



# First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

May 28, 2023  
10:00 AM  
Pentecost Sunday

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

## Prayer of Preparation

Spirit of God, source of life,  
Refresh my spirit and reshape my desires.  
Re-create my heart that I may show forth your enduring glory;  
through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

## Prelude

Choral varie sur le theme du "Veni Creator" (Come, Holy Spirit) Maurice Durufle

## 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.*

## Introit

Come, Holy Spirit Rabanus Maurus

*Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire;  
thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.*

*Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love;  
enable with perpetual light the dullness of our mortal sight.*

*Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but one,  
that through the ages all along this may be our endless song:*

*Praise to thine eternal merit, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.*



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.

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: Come to Jesus, all who are thirsty.

**People: Alleluia!**

Leader: Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Alleluia!**

Leader: Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

**People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## \*Song of Praise

Holy Spirit

Bryan Torwalt and Katie Torwalt

Verse 1

***There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare You're our living hope  
Your Presence***

Verse 2

***I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord***

Chorus

***Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord***

Interlude

***Your Presence Lord***

Bridge

***Let us become more aware of Your Presence  
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord)***

## Call to Confession

## Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness. By the power of the Holy Spirit you brought forth the earth and its creatures. Yet we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts. We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need. We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies. Forgive us. Renew our hearts by the power of your Spirit, that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing with all of creation. Amen.

### Sung Invocation NO. 184

Calm to the Waves

TUNE: CALM SEAS

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: God promises new beginnings for all children.  
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!**

### \*Sung Response NO. 184

Calm to the Waves

TUNE: CALM SEAS

## \*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 555 in pew Bible)*

Psalm 104:24-34

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Anthem

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

William Dawson

*Ev'ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray;*

*Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of His mouth came fire and smoke;*

*Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.*

*Jordan river is chilly an' cold, it chills the body, but not the soul:*

*There ain't but one train upon this track, it runs to heaven an' right back.*

## New Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

*(New Testament, page 119 in pew Bible)*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

"The Church in Every Age"

Rev. Jim Cochrane

## \*Song of Response

Great Are You, Lord

David Leonard, et al.

Verse

***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***

## 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

Marvelous Light

Charlie Hall



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### \*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 *(unison)*

Holy God, your Spirit moved down on your disciples like a rushing wind on the day of Pentecost, filling their hearts and minds with your message of salvation. Send your Spirit on your church in this time and place, that our hearts might be filled and our courage might be roused so we can join in offering prophetic witness to your wonderful power. In Christ we pray, amen.

### \*Hymn of Sending NO. 282

Come Down, O Love Divine

TUNE: DOWN AMPNEY

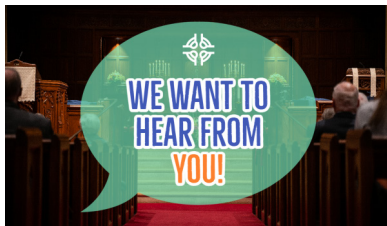
### \*Charge and Benediction

### \*Postlude

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

Richard Elliott

## Coming up...

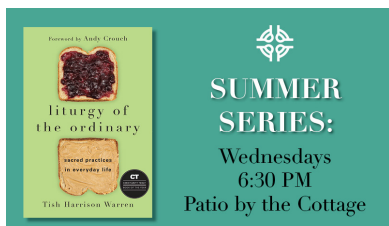


### Today is the last day to participate in the survey!

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.

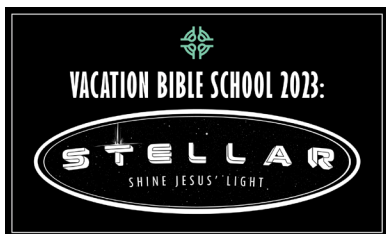


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### Summer Series: Liturgy of the Ordinary

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.



### Vacation Bible School: Stellar - Register today!

June 14 – 16 from 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

June 18 during Sunday School

This year's Vacation Bible School is out of this world, with themes of outer space, astronauts, star activities, and more! Registration is now open. For details and to register, go to [firstchurchlf.org/vbs-2023](http://firstchurchlf.org/vbs-2023). Registration closes June 5.

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View our Weekly Schedule of ministries, and find details and Zoom links on our church website: [www.firstchurchlf.org/ministries](http://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** Memorial Day Holiday - Church Closed

### TUE

- 9:00 AM** Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room  
**1:00 PM** Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor  
Adult Bible Study, Zoom  
**7:30** Boy Scouts Meeting, Fellowship Hall/Room 012

### WED

- 10:00 AM** Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom  
Resource Group: Caregivers of Terminally Ill, Bride's Rm  
**5:30 PM** Wednesday Night Supper, Outdoors

### THU

- 6:30 AM** Daybreakers Men's Ministry, Great Room/Zoom  
**9:00** Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room  
**10:00** Sanctuary Window Tour, Sanctuary  
**7:00 PM** Children's Faith Formation Cmte. Mtg., S. Parlor/Zoom

### FRI

- 7:00 AM** Men of Corinth Bible Study, South Parlor/Zoom  
**11:00** A.J. Woroch Memorial Service, Sanctuary  
Reception, Great Room  
**3:00 PM** Work Trip Tool Loading, Deerpath Parking Lot



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Sanctuary Choir  
Rick Day, AV Support Lead  
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## Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links  
[firstchurchlf.org/ministries](https://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

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### Mission

Stewart Kerr 224.544.1968



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