



# First Presbyterian Church

## OF LAKE FOREST

November 6, 2022  
10:30 AM  
All Saints Sunday

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

## Preparation for Worship

Number us among your saints, O God, and join us with the faithful of every age, that strengthened by their witness and supported by their fellowship, we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us, and with them receive the unfading crown of glory when we stand before your throne of grace.

## Prelude

Fantasia on *Sine Nomine*

Craig Phillips

## 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.*

## Lighting the Christ Candle

## Introit

O Taste and See

Psalm 34:8  
Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1953  
Catherine Larson, soloist

*O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:  
blest is the man that trusteth in him.*

## **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Gathered at your table, together in this house,  
we join all your saints who have gone on before us.

**People: In life and in death, we belong to you, O God,  
Holy Three-in-One, now and forever.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

## **\*Hymn of Praise** *NO. 731*

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm

TUNE: REPTON

## **Call to Confession**

Matthew 5:6

Jesus said: Blessed are those  
who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

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

## **Prayer of Confession** *(unison)*

**Eternal God,  
in every age you have raised up men and women  
to live and die in faith.**

**We confess that we are indifferent to your will.**

**You call us to proclaim your name,  
but we are silent.**

**You call us to do what is just,  
but we remain idle.**

**You call us to live faithfully,  
but we are afraid.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.**

**Give us courage to follow in your way,  
that joined with those from ages past,  
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,  
we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Sung Invocation NO. 654 (sing twice)

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

TUNE: IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: 'In the Lord I'll be ev - er thank - ful; in the Lord I will re -  
joice! Look to God; do not be a - fraid. Lift up your  
voic - es; the Lord is near. Lift up your voic - es; the Lord is near.' There are triplets of eighth notes in the piano accompaniment on the second and third systems.

This refrain from the ecumenical monastic community at Taizé, France, is meant for repeated singing. A wonderful quilt of psalm-like phrases, it would be appropriate at any time but the concluding emphasis on the nearness of the Lord makes it especially fitting for use in Advent.

TEXT: Taizé Community, 1986  
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1986  
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IN THE LORD I'LL BE EVER THANKFUL  
Irregular

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Matthew 5:7

Leader: Jesus said: Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will receive mercy.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God!**

# \*Sung Response NO. 647

Give Thanks

TUNE: GIVE THANKS

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One; give

thanks — be-cause we're giv-en — Je-sus Christ, the Son. And

now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are

rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for us!" Give thanks. —

TEXT and MUSIC: Henry Smith, 1978  
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## \*Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

# Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

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Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

INVITATION, arr. Alice Parker  
Daina Fischer, soloist

*Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing from the farther shore,  
as I near those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar.*

*Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Hallelujah, Glory to the great I AM.*

*And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day,  
passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away.*

*Souls have crossed before me saintly, to that land of perfect rest;  
and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.*

## Prayer for Illumination

### Reading from Scripture

Philippians 3:10-16

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. Only let us hold fast to what we have attained.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

"The Upward Call"

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts

# — The Lord's Supper —

## Gathering Song NO. 288

Spirit of the Living God

TUNE: LIVING GOD

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

TEXT: Daniel Iverson, 1926; Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee; Spanish trans. anon.

MUSIC: Daniel Iverson, 1926

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LIVING GOD

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.**

## Prayers of Thanksgiving, Petition, and Intercession

### 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.

## 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.*

### Closing Prayer *(unison)*

We give you thanks, O Lord, for all your saints and servants who have lived justly, loved mercy, and walked humbly with their God. Especially we give thanks for those whom we have known and loved, who by their steadfast hope and helpfulness in trouble, have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus.

As they have comforted and upheld our souls, grant us grace to follow in their steps, and at last to share with them in the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Today we remember the saints in our lives who came before us. The names of those church members and others who have died within the last year are read by the pastors between stanzas of the last hymn, For All the Saints.*

*You are invited to walk and pray the labyrinth, just off the memorial garden, in honor of your loved one anytime this week.*

# \*Hymn of Sending NO. 326

For All the Saints

TUNE: SINE NOMINE



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;  
3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!  
4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,  
5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy  
thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;  
We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet  
steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and  
gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.  
thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.  
all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.  
sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

TEXT: William Walsham How, 1864  
MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

