

Congregational Church of Westminster West A United Church of Christ

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Singing the Psalms

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*

Rev. Peter Scholtes

The basics: how to chant the psalms from the hymnal

Psalm 95A, p. 727 (v. 1-7)

An enthronement psalm: *God's Kingship*

[Silence]

Psalm 51A, p. 724 (v. 1-17)

An exilic individual lament, a psalm of David, when the prophet Nathan came to him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba: *Prayer for Forgiveness*

[Silence]

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns

Silence

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father/Mother/Creator, 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 let us not fall into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Psalm 63A, p. 725 (v. 1-8)

A psalm of David, when he was in the wilderness of Judah: *Thirsting for God*

[Silence]

Scripture: 1 John 3:16-24 *Loving Each Other*

Offertory: *Ally Ally Oxen Free*

Rod McKuen

Psalm 67A, p. 726

A song of blessing: *Thanksgiving for Agricultural Bounty*

Postlude: *The Glory of Love*

Billy Hill