



First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

May 21, 2023
10:00 AM
Festival Sunday

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

Prayer of Preparation

God of abundance, you have granted us gifts and abilities, choices and possibilities. May your wisdom guide us our whole lives long as we seek to serve you in thought, word, and deed. Amen.

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in B Major

Marcel Dupré

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

Isaiah 49:1-6

Leader: Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples far away!

People: The Lord called us before we were born and said to us,

Leader: "You are my servant, in whom I will be glorified."

People: And now the Lord says, who formed us in the womb to be his servants,

Leader: "I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

All: Let us worship God.



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.

***Hymn of Praise NO. 319**

Shout to the North

TUNE: SMITH

Word for Children

Following the Lord's Prayer, Preschool through 4th graders may leave for a short Faith Building time in the Chapel. Children will return to worship following the Ordination and Installation.

A Time of Thanksgiving and Recognition for Service

Presentation of the 4th Grade Bibles

Katelyn Elizabeth Engelland
George Gerhard Hamming
Henry David Hamming
Hadley June Hirsh

Brooks Thomas Jackson
Mary Bremer Moorhead
Claire Marie Murrill
Ian Thomas Ratay

The Lord's Prayer *(unison)*

**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.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

O God, you are the source of every good and perfect gift. Every blessing we receive comes from your hand. Forgive us for all those times we guard these blessings for ourselves rather than sharing them with others. Change our ways, gracious God, that we would be glad to extend your blessings to everyone around us. We repent from all of our shortcomings as we continue to pray.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Lift up your eyes to the heavens and look to earth beneath;
The heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment.
But God's salvation will be forever, and God's deliverance will never end.
The good news of the Gospel is that we are forgiven.

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

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 12:1-5a

(Old Testament, page 10 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord
(based on Ephesians 4:4-6, 13)

Craig Courtney

*One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died,
One voice, one song we lift in praise to him who was and is and shall be evermore.*

*There is one body, one spirit as you were called to one hope.
One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of all, who is in you all.*

*Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts,
we are given to each other for the unity of faith,
that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God, in the fullness of Christ.*

Senior Reflections

*Hymn of Response NO. 761 (stanzas 1 & 2)

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

TUNE: BEECHER

— The Service of Ordination and Installation —

Opening Statement

Presentation

Constitutional Questions

Congregational Questions

Leader: Do we, members of the church, accept these servants as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

People: We do.

Leader: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?

People: We do.

Prayer of Ordination and the Laying On of Hands

Leader: Almighty God: in every age you have chosen servants to speak your word and lead your loyal people. We thank you for these people whom you have called to serve you. Give them special gifts to do their special work; and fill them with Holy Spirit, so they may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and be faithful disciples as long as they live.

People: God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

Leader: You are now elders and deacons in the church and for this congregation. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Amen.

*Hymn of Response NO. 761 (stanzas 3 & 4)

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

TUNE: BEECHER

Offering

Your Grace is Enough

Matt Maher



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!

*Doxology *(unison)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Closing Prayer

*Hymn of Sending NO. 295

Go to the World!

TUNE: SINE NOMINE

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

You're Worthy of My Praise

David Ruis

Coming up...

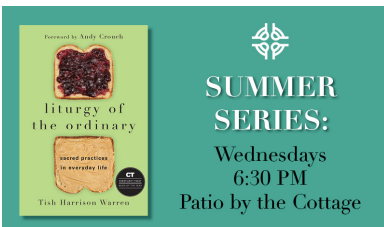


We want to hear about your Sunday experience!

We are gathering feedback from worship attendees of all ages. Scan the QR code or pick up a paper copy in the church office to participate! Your feedback is important to your Staff and Session to discern plans for the Sunday worship structure in the fall.



Scan me!



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.



Daybreakers Social: Pig Roast Friday, June 9, 5:00 PM

The Daybreakers Men's Group is hosting a Pig Roast Social! All are welcome. Bring a friend and join us for an evening of BBQ and fellowship at Andy Knapp's home: 115 Surrey Lane, Lake Forest. RSVP to Andy Knapp at andrewcknapp1@gmail.com by Friday, May 26. \$10 suggested donation.

