

Congregational Church of Westminster West
A United Church of Christ



Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2025

PREPARING FOR THE WORD

PRELUDE	<i>You Raise Me Up</i>	R. LOVELAND
CALL TO WORSHIP		BASED ON PSALM 104
HYMN #4	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	
CONFESSION		
ASSURANCE OF GRACE		
GLORIA #756		
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		CONGREGATION
ANTHEM	<i>That They May Be One</i>	KATHY EDDY

ENGAGING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE	<i>Acts 2:1-15</i>
DIALOGUE SERMON	

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S PRAYER		
OFFERTORY	<i>Long, Long Ago</i>	VLADIMIR
DOXOLOGY		
HYMN #391	<i>In the Midst of New Dimensions</i>	
BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	<i>The Sinless One</i>	SOLEMNIS HAEC FESTIVITAS (1685) WORDS: G.B.TIMMS

Please join us
for fellowship & refreshments
after the service in the community hall downstairs.



*"No matter who you are
or where you are on life's journey,
you are welcome here."*

CHURCH & COMMUNITY NOTES

In the spirit of the Reformation theology of "*THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS*" and the call to be "*REFORMED & ALWAYS REFORMING*", we are experimenting with a collaborative pastorate for this "half lay-led / half clergy-led" groovy little congregation.

Please pray for patience & fortitude as we discern together how the Spirit is inviting us to be church in this time and this place, including the gifts that we each bring to this congregation as members of the Body of Christ.

Our "*NEW-WITH-US CLERGY CO-PASTOR*", the Rev. Kurt F. Shaffert, welcomes visits & calls—and especially enjoys "walks & talks"... tea at the Putney Co-op ... hospital visits... and playing music together.

Serving with us half-time, Kurt is in Westminster West on Thursdays & Sundays, and works remotely on Tuesdays. FOR A PASTORAL EMERGENCY, please call (802) 518-0180. In a non-emergency, email is a better way to reach him: <PastorKurtVT@gmail.com>

THURSDAY THIS WEEK, Kurt will be at the *Vigil for Sanity & Compassion* from 12-12:30p in Putney. All are invited to participate by taking a moment during that half hour to add your vigil & your prayers, wherever you may be.

CHRIST'S PEACE!

FOR OUR WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY

Musician: Fred Gray
Deacon: Sue Venman
Tech: Charlotte Gifford
Trustees: Guy Payne, chair
Service Leader: Kurt F. Shaffert

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sun, June 15: Adrienne Major
Sun, June 22: the Rev. Kurt F. Shaffert
Sun, June 29: Charlotte Gifford
Sun, July 6: the Rev. Kurt F. Shaffert