

# First Presbyterian Church

August 20, 2023 10:00 AM Work Trip Sunday

Sending well-equipped disciples of Jesus into the world—compassionate, generous, resilient, and wise

#### **Preparation for Worship**

From "I Will Follow"

So take my hand, walk here by my side Sometimes I'm afraid, but I will follow where you lead Through all my days and nights, from darkness to the light, I will follow where you lead.

#### **Prelude**

Here I Am, Lord

Robert Buckley Farlee

#### The Welcome

Jesus Christ and our faith community welcome you to worship today.

We are a community that prays for and with one another. If you wish, we invite you to fill out a Joys & Concerns card (in the pew rack) to share your prayer request. If you are a visitor and would like us to get in touch with you, please provide your information on the back of the Joys & Concerns card. An usher will collect them later in the service.

During the service, you are invited to stand as you are able where an asterisk (\*) is printed, and speak or sing in unison all passages in bold.

Let us take a few moments of silence as we prepare our hearts to worship God.



\*Call to Worship

By Rev. Mindi

Leader: We are called to bring a new understanding of God:

that God so loves the world.

People: We are the salt of the earth.

Leader: We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

People: We are the light of the world.

Leader: We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

People: The Law of God is to love God and to love one another.

Leader: Come, let us be the salt of the earth and the light of the world.

People: Come, let us love one another with the love of God. Let us join

together in our love of God to worship and follow Jesus.

#### \*Song of Praise NO. 319

Shout to the North TUNE: SMITH

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Adapted from Carolyn Brown

Leader: Loving God, Jesus told us to love you with all our heart,

People: But too often we love our jobs, our homes, and our own possessions

more than we love God.

Leader: Jesus told us to love God with all our soul,

People: But we put more soul into our music, our sports, and our hobbies than

into expressing our love of God.

Leader: Jesus told us to love God with all our mind,

People: But we seldom study the Bible as much as we study our

homework and our emails.

Leader: Jesus also told us to love our neighbors as we love ourselves,

People: But we find hours to address our wants and minutes excusing ourselves

for not taking care of others. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to remember and obey your commands. We pray all of this in Jesus' name, Amen.

#### **Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: Nothing, absolutely nothing can separate us from the love of God.

The old life has gone and a new life has begun.

Friends, hear and believe this good news:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.

#### \*Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

#### Prayer for Illumination (unison)

God of knowledge and wisdom, your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our paths. Be with us now and open our ears to hear what you have to say to us today. In Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

#### Scripture Reading

Joshua 4:2-7

(Old Testament, page 196 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

#### **Reflections on Work Trip**

#### \*Hymn of Response NO. 69

Here I Am, Lord TUNE: HERE I AM

### **Sharing Our Joys and Concerns**

#### Presentation of Our Offering



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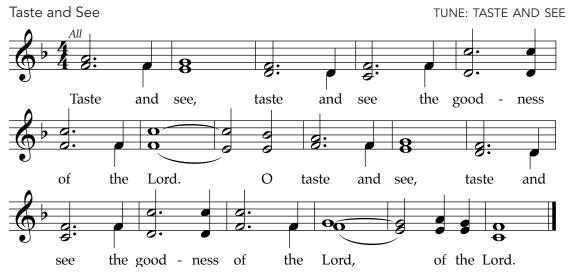
## Offertory

#### Blessing of the Backpacks

<sup>\*</sup> PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE.

# — The Lord's Supper —

#### \*Gathering Song NO. 520 (sung refrain)



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#### \*The Invitation to the Table

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

#### The Prayer of Thanksgiving and The 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 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.

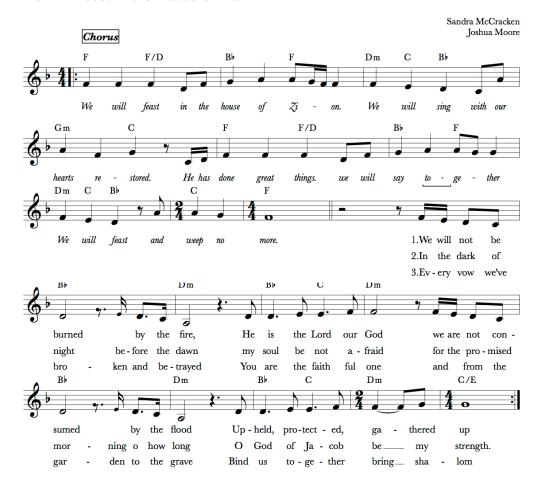
#### Words of Institution

#### Sharing the Bread and Cup

So that all feel welcome at the table, the bread is gluten-free, and the cups contain grape juice. Partake of the bread upon receiving it, and hold the cup to drink together.

