

First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

June 4, 2023 10:00 AM Trinity Sunday

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

Prelude

This Is My Father's World Morning Has Broken arr. by Marilyn Reiner arr. by Fred Bock

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.

*A Litany for Trinity Sunday

Leader: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Font of Blessing, Living Water, Flowing River:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Compassionate Mother, Beloved Child, Life-Giving Womb:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Sun, Light, and Burning Ray:

People: Glory to you forever!
Leader: Giver, Gift, and Giving:
People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Lover, Beloved, and Love itself:

People: Glory to you forever!



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.

Leader: Rock, Cornerstone, and Temple:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Consuming Fire, Dividing Sword, Overpowering Storm:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Rainbow of Promise, Ark of Salvation, Dove of Peace:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: God who was, God who is, God who is to come:

People: Glory to you forever!

Leader: Almighty and ever-living God,

you have given us grace, by our confession of faith, to acknowledge and worship your triune name

in the majesty of your unity.

Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship,

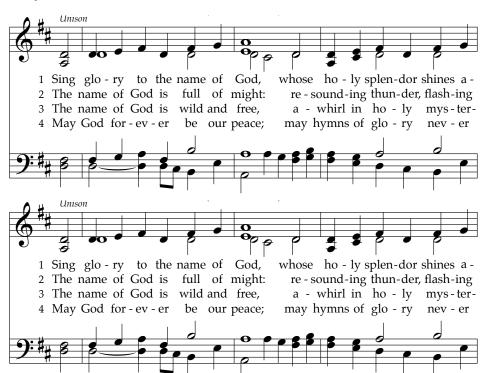
and bring us at last to see you in your eternal glory,

one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

*Hymn of Praise NO. 10

Sing Glory to the Name of God



TUNE: LASST UNS ERFREUEN



TEXT: David Gambrell, 2009

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*Confession and Assurance

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, Leader:

John 3:16

so that everyone who believes in him may not perish,

but have eternal life.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

People: God of grace, love, and communion,

we confess that we have failed to love you

with all our heart, soul, and mind;

and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

We ignore your commandments,

stray from your way, and follow other gods.

Have mercy on us.

Forgive our sin and raise us to new life

that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

God did not send the Son to condemn the world, Leader:

John 3:17

but in order that the world might be saved through him.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God.

*Sung Response NO. 583 (repeat)

Glory to God TUNE: TAIZÉ





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GLORIA (Taizé) TEXT: Trad. liturgical text MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1979

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

— The Sacrament of Baptism —

Receiving the sacrament of baptism today is **Rory Emerson Edwards**,

child of Ashley and John Edwards sponsored by Fredrick Bauers & Dr. Lindsey Edwards

Congregational Question

Leader: Friends, do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ,

promise to guide and nurture this child by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Jesus,

and to be faithful member of His church?

People: We do.

*The Apostles' Creed (unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sin; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Baptism

The Welcome (unison)

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church. We are all members of the household of God and family through Jesus Christ.

Sung Response NO. 188 (stanza 1)

Jesus Loves Me! TUNE: JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me, this I know, Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Little ones to Him belong. Yes, Jesus loves me! They are weak, but He is strong. The Bible tells me so.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 8

(Old Testament, page 34 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Special Music

Mothering God Tom Trenney

Mothering God, you gave me birth in the bright morning of this world. Creator source of ev'ry breath, you are my rain, my wind, my sun.

Mothering Christ, you took my form, offering me your food of light, grain of life, and grape of love, your very body for my peace.

Mothering Spirit, nurturing one, in arms of patience hold me close, so that in faith I root and grow, until I flower, until I know.

Sermon

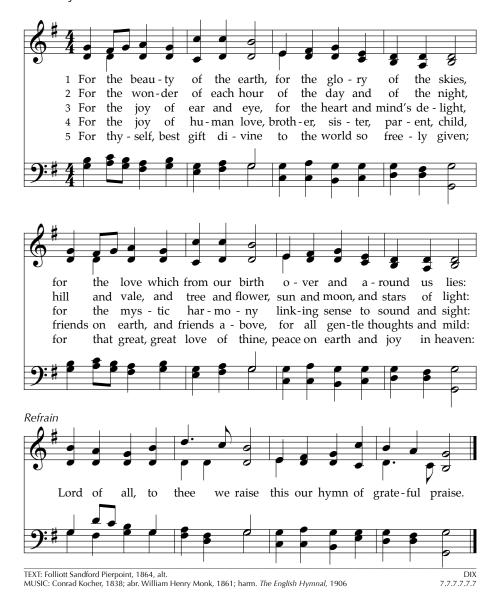
"Oh Lord, Our Lord"

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts

*Hymn of Response NO. 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

TUNE: DIX



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.

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!

Migratory V Adam Guettel

We sail above the weather. We search the ocean floor. We rival our creation still yearning for more. But can we fly together a migratory V. How wonderful if that's what God could see.

A single voice in whispered prayer can only pray to travel there, but all as one we sound the everlasting sound, and sing our salvation. Aloft and in formation a migratory V. How wonderful if that's what God could see.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: Gracious Father,

giver of all good things: For our home on earth

and for your unfailing mercy,

People: we give you thanks. Leader: Christ, our redeemer:

For your sacrifice on the cross

and rising from death that we might live,

People: we give you thanks and praise.

Leader: Holy Spirit, giver of life:

For your abiding presence in our lives and for comforting and guiding us,

People: we give you thanks, praise, and glory.

Leader: O triune God:

To you be glory and praise

now and forever.

People: Amen.

*Hymn of Sending NO. 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty



TEXT: Reginald Heber, 1827, alt.;

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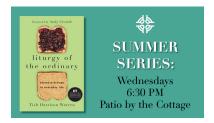
*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Rejoice in the Lord Always

arr. by Sharon Greiner

Coming up...



Summer Series: Liturgy of the Ordinary

Starting June 11, 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 will be 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.



Playground Church

On Sundays during worship, children ages 3 and up will gather on the playground for some free play, followed by Bible stories, activities, games, and crafts! Please drop off and pick up your children on the playground.



Wednesday Night Supper Outdoors this Summer

Our weekly Wednesday Night Suppers will be outdoors this summer, weather permitting. Stop by anytime between 5:30 - 6:45 PM for a catered supper and fellowship. In case of inclement weather, we will be in the Great Room.

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, South Lawn

Playground Church, Playground

MON

9:30 PM Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room

TUE

1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor

Adult Bible Study, Zoom

4:00 Worship & Music Committee Meeting, Zoom

7:00 Deacon Meeting, South Parlor/Zoom

7:30 Boy Scouts Court of Honor, Sanctuary

WED

10:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper, Outdoors

THU

6:30 AM Daybreakers Men's Ministry, South Parlor/Zoom

9:30 Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room

FRI

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



Give

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The flowers this morning are given with congratulations and love to Dick & Nadyne Tracy on their 69th Wedding Anniversary - June 5

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Rev. Kristie W. Finley
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Susan Noble
Manda Gervase, soloist
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

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Anne Winebrenner

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Nancy Anderson

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Dorothy Chantler

Mallory Ciarrocchi

Emily Gilley

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Nancy Hamming

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