



First Presbyterian Church OF LAKE FOREST

July 16, 2023
10:00 AM
Season of Pentecost

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

Preparation for Worship

Tish Harrison Warren, *Liturgy of the Ordinary*

At its best, gathered worship forms me not as a spiritual-experience consumer but as a person who is, as the *Book of Common Prayer* puts it, "fed with spiritual food."

Prelude

Fugue in Eb Major (Our God, Our Help In Ages Past)

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

Rev. Peter Smith

Psalm 145

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.

Leader: All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord;

People: And all your faithful shall bless you.



Our Sanctuary sound system is equipped to broadcast directly to T-Coil-equipped hearing aids. If your hearing aid is so equipped, switch it into this mode. If you do not have this type of hearing aid, assistive listening devices are available from the ushers.

*Song of Praise

You Are Worthy of My Praise

David Ruiz

VERSE



1. I will wor - ship with all of my heart.
2. I will bow down and hail You as King.

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2. I will bow down and hail You as King.



I will praise You all my strength.
I will serve You, ev - 'ry - thing.

I will praise You with all of my strength.
I will serve You give You ev - 'ry - thing.



I will seek You all of my days.
I will lift up my eyes to Your throne.

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I will fol - low all Your ways.
I will trust You, You a - lone.

I will fol - low all of Your ways.
I will trust You, trust You a - lone.

CHORUS

I will give You all my wor - ship, I will give You all my praise. You a - lone I

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long to wor - ship, You a - lone are wor - thy of my praise.

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***Confession and Assurance**

Rev. Peter Smith

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

* PLEASE STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE.

Anthem

Creating God, Your Fingers Trace

arr. John Ferguson

*Creating God, your fingers trace the bold designs of farthest space;
let sun and moon and stars and light and what lies hidden praise your might.*

*Sustaining God, your hands uphold earth's mysteries, known or yet untold;
let water's fragile blend with air, enabling life, proclaim your care.*

*Redeeming God, your arms embrace all now despised for creed or race;
let peace, descending like a dove, make known on earth your healing love.*

*In dwelling God, your gospel claims one family with a billion names;
let every life be touched by grace until we praise you face to face.*

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 145:13b-15

(Old Testament, page 581 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

John 6:27-34

(New Testament, page 98 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Meditation

"Food for a Well-Nourished Spirit"

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts

*Hymn of Response NO. 512

The Bread and the Wine Are Here

TUNE: LOVE FEAST

Offering



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with your mobile phone, or go to firstchurchlf.org/give.
Thank you for your generosity!*

Great Are You Lord

David Leonard

*You give life You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope You restore
Ev'ry heart that is broken
And great are You Lord*

Chorus

*It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only*

Bridge

*And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
Great are You Lord*

Announcement from Staff Support Team

Sean McNicholas

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

— The Lord's Supper —

*Gathering Song NO. 520

Taste and See

TUNE: TASTE AND SEE

The musical score is written on three staves in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the staves, aligned with the notes. The first staff begins with the word 'All' above the first measure. The lyrics are: 'Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.'

All

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness
of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and
see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

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TASTE AND SEE
Irregular

*The Invitation to the Table

Rev. Peter Smith

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 Music

Call to Remembrance

Richard Farrant

Call to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercy and Thy loving kindness which has been ever of old.

O remember not the sins and offenses of my youth: but according to Thy mercy think Thou on me, O Lord, for Thy goodness.

*Closing Prayer

God of abundance,
with this bread of life and cup of salvation
you have united us with Christ,
making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue forever in the risen life
of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Sending NO. 516

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

TUNE: KINGDOM

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Toccata (Suite Gothique)

Léon Boëllmann

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.

Write or draw something you heard in the sermon

Favorite song today was:

What are we learning about God from this passage?

Words you heard but don't know...

An Update on the All-Church Survey

After review of the data and weeks of discussion, the Survey Task Force presented their recommendations to Session on Monday, June 26, for the new worship schedule in the coming fall. Session voted to accept the recommendations for new worship times starting Sunday, September 10. See the schedule below or scan the QR code to read to learn details about worship this fall!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the All Church Survey! We received a total of 274 responses, and we appreciate you taking your time in giving us your feedback.



The "Making Sunday Work for Everyone" Task Force:

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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 – 4th 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...



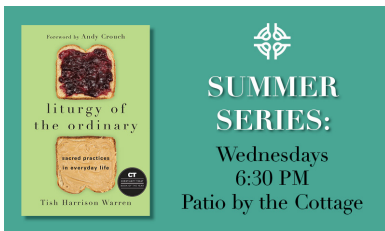
Celebrate Mission: An Evening in the Garden

Join us in celebrating Mission and raising funds for our neighbors, near and far, on Saturday, September 16. It will be an evening of fellowship, live music, appetizers, and drinks, featuring an auction for unique experiences and a tour of Westmoreland Farm. Details and registration opens on Monday, July 24! Watch our social media and your inbox!



Congregational Meeting on July 30

The Session has called for a Meeting of the Congregation to act on Rev. Clinton G. Roberts' request to retire as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest on August 1 and the dissolution of his relationship with the congregation. The meeting will take place in the Sanctuary (and via Zoom) during worship on Sunday, July 30. Zoom link will be emailed to active members on Sunday morning.



Summer Series: Liturgy of the Ordinary

This summer, we are exploring Tish Harrison Warren's book *Liturgy of the Ordinary: Sacred Practices in Everyday Life*. It will be the theme of our Sunday worship, and there are drop-in conversations every week! Join the 30-minute pastor-led discussions on the patio beside the cottage on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Books are available for \$12.

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	Fellowship, Great Room
MON	
9:30 AM	Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
TUE	
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor
WED	
10:00 AM	Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
11:00 AM	Resource Grp: Caregivers of Terminally Ill, Bride's Rm
5:30	Wednesday Night Supper, Outdoors
6:30	Summer Series: Liturgy of the Ordinary, Patio
THU	
6:30 AM	Daybreakers Men's Bible Study, Great Room/Zoom
9:30	Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
FRI	
7:00 AM	Men of Corinth Bible Study, South Parlor/Zoom

A Reception for Pastor Clint

Join us as we celebrate the pastorate of Rev. Clinton Roberts with our love and thanks for four years of ministry at First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest.



Sunday, July 30, 11:00 AM
in the Great Room

As is our custom, a parting gift will be collected. If you wish to contribute, please do so by Tuesday, August 15. Please make any checks out to First Presbyterian Church of Lake Forest, and note in your gift that it is for Pastor Clint.



Give

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Rev. Peter Smith
Dr. Susan Klotzbach
Christina Maldonado
Nathan Fivecoate
Summer Choir
Worship Ensemble
Henry Thomas, AV Support
Georgia Sottosanto-Sorenson, AV Support
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Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links
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Share Joys & Concerns

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