



Westwood is a  
Reconciling in Christ  
(RIC) church.

# Welcome to Summer Worship at Westwood

August 11, 2024 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

*Westwood is an open, affirming, and inclusive church, welcoming all who seek God.*

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**GATHERING MUSIC** “One With Each Other” Paul Andress

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ **OPENING HYMN** “Will You Let Me Be Your Servant” Richard Gillard

↑ **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *(AT THE FONT)*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✚ one God,  
who forgives all our sin,  
whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to join your work in the world and live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*(Silence for reflection)*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. *(WATER POUED INTO THE FONT)*

In the name of ✚ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.  
**Amen.**

↑ **GREETING**

The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ, and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

**KYRIE** ELW 157

**CANTICLE OF PRAISE** “Glory to God” ELW 164 Traditional, from Peru

↑ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

O God our rock, **you offer us a covenant of mercy, and you provide the foundation of our lives. Ground us in your word, and strengthen our resolve to be your disciples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**BAPTISM**

August James and Gabriel Ernst LaPlant, children of Krista and Jason LaPlant  
Boden Jacob Flagstaff, child of Danielle and Kyle Flagstaff

**ACCLAMATION** “Jesus Loves Me” *(Children invited forward)*

**TIME WITH CHILDREN**

*Seventh grader to read Commandment & Luther’s Explanation-from Small Catechism*

**ACCLAMATION** “Jesus Loves Me” *(Children return to their families)*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON** Leviticus 19:13

**GOSPEL LESSON** Mark 10:17-27

**SERMON** Pastor Jason

**MOMENT FOR QUIET REFLECTION**

***What have you heard about this Commandment that impacts your life?***

**HYMN** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" ELW 733 FAITHFULNESS  
(Refrain only)

**↑ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

**↑ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST** (*Children return to worship*)

**OFFERING** "What Shall I Give" Sara Thomsen

**↑ OFFERTORY PRAYER**

Merciful God, **we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us, our selves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**↑ LORD'S PRAYER**

**↑ BENEDICTION**

**SENDING HYMN** "All the People Said Amen" by Matt Maher

**↑ PRAYER OF GOOD COURAGE**

○ God, **you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**↑ DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love all and honor God. **Thanks be to God**