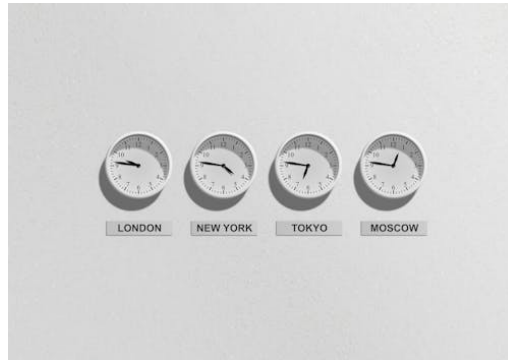


Preview for Service of Word and Sacrament, June 7, 2026
Ordinary Time
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Westminster Presbyterian Church, Tiburon, California

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This weekly study guide seeks to help members, friends, and visitors prepare for the upcoming Sunday service and teaching.



Call to Worship

One: Receive us as we are, O God.
Many: Hold with us whatever we are carrying.
One: Reset us that we might begin the week anew.
Many: Help us ground in love, the chance to grow, and the joy of community.
One: Reconnect us to you, our deepest selves, and those who need us.
Many: Have us in the safety of your transforming grace.

Opening Blessing

Receive us as we are, O God. Hold with us whatever it is we are carrying. Reset us that we might start this week afresh. Help us ground in love, the chance to grow, and the joy of being in community. Reconnect us and have us in the safety of your grace. Amen.

Community Prayer

Great God, you call us to tender acts of care, you call us to bold acts of witness. You even call us to moments of defiance. We confess that sometimes we show up in the wrong way for what the moment needs. We “misread the room.” Forgive us. We pray for attentive souls and discerning spirits, that we might be more aware of how best to show up faithfully. Amen.

Sermon Focus & Title Wisdom for Ordinary Times: Time and Place Robert McClellan
Many times it’s not the action that’s the problem but the setting for it, “time and place” as we say. One good bit of wisdom for ordinary time is simply knowing what time it is (as in what the

moment calls for), and what my/our place is (as in what's mine to do here). We explore the idea of knowing how to be faithful depending on what the moment calls for.

Scripture(s)

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13

3 For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven:

2 a time to be born and a time to die;
a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted;
3 a time to kill and a time to heal;
a time to break down and a time to build up;
4 a time to weep and a time to laugh;
a time to mourn and a time to dance;
5 a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together;
a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing;
6 a time to seek and a time to lose;
a time to keep and a time to throw away;
7 a time to tear and a time to sew;
a time to keep silent and a time to speak;
8 a time to love and a time to hate;
a time for war and a time for peace.

9 What gain have the workers from their toil? 10 I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. 11 He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover, he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end. 12 I know that there is nothing better for them than to be happy and enjoy themselves as long as they live; 13 moreover, it is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil.

Psalms 131

1 O Lord, my heart is not lifted up;
my eyes are not raised too high;
I do not occupy myself with things
too great and too marvelous for me.
2 But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother;
my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.

3 O Israel, hope in the Lord
from this time on and forevermore.

Hymns

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee 816
I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me 700

Quotes, Questions & Prompts for Reflection, Discussion, and Prayer

“The wise adapt themselves to circumstances, as water molds itself to the pitcher.”
— Chinese proverb

1. Think of a time when you brought the wrong thing to a situation. What might you have done differently?
2. How good are you at “reading the room”? How might you grow in this?
3. What season are you in right now? What does it require of you?
4. What season are *we* in right now? What does it require of you?
5. In what moments is it easiest to show up? Hardest?