

First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

June 18, 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

"We don't wake up daily and form a way of being-in-the-world from scratch... We move in patterns that we have set over time, day by day. These habits and practices shape our loves, our desires, and ultimately who we are and what we worship."

Prelude

This Little Light of Mine

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

Psalm 95

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down,

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,

and the sheep of his hand.

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!



VBS Music

Shine His Light Sam Mizell

Word for Children

Following the Word for Children the children will go to Fellowship Hall for more Stellar VBS stories and activities. Please pick up your children in Fellowship Hall.

VBS Music

He is the Light Jay Stocker

Confession and Assurance

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

(Old Testament, page 577 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Making the Bed: Habit, Ritual, and What Forms a Life" Rev. Clinton G. Roberts

Psalm 139:1-10

Offering



You may give online or fulfill your pledge by scanning the QR code with your mobile phone, or go to firstchurchlf.org/give. Thank you for your generosity!

O Taste and See

R. Vaughan Williams

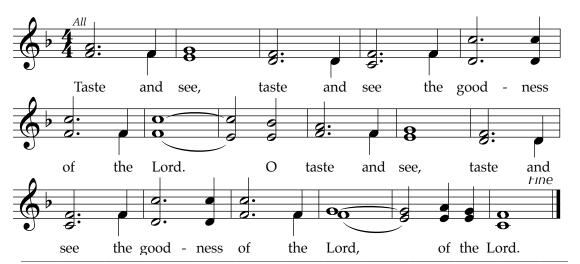
O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Sharing our Joys and Concerns

— The Lord's Supper —

*Gathering Song NO. 520

Taste and See TUNE: TASTE AND SEE



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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 Music

*Closing Prayer

*Hymn of Sending NO. 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

*Charge and Benediction

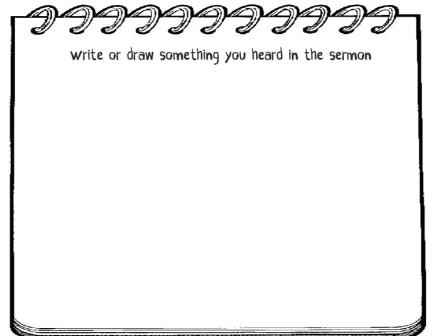
*Postlude

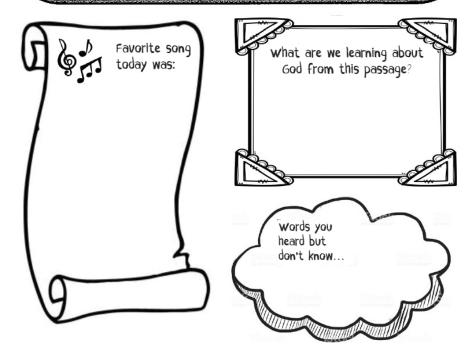
Toccata in 7 John Rutter

TUNE: HOUSTON

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...



Nourish & Flourish Friday, June 30, 7:00 - 9:00 PM

The Mom's Group and the Women's Retreat Group invite all women to a gathering. Renee Borkowski has generously offered to host us at her home. Come for food and fellowship followed by exploring the practice of Japanese art of Kintsugi. Sign up on the church website today! https://firstchurchlf.org/nourish-and-flourish/



Save the Date for the First Pres Mission Benefit!

Get excited for some fun and fellowship to raise funds for our Mission Partners this fall! Save the Date: Saturday, September 16. Watch for details in the coming months to register.



The Bride's Room is now open!

The Chancel Guild and Buildings & Grounds Committee are thrilled to announce the completion of the Bride's Room renovation! Two weeks ago, we had our first wedding to inaugurate this beautiful space. The room is for bridal parties to gather before the weddings, as well as a multipurpose space for small groups during the week and a crying room during services. You are invited to enjoy this updated space!

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
10:15	VBS Sunday School, Fellowship Hall
11:00	Fellowship, Great Room
MON	Juneteeth Holiday - Church Closed
	Carrotter from any Charter Crosta
TUE	Charles Sisses
TUE 1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor
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1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor Adult Bible Study, Zoom

6:30	
THU	

5:30 PM

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11:00	John Wright Memorial Service, Sanctuary
6:30 AM	Daybreakers Men's Ministry, Great Room/Zoom

Wednesday Night Supper, Outdoors

Resource Group: Caregivers of Terminally Ill, Bride's Rm

Summer Series: Liturgy of the Ordinary, Patio

FRI

7:00 AM Men of Corinth Bible Study, South Parlor/Zoom 12:00 PM Jerry Ligon Memorial Service, Sanctuary

An Update on the All-Church Survey

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. A Survey Task Force has been formed and is currently reviewing and discussing the responses to provide a set of recommendations to your Session by the end of June. The plans moving forward will be shared afterwards, so keep an eye out for updates!

Sprinkler Installation

Starting Tuesday, June 20, the Sheridan doors will be locked for a couple of weeks for the final phase of the sprinkler installation project. Please use the Deerpath doors in the meantime. Thank you for your patience!



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Serve, Learn & Connect

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

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