



GROSSE POINTE
MEMORIAL CHURCH
'A light by the lakeshore'

Service of Worship
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2026 | 8:30 & 10:30 am

Order of Service for the Worship of God

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**Please rise in body or in spirit.
Please remember to silence electronic devices.*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CARILLON PRELUDE (10:30 AM) – Precious Lord

John Courter

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God forbid that I should boast of anything,
All: **but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.**
One: In him is salvation, life, and resurrection from the dead;
All: **by him we are redeemed and set free.**
One: May God be gracious to us and bless us,
All: **and make his face shine upon us.**

*HYMN 10 – Sing Glory to the Name of God
(see bulletin pages 12 –13)

Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our prayer of confession is followed by a time for silent confession.

All: **Merciful God, you know us more deeply than we know ourselves, yet we often hide from the truth of our hearts and pretend that all is well. Forgive us for the ways we deceive ourselves, resist your searching Spirit, and fail to**

trust your grace with our whole lives. Give us the courage to be honest before you and one another, that we may receive your forgiveness and walk faithfully in the new life you offer through Jesus Christ.

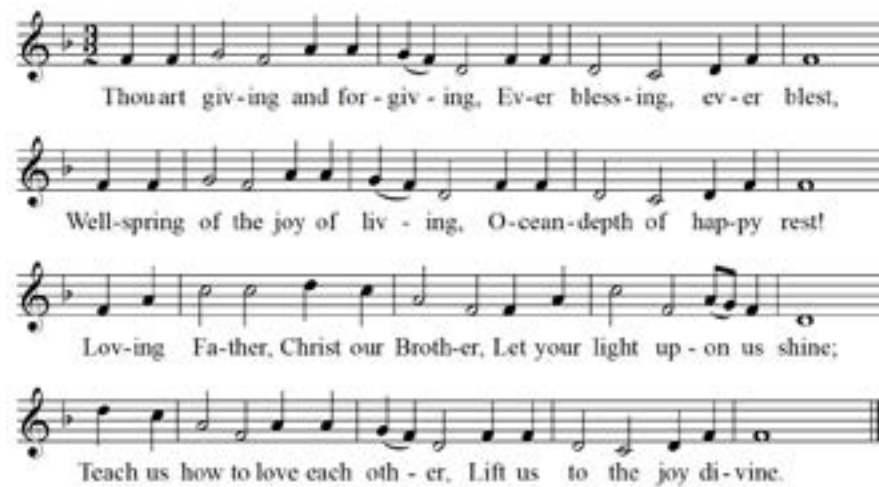
***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Amen. Hear the good news! God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, our hearts are made new, and we are set free to live in hope and faith. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE – Thou Art Giving and Forgiving**

Tune: Beach Spring



***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

One: Having been reconciled to God through Jesus Christ, we are also called to live in peace with one another. The peace of Christ is not merely a greeting but a gift that unites us as one body in faith, hope, and love. May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All: Holy and righteous God, as your Word is proclaimed, give us ears to hear and hearts willing to receive your truth. By your Holy Spirit, convict us without condemning us, lead us to repentance, and renew us in the mercy and righteousness revealed through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING – Galatians 6:1 – 5

(N.T. page 180)

After each reading:

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SONG 469 (10:30 AM) – Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Tune: Children Praying

All: Lord, listen to your children praying. Lord, send your Spirit in this place. Lord, listen to your children praying. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

CHILDREN'S TIME (10:30 AM)

Children ages 3-grade 2 may depart for "Children's Church" held in room 301 after the children's sermon. Parents/caregivers can pick up children from room 301 immediately following the service.

ANTHEM – His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Charles H. Gabriel, arr. Luigi Zaninelli

Why should I feel discouraged. Why should the shadows come. Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heaven and home. When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He: His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise, when songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies, I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He cares for me. His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free, For His eye is on the sparrow, And I know He watches me.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING – Laudate Dominum from *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore*
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes, laudateum omnes populi. Quoniam confirmata est super nos misericordia ejus, et veritas Domini manet in aeternum. Amen.

Praise the Lord, all you nations; Praise Him all you people. For His loving kindness has been bestowed upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever. Amen.

*PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING 606 – Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Tune: Old Hundredth

All: 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.

TAKING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30 AM)

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism as we welcome Michelle Liu. Please see the Apostles’ Creed on the following page.

APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand
of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN 434 – Restore in Us, O God
(see bulletin page 14)
Tune: Baylor

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE (10:30 AM) – Toccata on *Lasst uns erfreuen*
arr. Dr. Logan Hamilton

This Morning's Music: Sees to God the Creator as the Lord of compassion of love and kindness to all people. The anthem is an arrangement of the 20th century, American gospel song, "His Eye is on The Sparrow," written in 1905 with text by Civillia D. Davis (1866-1948) and music by Charles H. Gabriel (1856-1932). American-Italian composer, Luigi Zaninelli (b. 1932) adapts this traditional gospel song into a character piece with impressionistic accompaniment in the piano that adds jazz-like color, while the melody line is mainly unaltered to emphasize the juxtaposition of mixing tradition with new tonality. The offertory a movement from Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's (1756-1791) *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore* that was Mozart's last choral work written for Salzburg Cathedral during his tenure as a court musician under the thumb of Prince-Archbishop Hieronymus Colloredo. The movement presented is the *Laudate Dominum* which is the text of Psalm 117, "Praise the Lord, all you nations; Praise Him all you people. For His loving kindness has been bestowed upon us, and the truth of the Lord endures forever." This movement is reserved for a solo vocalist, drawing upon a flowing melody that allows for fleeting ornamentation in adoring the psalms text for praise of God's abundant love.

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WELCOME TO GPMC

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and one of its vibrant congregations. For 161 years, we have been a light by the lakeshore for Jesus Christ, through our worship, education, outreach, and community life. We give thanks to God that you joined us today and we pray you will receive a sense of God's loving Spirit from your time with us. No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Our Mission and Vision Statement: Sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked as Christ's own forever, we are called and committed to living out our love for God. Through worship, study and service, we strive to continue God's transforming work by worshiping God joyfully, welcoming others graciously, supporting one another lovingly, and faithfully responding to our community and world with compassion.

Inclusion Statement: As a member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), GPMC is an inclusive community of faith, welcoming people of all races, gender identities, and sexual orientation, believing that God gifts and calls everyone into beloved service and community with God and others.

OUTDOOR SUMMER WORSHIP

Bathroom: Located in our garage through the double doors on the lake side of the garage.

Dogs: Some members and friends bring their dogs to outdoor worship on Trinity Terrace. Please be mindful of those who are scared of dogs and allergic to them. Dogs should be kept on a leash at all times and cleaned up after.

Offerings: Offering envelopes are on the table with the bulletins, next to a basket. To donate online, visit bit.ly/GPMC-Giving or text “GPMC” to 73256. We are thankful for all gifts that support our ministries.

Weather: In the event of inclement weather, our outdoor service on Trinity Terrace will move into the Sanctuary.

Wi-Fi: Is available on Trinity Terrace. The network name is: GPMC-Guest; The password is: GPMC123#

ABOUT WORSHIP

Leading and Assisting in Worship: Rev. Dr. Jeff Lincicome, Rev. Heather Thum - Gerber, liturgists; Jennifer Stacey (8:30), Deborah D’Arcy (10:30), lay readers; Scott Cauvel, elder (8:30 am); Eric Whitmer, Carillonneur; Peyton Fleming, Tenor; Dr. Logan Hamilton, Minister of Music and Organist.

Summer Sermon Series: After God’s Own Heart: The Story of David. “I have found David, son of Jesse a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do” (Acts 13:22). God says this about David—the beloved king of Israel and an ancestor of Jesus. At first, David can seem untouchable, far beyond what any of us could hope to be. But a closer look shows that David was deeply human: humble beginnings, great successes, serious failures, moments of faithfulness and moments of pride. Yet through it all, he remained close to God’s heart—and that became his greatest legacy. This summer at GPMC, we’ll explore the life of King David, a man after God’s own heart. By learning from both his victories and his failures, we hope to see ourselves in his story and grow into women and men after God’s heart as well. Join us!

Giving at GPMC: To give, visit bit.ly/GPMC-Giving, text “GPMC” to 73256; scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin, or offering envelopes can be found in the pews. Thank you for helping us be *a light by the lakeshore*.

Hearing assistance system in the Sanctuary: These devices, pieces and lanyards are on the credenza towards the front of the Sanctuary. If you have any questions, please see one of the ushers.

Infant and toddler room: Is available in room 112 during the service should you prefer to leave your child with our wonderful caregivers.

