

† DEDICATION

† BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit. we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SENDING

† HYMN #316 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

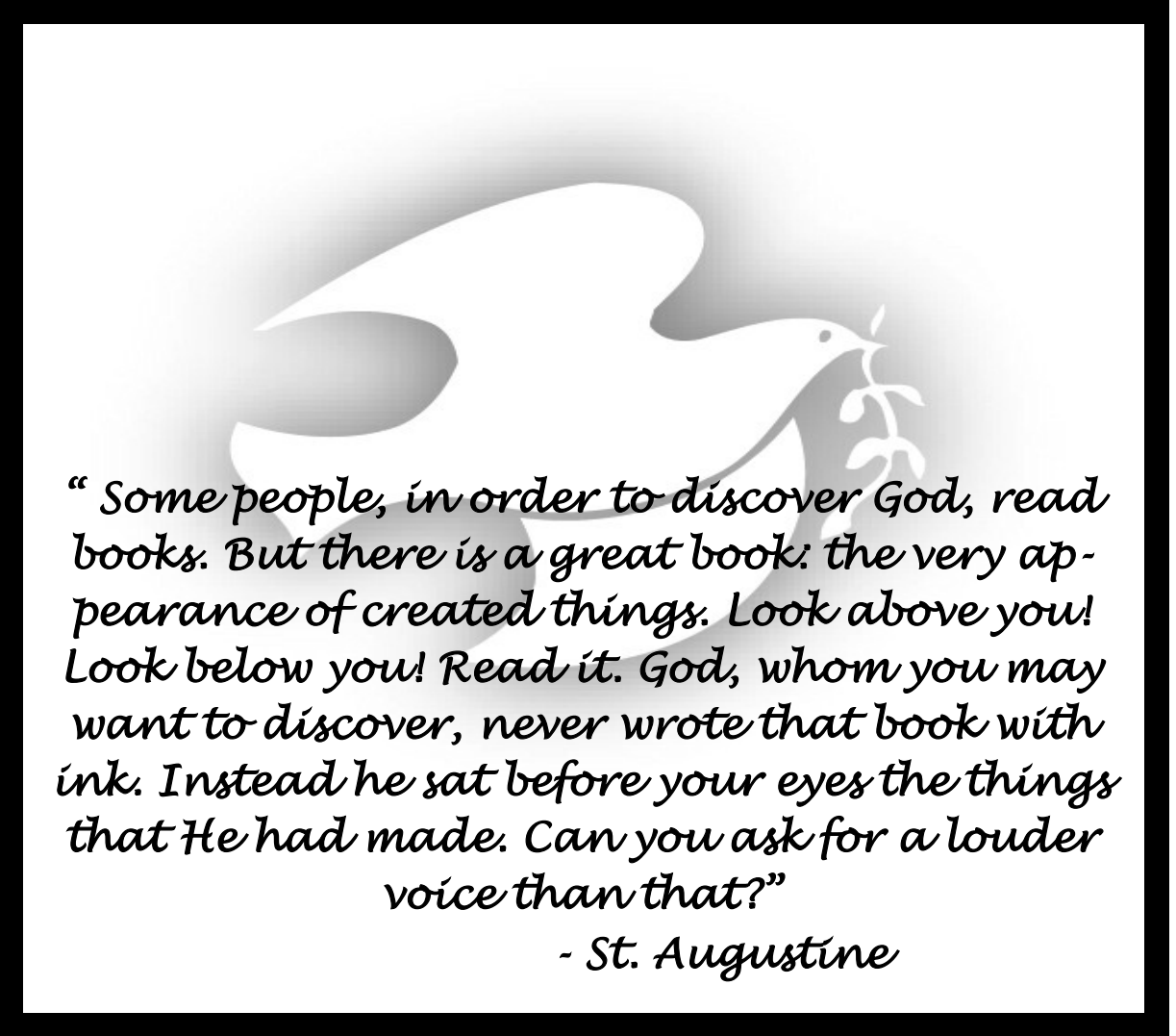
† BENEDICTION

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE "A Closing Prayer"

The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place; guide us and protect us and lead us in thy grace. Wherever life may take us as we go our separate ways, help us share with others the things we've shared today. May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ, God's Son, guide us in the days ahead and strengthen us, each one. May the blessings of the Spirit fill us from within; God bless us and return us to this fellowship once again.

POSTLUDE

† Stand if you are able
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"Some people, in order to discover God, read books. But there is a great book: the very appearance of created things. Look above you! Look below you! Read it. God, whom you may want to discover, never wrote that book with ink. Instead he sat before your eyes the things that He had made. Can you ask for a louder voice than that?"
- St. Augustine

**Westminster Presbyterian
Church**
January 7 & 8, 2012

Enter Reverently, Fellowship Joyfully, Worship Devoutly, Leave Gratefully, Serve Faithfully

PRELUDE

†INTROIT

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and Mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the registration pad)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 29

One: The voice of the Lord calls out to us as we gather this day.

All: **This is the voice of power; a voice that breaks cedars and shakes the wilderness.**

One: This is the voice that flashes forth with flames of fire;
a voice that causes the oaks to whirl.

All: **This voice is the voice of our Lord who calls us to worship in splendor and glory.**

† HYMN #288

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

CALL TO CONFESSION

All: *O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.*

† TIME OF SILENT PRAYER & SELF REFLECTION

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION

When you began to create, O God, you separated the light from the darkness and called it good. We come to you this day, praying that you might separate the darkness in which we hide from the light to which you call us. We want to be light, or at least we know deep inside that you want us to be light. Too often we live in darkness because it is easier even though we know it is not what you demand of us. Create us again. Start us over. Separate us from that which keeps us from living as you intend. Hold us up to Christ the Light.

† RESPONSE TO THE CONFESSION:

All: *O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call answer me.
O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.*

† GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of the our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S SERMON (9:30 am)

Linda Dunleavy

(At this time the children are invited to bring up their change for “Pennies For Peace” and place it in the glass jar on the steps) (Children are dismissed for Children’s Church)

WESTSIDE ANTHEM

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

Westside Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1-5

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Another Time, Another Place”

Jennifer LeMaster & Jeff Spencer

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:4-11

One: This is the Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God**

SERMON

Pastor Val Putnam

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY *(Please stand when music begins)*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.