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

Church Website: www.firstchurchlf.org
Facebook: www.facebook.com/firstchurchlf
Instagram, Twitter, YouTube: @firstchurchlf

This Week's Calendar

TODAY

- 9:45 AM** Nursery open until 11:15 AM, Room 212
10:00 Worship, Sanctuary
10:15 Children's Faith Building, Chapel
Middle School: 5-7th grade, Chapel
11:00 Festival Sunday Cookout
2:00 PM Co-Pastor Nominating Cmt. Meeting, South Parlor
5:00 Middle School Youth Group, Youth Lounge
6:00 Work Trip Advisor Meeting, Great Room
7:00 Senior High Youth Group, Youth Lounge

MON

- 9:30 AM** Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
7:00 PM Mom's Group, South Parlor

TUE

- 9:30 AM** Tuesday Women's Bible Study, Parish House
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor
5:00 Staff Support Meeting, Parish House/Zoom
7:00 Women's Evening Bible Study, Zoom
7:30 Boy Scouts Meeting, Fellowship Hall/Room 012

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, Great Room
7:00 Taizé, Online
Worship Ensemble Rehearsal, Sanctuary

THU

- 6:30 AM** Daybreakers Men's Ministry, Great Room/Zoom
9:30 Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
10:00 Knit One, Pray One, South Parlor
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir, Music Room
7:30 Boy Scouts Committee Meeting, Parish House

FRI

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



Give

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

Pastor on call: Clint Roberts 630.220.7814

Worship Participants

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts
Rev. Kristie W. Finley
Rev. Jim Cochrane
Dr. Susan Klotzbach
Christina Maldonado
Nathan Fivecoate
Susan Noble
Paul Lowry, Trumpet
Worship Ensemble
Sanctuary Choir
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

Engagement & Membership

Diane Quinn dianequinn@mac.com

Mission

Stewart Kerr 224.544.1968

Elders

Paul Bergmann
Renee Borkowski
Donna Coffin
Scott Crawford
Paul Darling
John Gescheidle
Lynnette Hinch
John Johnson
Laura Johnson

Sally McDonald
Mary Gould Moorhead
Diane Quinn
Nina Strnad
David Strong
Sadie Strong
Mary Watanabe *Clerk*
Anne Winebrenner

Deacons

Bill Allen
Nancy Anderson
Carol Bagan
Dorothy Chantler
Mallory Ciarrocchi
Susan Daly
Wendy Darling
Peg Gronau
Nancy Hamming
Jeff Hinch
Cindy Johnson
Dick Johnson
Susan McDowell
John McNicholas

Susan Milanak
Lisa Murray
John Noble
Tiffany Notz
Tricia Sweet
Sherry Trenchard
Bert Tucker
Joan Vie
Gale Strenger Wayne
Moderator
Scott Weston



First Presbyterian Church
OF LAKE FOREST

700 North Sheridan Road, Lake Forest, IL 60045
847.234.6250 | FIRSTCHURCHLF.ORG

Staff

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts *croberts@firstchurchlf.org*
Senior Pastor, Head of Staff

Rev. Kristie W. Finley *kfinley@firstchurchlf.org*
Associate Pastor for Congregational Life + Engagement

Rev. Jim Cochran *jcochrane@firstchurchlf.org*
Associate Pastor for Youth + Young Adult Faith Formation

Susan Noble *snoble@firstchurchlf.org*
Director of Children's Faith Formation

Dr. Susan Klotzbach
Interim Music Director + Organist

Sarah Seccombe *sseccombe@firstchurchlf.org*
Program Administrator

Kane Q. Kowalik *kkowalik@firstchurchlf.org*
Director of Communications

Jan McNicholas *jmcnicholas@firstchurchlf.org*
Director of Business Operations

Stewart Kerr *skerr@firstchurchlf.org*
Director of Mission

Suzie Brunner *sbrunner@firstchurchlf.org*
Director of Preschool

Dina Price *dprice@firstchurchlf.org*
Office Assistant

Lenka Vrazda *lvrazda@firstchurchlf.org*
Financial Associate

Patrick Goymerac *pgoymerac@firstchurchlf.org*
Financial Accounting Manager

Rick Day *rday@firstchurchlf.org*
AV Support + Production Leader

Christina Maldonado *cmaldonado@firstchurchlf.org*
Worship Team Leader

Nathan Fivecoate *nfivecoate@firstchurchlf.org*
Worship Team Associate

Cat Rodriguez *custodian@firstchurchlf.org*
Custodian

Guillermo Montufar *custodian@firstchurchlf.org*
Custodian