Worship kits: Are in blue bags located at each of the sanctuary entrances for children to use during worship.

WHAT’S HAPPENING TODAY AT GPMC?

8:30 am	Worship Service	Trinity Terrace
10:30 am	Worship Service	Sanctuary
10:45 am	Children’s Church	Room 301
5:00 pm	Evening Prayer Service	Trinity Terrace

PRAYER REQUESTS

Praying for one another is an important and loving gift. The staff of GPMC meets every Tuesday morning and offers prayers for members of the congregation. If you would like to add a person to our prayers or on the prayer list in the Sunday bulletin, please call Carol Marks at 313.882.5330 ex. 127 or email her at cmarks@gpmchurch.org. May God continue to surround you with love and care.

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church is a Stephen Ministry congregation.

Recent Prayer Requests for: Rowland Austin, Howard Hill, Dan McCrary, Amy Miller, Dennis Perkins, Kathy Rogers.

Continued Prayers for: Marlene Boll, John Boris, Keith Crain, Frank Debenski (Ken Mazer-Schmidt’s friend), Samantha Fleming, Gail and Allan Hart, Oliver Daniel Klinec (Sarah Ollison’s grandson), Bob McDowell, Melanie Mosher (Elizabeth Tengler’s friend), Ted Schaefer, Robert Schmidt (Ken Mazer-Schmidt’s brother), John Standish, Sue Stanton, Dick Strowger, Allison Thornton, David Treder (Sue Acton’s cousin), Rosemary Van Domelen (Sue Buckler’s cousin).

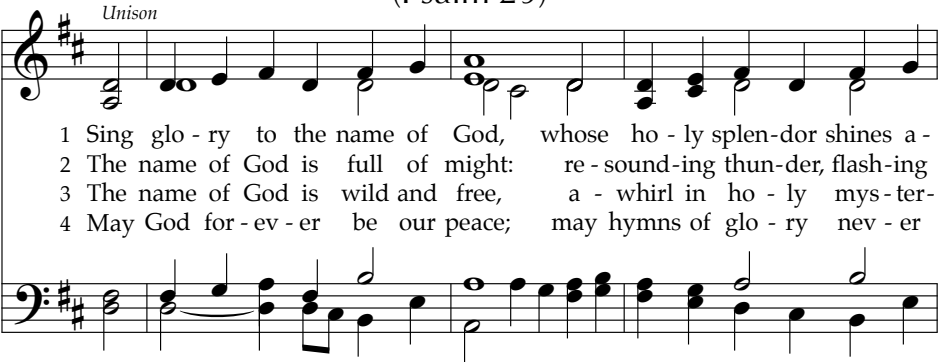
Protection and Strength for Our Loved Ones in the Military: LTJG Peter A. Costello, U.S. Navy (Gretchen and Bill Costello’s son), Alec Doyal, Special Forces, U.S. Air Force (Marilyn and Guy Doyal’s grandson), 1st Lieutenant Isabel Carlyon (Linda Lloyd’s niece), Christian Mageau, Senior Airman USAF (Cynthia and Michael Mageau’s son), Steven Hess, Army Combat Medic, FL (Roma and Tom Hess’ grandson), Douglas Clark Ross, Senior Airman Avionics Technician, U.S. Airforce, Capt. Florencio J. Yuzon, V, U.S. Navy (Val and Pat Moran’s son-in-law), 1LT Florencio C. Yuzon, VI, U.S. Army (Val and Pat Moran’s grandson).

NOTES/REFLECTIONS

10 Sing Glory to the Name of God

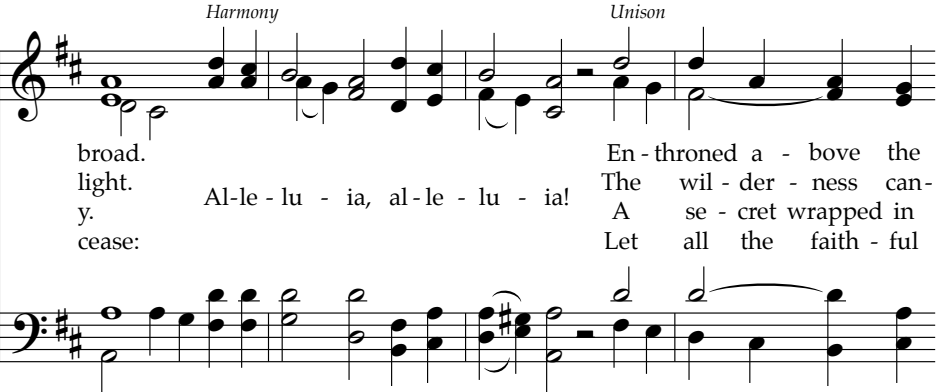
(Psalm 29)