#### **Communion Hymn**

We Will Feast in the House of Zion



#### **Closing Prayer**

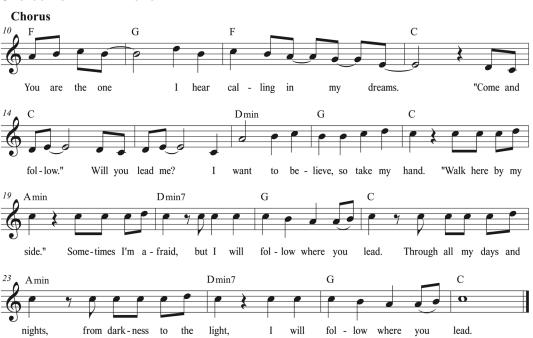
God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me

TUNE: GREEN TYLER

### \*Blessing & Laying on of Hands

#### **Sung Response**

Chorus from "I Will Follow"



## \*Charge and Benediction

Joy and peace go with you day by day; May the little good things pass your way; May the good Lord bless and keep you until we meet again; I pray. Amen.

# — The Congregational Meeting —

To act on Rev. Jim Cochrane request for the dissolution of his pastoral relationship to First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest.

#### **Opening Prayer**

**Motion:** At the request of the Rev. Jim Cochrane and the Presbytery of Chicago, I move that the congregation consent to the dissolution of the pastoral relationship between the Rev. Jim Cochrane and First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, with affection and gratitude effective August 20, 2023.

#### \*Adjournment with Prayer

#### \*Postlude

Toccata on Great Day

Adolphus Hailstork

# Work Trip Participants

Sara Drowne

Jeremy Folker

Cece Gordon

Campbell Gore

Vail Bayly
John Borkowski
Katy Borkowski
Nate Borland
Anna Braun
Koen Brown
Eliza Carrabine
Grace Donovan

Lizzy Grace Anna Jasper Marcos Roeck Collin Schroeder Logan Uihlein Tess Uihlein Ike Vander Velde Scott Weston Carly Weston Brian Zeeman

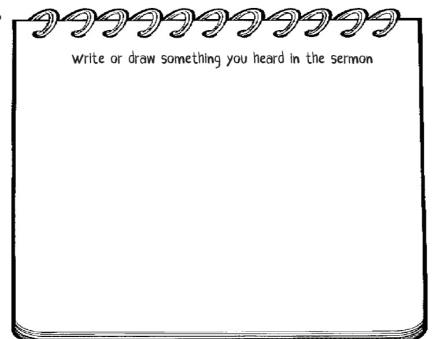
#### **Advisors**

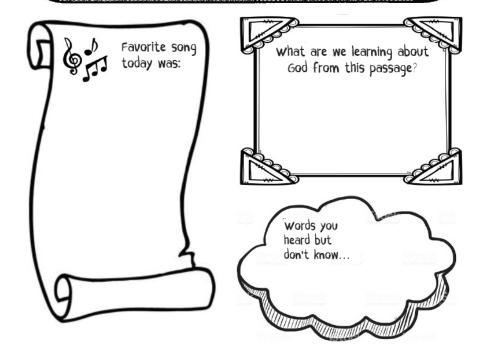
Amanda Bourne Matt Brown Jim Cochrane Julie Currie Folker Matt Engel Lindsey Folker John Johnson Erica Jones Ray King Jim Kingsley Molly Kingsley Bryan Kingsley Kirsten Larson Jim Mayhall Bridget McGreevy Meghan Winebrenner Ellie Winebrenner Martha Zeeman

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# WORSHIP NOTES

As you attend worship, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.





#### Coming up...



#### **Congregational Meeting on August 27**

After hearing the candidate preach, on August 27, the session has called a congregational meeting immediately following our 10:00 AM worship to vote on the call of the candidate for Senior Pastor. The meeting will be in-person only.



#### Join us for Coffee with the Candidate Saturday, August 26, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

The CPNC invites you, the congregation, to drop by for a cup of coffee, say hello and meet the candidate for Senior Pastor.

