m.

(Please be sure to sign-in on the Fellowship Pad today!)

PRELUDE

Land Where Living Waters Flow

Mosie Lister/
arr. Roger Bennett

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mark Cooper

INTROIT

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Faith Choir

Spanish Folk Melody

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Caressa Murray

Leader: God calls us out of places known and secure.
God invites us into a living, trusting relationship.

**People: Happy are those whom God chooses as a heritage.
God's counsel to every generation comes to us.**

Leader: God continues to bring new worlds into being.
God is constantly offering new opportunities to us.

**People: We are called to embrace the "other" as brother;
The stranger as sister; to be a blessing to our neighbor.**

Leader: Let us claim the promises made to our ancestors,
and fulfill God's promise to bring us all into God's own family.

People: Let us worship God with all our hearts, minds, and souls.

Leader: Amen.

✠HYMN OF PRAISE

#423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)

O God of blessing and abundance, you spread your table before us and invite us to dine. We judge some as unworthy to partake of your feast. You call us to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and bless us so we may be a blessing to others. We close the doors of your household to those we deem unfit to come in. You desire mercy, not sacrifice, as a response to your grace. We expect others to be thankful that we accept them at all. Forgive our arrogant response to your love. Make us mindful of those whom you also hold dear.

SILENT CONFESSION . . .

. . . Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠GLORIA PATRI

#579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

✠MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP

CHILDREN'S TIME

Dismissal to Growing in God's Love (GIGL)

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

Irene Case

✠HYMN OF INSPIRATION

#276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

(Please pass Prayer Requests to the aisle for the ushers to pick up and bring forward)

FIRST READING

Genesis 12:1-9

ANTHEM

John Darwall

Rejoice, The Lord is King
Faith Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 4:13-25

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Helen P. DeLeon

"Blessed to be a Blessing"

✠CHORUS OF THANKSGIVING

**Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother – all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.**

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father. Rev. Mark Cooper

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.**

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

**Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth,
exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God's condemnation.**

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

**In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.**

**Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.**

Loving us still,

**God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the church . . .**

With believers in every time and place,

**we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE