



First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

June 25, 2023
10:00 AM
Season of Pentecost

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

Prayer for Worship

Lord, we come from our busy lives to bring our whole selves to worship you today. Fill our bodies with your Spirit, that we might shout your praises in our thoughts, words, and deeds today. Amen.

Prelude

Build My Life

Brett Younker, et al.

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

Leader: Jesus said, "Come to me all who are weary, and I will give you rest."

People: We come to our Lord ready to find peace and shalom.

Leader: Let us use our hearts, our minds, and our voices to sing praises to our God.

People: With all that we are, let us worship the Lord!



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

Open the Eyes of My Heart

Paul Baloche

CHORUS

O - pen the eyes of my heart, Lord, o - pen the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You, I want to see You.

The chorus is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. There are triplet markings over the eighth notes in the second staff.

VERSE

To see You high and lift - ed up, shin - ing in the light of Your glo -
ry. Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -

The verse is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. There are triplet markings over the eighth notes in the second staff.

BRIDGE

ly. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -
ly; Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see You.

The bridge is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. There are triplet markings over the eighth notes in the second staff.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Loving God, in your goodness you created the whole world, of which we are one part. You granted gifts and bodies to us, and we use them to glorify you. Too often though we overuse what you have given us: we destroy the land, pollute the seas, and work our bodies and minds to the bone. Forgive us, O God, and grant to us patience and rest. May we find peace in you so that we might praise you forever. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone and a new life has begun.
Hear and believe this good news:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

(Old Testament, page 162 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

New Testament Lesson

(New Testament, page 161 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Romans 12:1-8

Sermon

"Brushing Your Teeth: An Embodied Faith"

Rev. Jim Cochrane

*Song of Response

Goodness of God

Jenn Johnson, et al.

VERSE

1. I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mer - cy nev - er fails
(2. I love Your voice.) You have led me through the fi -
me. All my days I've been held in Your hands.
re. In dark - est night, You are close like no oth -
er. From the mo - ment that I wake up un - til I lay
I've known You as a fa - ther, I've known You as
my head, I will sing of the good - ness of God.
a friend. I have lived in the good - ness of God.

CHORUS

All my life You have been faith - ful. All my life You have been so,
so good. With ev - 'ry breath that I am a - ble I will sing
of the good - ness of God. 2. I love Your voice.

BRIDGE



Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me.



Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me. With my life



laid down, I'm sur - ren - dered now; I give You ev - 'ry - thing.



Your good - ness is run - ning af - ter, it's run - ning af - ter me. run - ning af - ter me.



TAG



I will sing of the good - ness of God.

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!

**Report from the
Co-Pastor Nominating Committee**

Dewey Winebrenner

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer 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.

*Song of Sending

Open The Eyes of My Heart (*reprise*)

Paul Baloche

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

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 website by Wednesday, June 28! <https://firstchurchlf.org/nourish-and-flourish/>

Save the Date

First Pres
Mission Benefit

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

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.

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

- 10:00 AM** Rummage Recap Meeting, Great Room
7:00 Session Meeting, South Parlor/Zoom
Mom's Bible Study, Bride's Room

TUE

- 1:00 PM** Archie Fletcher Memorial, Sanctuary
Reception, Great Room
Adult Bible Study, Zoom
5:00 Staff Support Team Cmte. Mtg., Parish House/Zoom

WED

- 10:00 AM** Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
11:00 Resource Group: Caregivers of Terminally Ill, Bride's Rm
5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper, Outdoors
6:00 Children's Faith Formation Cmte. Mtg., S. Parlor/Zoom
6:30 Summer Series: Liturgy of the Ordinary, Patio

THU

- 6:30 AM** Daybreakers Men's Ministry, Great Room/Zoom

FRI

- 7:00 AM** Men of Corinth Bible Study, South Parlor/Zoom

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

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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