# Worship Services

SUNDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS

**SUNDAYS** at 9:30 AM starting Festival Sunday, September 10 in the Sanctuary Predominantly traditional musical offering with the Organ and Sanctuary Choir Childcare from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Children's Faith Building during worship

#### **Sunday School** Sundays during worship

The 9:30 AM service will have Sunday School for children ages  $3-4^{\rm th}$  grade, exploring Bible lessons with the Spark Curriculum. The children will start in worship in the Sanctuary and go to Sunday School in the upstairs classrooms after the Word for Children. On Communion Sundays (the first Sunday of the month) they will return to worship for Communion with their families.

**WEDNESDAYS at 6:30 PM** starting September 13 in the Sanctuary Contemporary and casual worship with music from the Worship Ensemble Childcare from 6:00 PM – 7:45 PM, Children's Faith Building 6:00 – 6:30 PM

#### Coming up...



#### Fellowship & Reflection on the Beach Thursday, August 24, 4 PM

Join us at the Boat Pavilion at Lake Forest Beach this Thursday afternoon. Mike Adams will lead a short reflection followed by time of fellowship. Bring your own food, drinks and beach toys! If you are not a Lake Forest resident, we have beach passes available. Please email Sarah Seccombe at sseccombe@firstchurchlf.org.



#### First Pres Open House

Join us in discovering opportunities to worship, connect, invite, and serve at First Pres! On Sunday, August 27, worship with us at 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary, and explore each of our ministries in the Great Room to learn more about them!



#### Celebrate Mission: An Evening in the Garden

Join us in celebrating Mission and raising funds for our neighbors, near and far, on Saturday, September 16. An evening of fellowship, live music, appetizers, and drinks, featuring an auction for unique experiences and a tour of Westmoreland Farm. Tickets are available online at fpclfmission23.givesmart.com. If you would like donate items for the auction, please contact Stewart Kerr at skerr@firstchurchlf.org.

View our Weekly Schedule of ministries, and find details and Zoom links on our church website: www.firstchurchlf.org/ministries

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#### This Week's Calendar

TODAY	
9:45 AM	Nursery open until 11:15 AM, Room 212
10:00	Worship, Sanctuary Playground Church, Playground
11:00	Reception for Rev. Jim Cochrane, Great Room
MON	
9:30 AM	Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
6:00 PM	Stewarship Meeting, South Parlor/Zoom
TUE	
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor Adult Bible Study, Zoom
5:00	Staff Support Team Mtg., Parish House/Zoom
WED	
10:00 AM	Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
11:00	Resource Grp: Caregivers of Terminally Ill, Bride's Rm
5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Supper, Outdoors
THU	
6:30 AM	Daybreakers Men's Bible Study, Great Rm/Zoom
9:30	Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
4:00 PM	Fellowship on the Beach, Lake Forest Beach
7:00	Children's Faith Formation Mtg., S. Parlor/Zoom
FRI	
7:00 AM	Men of Corinth Bible Study, South Parlor/Zoom

#### **Congregational Meeting** Sunday, August 20

Session has called a congregational meeting for the dissolution of Rev. Jim Cochrane's pastoral



relationship with the congregation. The meeting will take place in the Sanctuary and via Zoom after worship. The Zoom link has been emailed to active members earlier this morning.

After worship, join us in the Great Room as we celebrate Pastor Jim and his four years of ministry at First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest!



#### Give

Give online or fulfill your pledge: scan the QR code or go to FirstChurchLF.org/give.

Pastor on call: Kristie Finley 847.942.4057

#### **Worship Participants**

Rev. Jim Cochrane Rev. Kristie Finley Tess Uihlein

Dr. Robert P. McConnell Christina Maldonado Nathan Fivecoate Worship Ensemble Rick Day, AV Support Lead

Henry Thomas, AV Support Georgia Sottosanto-Sorenson, AV Support

Ryder Gamrath, AV Support

#### Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links firstchurchlf.org/ministries

Share Joys & Concerns

Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

**Home Communion** 

Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

Arrange a Wedding or Baptism

Sarah Seccombe 224.544.1958

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Mission

Stewart Kerr 224.544.1968

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Donna Coffin
Scott Crawford

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Sally McDonald
Mary Gould Moorhead
Diane Quinn
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Peter Vander Velde

Anne Warnke *Clerk*Anne Winebrenner

#### **Deacons**

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Bill Allen Nancy Anderson

Carol Bagan Carolyn Bennett

Dorothy Chantler Mallory Ciarrocchi

Emily Gilley

Peg Gronau

Nancy Hamming Jeff Hinch

Cindy Johnson

Dick Johnson Susan McDowell

John McNicholas

Susan Milanak Jerry Mortensen *Elect* 

Tiffany Notz Martha Richter

Gale Strenger Wayne
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