

Congregational Church of Westminster West
A United Church of Christ
September 7, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: O Rest in the Lord - Mendelssohn, arr. Lani Smith

****Call to Worship, Psalm 33:2-6 (responsive):***

RIGHT: Praise the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to God with the harp of ten strings.

LEFT: Sing to God a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

RIGHT: For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all God's work is done in faithfulness.

LEFT: God loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

****Invocation (unison):***

O God of the morning and of the evening hours, let
your Spirit come on us here gathered. This is the
holy place where we, your people, call on you in

faith, joining heart and voice in thanksgiving and praise to your name. Amen.

***Opening Hymn of choice**

Prayer of Confession #835

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria #756

Lectionary readings: Genesis 1:1-2:4a, John 1: 1-5

***Hymns of Choice**

Prayers of the People

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

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. Let us not fall into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the

kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

***Hymns of Choice**

Holy Communion

Offertory: What a Wonderful World - George David Weiss and Bob Thele, arr. Gail Lew

****Doxology:***

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, one. AMEN.

****Prayer of Dedication***

***Hymns of Choice**

****Benediction,*** Hymn # 76, *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

Postlude: Bread and Fishes - Alan Bell