



First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

May 7, 2023
10:30 AM
Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

Prayer of Preparation

Lord Jesus,
as we serve you this day,
let not our hearts be troubled.
Help us to believe with conviction
that you are with us,
and we are in you,
and you are in God. Amen.

Prelude

Sonata in C Major, i

Johann Sebastian Bach

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.



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.

Introit

As We Gather at Your Table

Skinner Chávez-Melo

*As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word, help us know,
O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love's victory known.*

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God,
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

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

*Hymn of Praise NO. 401

Here In This Place

TUNE: GATHER US IN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Almighty God,
your word offers freedom from sin,
but we confess that we have not obeyed your word.
We have harbored malice toward our enemies;
we have been deceitful in our relationships;
we have been insincere in our commitments;
through gossip we have slandered our friends.
Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance.
Help your children long for your pure, spiritual food
that we may grow into the joy of salvation
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sung Invocation NO. 184

Calm to the Waves

TUNE: CALM SEAS

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Sisters and brothers,
once you were not a people,
but now you are God's people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.
In the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: 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.

Anthem

My Jesus I Love Thee

arr. by Dan Forrest

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine.

For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.

My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou,

If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,

And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath;

And say when the death dew lies cold on my brow,

If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory, and endless delight,

I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.

I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,

if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, it 'tis now.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

(Old Testament, page 505 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson

John 14:1-14

(New Testament, page 108 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"The Radical Hospitality of Jesus"

Rev. Kristie W. Finley

*Hymn of Response NO. 649 (verses 1, 2, 4)

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

TUNE: NEW BRITAIN

Offering

Panis Angelicus

César Franck



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Latin

*Panis angelicus fit panis hominum,
Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum.
O res mirabilis manducat Dominum,
Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis,
Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis.*

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English

*O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty,
O loving Father, Thee would we be praising alway.
Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee,
Father, Father, grant us Thy truth and grace;
Father, Father, guide and defend us.*

*Rule Thou our wilful hearts,
Keep Thine our wand'ring thoughts;
In all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee;
And in temptation's hour,
Save through Thy mighty pow'r,
Thine aid O send us; Hear us in mercy.
Show us Thy favor, So shall we live,
and sing praise to Thee.*

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

— The Lord's Supper —

*Gathering Song NO. 520

Taste and See

TUNE: TASTE AND SEE

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It begins with a tempo marking 'All'. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some chords. The lyrics are: 'Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.' The score ends with a double bar line.

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TASTE AND SEE
Irregular

*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.

*Affirmation of Faith *(unison)*

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 54

I believe that the Son of God
through his Spirit and Word,
out of the entire human race,
from the beginning of the world to its end,
gathers, protects, and preserves for himself
a community chosen for eternal life
and united in true faith.
And of this community I am and always will be
a living member.

*Hymn of Sending *No. 313*

Lord, Make Us More Holy

TUNE: LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

Turn Our Worship into Witness

Skinner Chávez-Melo

*Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgive;
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.*

*Postlude

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

W.T. Allen

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!



Festival Sunday Sunday, May 21, 10:00 AM (single service)

Dress casually to church and join us for a traditional Festival Sunday cookout after the service to celebrate another wonderful program year before summer officially begins!

We invite you to bring desserts to the cookout! Email or call Sarah Seccombe at sseccombe@firstchurchlf.org or 224.544.1958 to sign up.



Calling all 4th Graders! Sunday, May 21, 10:00 AM

We are preparing for Fly-Up Sunday, where we present Bibles to 4th graders as they move up to Middle School Sunday School and Youth Group. The presentation will be at the single 10:00 AM service on May 21. Contact Susan Noble at snoble@firstchurchlf.org for more information.

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

8:45 AM	Nursery open until 11:45 AM, Room 212
9:00	Worship, Sanctuary Children's Faith Building, Rooms 215, 219
10:00	Fellowship, Great Room
10:30	Worship, Sanctuary Children's Church, Tower Room 213
11:30	Fellowship, Great Room
5:00 PM	Middle School Youth Group, Great Room
6:00	Sr. High Leadership Team Meeting, Great Room
7:00	Senior High Youth Group, Great Room

MON

6:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting, South Parlor/Zoom
7:00	Mom's Bible Study, Bride's Room

TUE

9:30 AM	Tuesday's Women Bible Study, Parish House Library
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor
5:00	Staff Support Team Meeting, Parish House/Zoom
6:00	Youth and Young Adult Cmte. Mtg., S. Parlor
7:00	Women's Evening Bible Study, Zoom
7:30	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall/Room 012

WED

10:00 AM	Wed. Women's Bible Study, South Parlor/Zoom
5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Supper, Great Room
7:00	Worship Ensemble Rehearsal, Sanctuary Taizé, Live Stream

THU

6:30 AM	Daybreakers Men's Ministry, South Parlor/Zoom
10:00	Knit One, Pray One, South Parlor
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir, Music Room

FRI

7:00 AM	Men of Corinth Bible Study, Great Room
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SAT

8:00 AM	Adult Faith Formation Committee Retreat, S. Parlor
1:00 PM	Thomas Hunter III Memorial Service, Sanctuary



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Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links
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Share Joys & Concerns

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