Unison

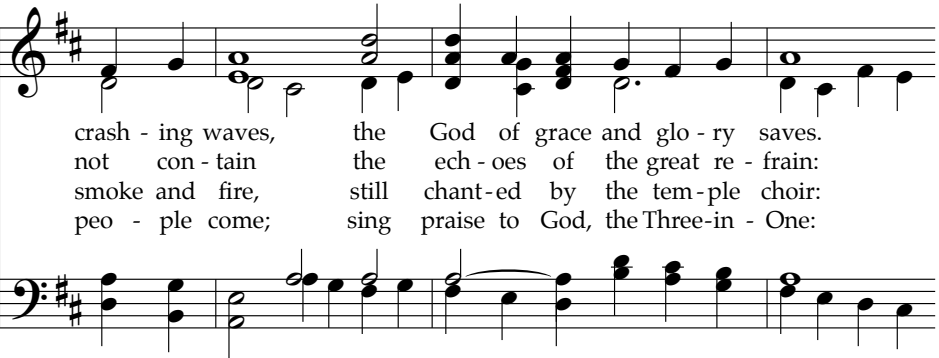


1 Sing glo - ry to the name of God, whose ho - ly splen - dor shines a -
2 The name of God is full of might: re - sound - ing thun - der, flash - ing
3 The name of God is wild and free, a - whirl in ho - ly mys - ter -
4 May God for - ev - er be our peace; may hymns of glo - ry nev - er

Harmony Unison



broad. En - throned a - bove the
light. The wil - der - ness can -
y. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! A se - cret wrapped in
cease: Let all the faith - ful



crash - ing waves, the God of grace and glo - ry saves.
not con - tain the ech - oes of the great re - frain:
smoke and fire, still chant - ed by the tem - ple choir:
peo - ple come; sing praise to God, the Three - in - One:

Harmony



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,

Unison



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Restore in Us, O God 434

This Week at GPMC

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm7) (Em)(Bm7) (Em) (C) (Bm)
Fm Cm7 Fm Cm7 Fm D^b Cm



1 Re - store in us, O God, the splen-dor of your love;
2 O Spir - it, wake in us the won - der of your power;
3 Bring us, O Christ, to share the full - ness of your joy;
4 Three - per - soned God, ful - fill the prom - ise of your grace,

(Am7) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Bm7) (Em)
B^bm7 Fm B^bm Cm Fm Cm7 Fm



re - new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.
from fruit - less fear un - furl our lives like spring - time bud and flower.
bap - tize us in the ris - en life that death can - not de - stroy.
that we, when all our search - ing ends, may see you face to face.

Monday, August 10

Preacher's Workshop, 10 – 11 am (Trinity Terrace)
Council Meetings, 4:30 & 7 pm (Various Locations)

Tuesday, August 11

Yoga, 10 – 11 am & 6 – 7 pm (Trinity Terrace)
Carillon Concert, 6:15 – 7 pm (Front Lawn)
Al-Anon, 6:30 – 8 pm (Library)
AA, 7 – 8 pm (Room 209)

Wednesday, August 12

Men's Bible Study, 7 – 8 am (Trinity Terrace)
AA, 8:15 – 9:30 am (Trinity Terrace)

Thursday, August 13

Yoga, 10 – 11 am (Trinity Terrace)
Makers @ Memorial, 10 am – 1 pm & 6 – 8:30 pm, (Room 220)

Friday, August 14

Free Food Fridays, 9 – 11 am (Offsite)
AA, 7 – 8 pm (Trinity Terrace)

Saturday, August 15

Men's Bible Study, 8 – 9 am (Offsite)

Sunday, August 16

Worship Services, 8:30 am (Trinity Terrace) & 10:30 am (Sanctuary & Livestream)
Children's Church, 10:45 – 11:30 am (Room 301)
Evening Prayer Service, 5 – 5:45 pm (Trinity Terrace)

**Please note this list is subject to change. For the most up-to-date calendar, visit gpmchurch.org.*



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