

upcoming events

Conversations about Transgender Inclusion

Today, 11:15 am

Come meet Suzanne Ford in conversation with Rev. Jane Spahr. As a mother and person of faith, Suzanne is very open to answer our questions and explore our interests together. Also learn more about Westminster's support for the Trans HeartLine house as we share love and food and transportation with those on their own journey to gender confirmation.

Blessing of the Animals

Today, 1:30-2:00 pm

Drive through the WPC parking lot with your pet (or a picture of your pet) between 1:30-2:00 pm for a special blessing from Rob.

Why Leviticus is Awesome - Part 4

Wednesdays, October 5-19, 9:30 am

Join us for the final sessions of Jeff's periodic series on Leviticus! Many people read about the butchering of animals, the rules regarding sexual taboos, and a seemingly vengeful God and give up on the Bible. Usually, they're talking about this book of the Bible. We will discover together why Leviticus is also about justice, caring for the earth, caring for the poor, and community.

Death Cafe

October 6, 7:00-8:30 pm

What is a Death Cafe? Individuals come together to share what is on their minds and hearts, without a particular theme or topic other than death. Come with your musings, curiosity, and willingness to listen. Learn more at deathcafe.com.

New Member Orientation

Sunday, October 16, 11:45 am-1:00 pm

New to the church and interested in learning more about Westminster? Join us. Know someone who is thinking about membership? Invite them to join us. The new member orientation will be hosted by Rob and Bethany. RSVP to Bethany at bethany@wpctiburon.org to receive a folder of information in advance.

Host a Small Group Dinner

A few more hosts are needed for the much-anticipated return of Small Group Dinners this fall, which will run from Friday, **October 21 thru Sunday, November 20**. Hosts choose their date, the number of guests they can accommodate, and the main course they will serve. Guests bring side dishes, appetizers and dessert. If you are willing to host, please contact Meme Hurd (memehurd@comcast.net or 415/388-2504).

In The Care Of The Spirit:

Expanding Your Practice

Saturday, October 29, 9 am-2 pm

What does it feel like to deepen your relationship with Spirit? We have asked (retired) Parish Associate Ted Scott to return from Palo Alto to lead us through some practical techniques to improve our mindfulness, meditation, and prayer practice. Lunch is included. Sponsored by Spiritual Life - please sign up in advance with Steffen (sbartschat@comcast.net) or Coral (coralkisseb@yahoo.com). The registration cost is \$15.

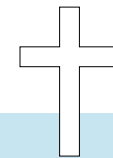


October 2, 2022

10:00 am Worship

"Since my youth, I have never lost the intuition that community life could be a sign that God is love, and love alone. Gradually the conviction took shape in me that it was essential to create a community who would always try to understand one another and be reconciled, a community where kindness of heart and simplicity would be at the center of everything."

~ Brother Roger Schutz



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order of worship

Prelude Prelude No. 5 Louis Vierne
Sharing of Peace Bethany Nelson
*** Call to Worship** Barbara Rowe
 One: Around the world, people gather to break bread and share the cup.
 Many: We gather with them in heart, mind, and spirit.
 One: Around the world, the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.
 Many: We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.
 One: Let us worship together.
 Many: Let us share God's bounty.
*** Opening Hymn** Sing Out, My Soul No.646
Welcome and Community Prayer Robert McClellan
 Gathering God, joined as one family, we worship you mindful of the breath of the life that you have called into being across countries, creatures, and creeds. Today you call us to your table and invite us to be nourished, so that we might then nourish others. Let our hunger for justice and our desire for peace never be exhausted. May our time at your table bless and comfort us, as well as challenge and motivate us, inspiring us to be your servants in the world. Amen.
Silent Prayers and Assurance
Chant O Lord, Hear My Prayer No. 471
Bidding Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (page 35 in the hymnal) Robert McClellan
Anthem Thee We Adore Dubois/Candlyn
Time of Discovery Robert McClellan
 Go now in peace; go now in peace.
 May the love of God surround you
 Everywhere, everywhere you may go.
Scripture Reading Mark 14:22-25, pg.827 Barbara Rowe
Sermon Taizé Bethany Nelson
Silent Reflection
Offertory Bless the Lord No.544
*** Doxology** No. 606
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen!
*** Prayer of Dedication** Barbara Rowe
Celebration of the Lord's Supper See box
Life of the Beloved Community Robert McClellan
Moment for Stewardship Suzanne Mellen
*** Closing Hymn** Raise a Song of Gladness No.155
*** Benediction, Grace and Peace** Bethany Nelson
Postlude Epitaphe Louis Vierne

**Often, worshippers stand*

Worship Notes

If you would like to learn more about the Taizé community, Bethany recommends the book "A Community Called Taizé," by Jason Brian Santos.

The Prelude and Postlude are composed by Louis Vierne (1870-1937), who was born nearly blind. He studied at the Paris Conservatory and became the organist of Notre Dame de Paris from 1900- 1937.

Program Staff:

The Rev. Dr. Robert McClellan, Pastor
The Rev. Dr. Bethany Nelson, Associate Pastor
Jeff Shankle, Director of Youth Ministry
RuthE. Wells, Music Director
Patty Sempell, Worship Accompanist

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Sharing of Peace

This is the joyful feast of the people of God.
Come from the north and the south.
Come from the east and the west.
Come sit at the table in the kingdom of God.

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: God be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

Many: We lift them to God.

One: Let us give thanks to God.

Many: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Gloria No. 583

Sharing the Elements

Eat This Bread No.527

Ubi Caritas No.205

Closing Prayer