SINE NOMINE  
10.10.10 with alleluia



## In Memory of Our Church Members and Friends

Evie Amundson	Ed Hamming	Frances Shaw
Deborah Babcock	Ellen Hyndman	Betty Shaw
Richard Borland	Larry Kedzior	Patricia Shoemaker
Donald Bossen	Peter Keller	Earl Simmons
Beverly Bougenhemke	Betty Klingenberg	Dolores Simmons
Charles Brown	Doris Knox	Joe Simmons
Sylvia Brown	Chuck Kraemer	Robert Sklenar
Nancy Buckley	Sam Ligon	Phyllis Slater
Andrew Bunta	Eleanor Maas	Denis Specketer
Therese Burns	Andrew Magda	Don Spooner
Alice Carris	Dan Milanak	Leslie Hinch Squires
Renzo Cecchi	Donald Murray	Joann Tolmie
Russell Clark	Karl Nagel	Leora Traynor
Phil Cline	Robert Newman	Diane Vie
Jim Cochrane	Ronald Norene	Guy Wilbur
Marshall Crispell	Sheila O'Neill	Ralph Winters
Suzanne Dixon	Michael Peak	Mary Ellen Wright
Jim Donaldson	Harry W. Power	Anita Zering
Dona Georgeson	Kristina Rivera	
Craig Hammerberg	Steve Sawle	

### \*Charge and Benediction

### \*Benediction Response

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1953

*Blest is the man that trusteth in him.*

### \*Postlude

Fugue

Craig Phillips

## Coming up...



### **Pause for Prayer** **Mondays, 10:00 AM, in the Chapel**

We will gather to explore the creative and vast practice of prayer. All are welcome — seasoned prayers and those wanting to explore creating a prayer practice.

No experience required, just an open heart to speak with God. Personal and corporate prayers, praying out loud, and praying for each other, we will travel together on this journey. Questions? Contact Pastor Kristie at [kfinley@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:kfinley@firstchurchlf.org).



### **All Saints Worship and Labyrinth**

This week, we invite you to walk the All Saints Labyrinth on the South Lawn to honor the saints in your life, even living saints. If you are unable to walk the labyrinth and would like one of the pastors to do this walk for you, please contact Pastor Kristie Finley at [kfinley@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:kfinley@firstchurchlf.org).



### **Thanksgiving Community Service** **November 24 at 10:00 AM, First Pres Sanctuary**

Join us on Thanksgiving Day as we gather with our friends from St. James Lutheran Church and Church of the Holy Spirit for our annual community worship service with the Rev. Claire Makins preaching.

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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

8:45 AM	Nursery Open until 11:45 AM, Room 212
9:00	Worship, Sanctuary Sunday School, Chapel
10:00	Fellowship, Great Room
10:30	Worship, Sanctuary Children's Church, Chapel
11:30	Fellowship, Great Room
5:00 PM	Middle School Youth Group, Youth Lounge
6:00	CPNC Meeting, Deerpath Room

### MON

9:30 AM	Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
10:00	Pause for Prayer, Chapel

### TUE

1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor Adult Bible Study, Zoom
5:00	Staff Support Team Meeting, Parish House/Zoom
6:00	Lakeminstler Ringers, Sanctuary
7:00	Women's Evening Bible Study, Zoom
7:30	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall/Room 012

### WED

10:00 AM	Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
1:00 PM	Adult Faith Formation Cmt. Meeting, Zoom
4:15	Carol Choir, Music Room
5:00	Cherub Choir, Music Room Confirmation Class, Stuart Room 214
5:30	Wednesday Night Supper, Great Room Chancel Bells, Sanctuary
6:00	Children's Faith Building, South Parlor
7:00	Explorations of Faith, South Parlor/Zoom Worship Ensemble Rehearsal, Sanctuary Taizé Service, Chapel

### THU

6:00 AM	Daybreakers Men's Ministry, Zoom
9:30	Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
11:00	Strength to Strength Book Group, South Parlor/Zoom
7:00 PM	Children's Faith Formation Cmt. Meeting, S. Parlor/Zoom Sanctuary Choir, Music Room
7:30	Boy Scouts Committee Meeting, Parish House

### FRI

7:00 AM	Men of Corinth, Great Room/Zoom
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Dr. Susan Klotzbach  
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  
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### 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](mailto:dianequinn@mac.com)

### Mission

Stewart Kerr 224.544.1968

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Lynnette Hinch  
John Johnson  
Laura Johnson  
Sally McDonald

Mary Gould Moorhead  
Brian O'Keane  
Diane Quinn  
Kendall Severson  
Nina Strnad  
David Strong  
Sadie Strong  
Mary Watanabe *Clerk*  
Anne Winebrenner

## Deacons

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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  
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