# **Preparation for Worship**

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.

#### Gathering (see insert)

Goodness of God -Ben Fielding, et al

# The Welcome and Opening Prayer

# \*Call to Worship

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

People: Alleluia! Thanks be to God!

# \*Song of Praise (see insert)

In Christ Alone -Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

#### Confession and Assurance

#### \*The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

#### **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.

#### Message

Rev. Kristie W. Finley

"The Radical Hospitality of Jesus"

#### Offering

Good Good Father -Anthony Brown, Pat Barrett



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#### Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories Of what they think You're like I've heard the tender whisper Of love in the dead of night You tell me that You're pleased And that I'm never alone

#### Chorus

You're a Good Good Father It's who You are It's who You are It's who You are And I'm loved by You It's who I am It's who I am It's who I am

#### Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers Far and wide But I know we're all searching for answers Only You provide You know just what we need Before we say a word

#### Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways You are perfect in all of Your ways You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

#### Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think As You call me deeper still As You call me deeper still As You call me deeper still Into love love

#### **Joys & Concerns**

— The Lord's Supper —

# **Gathering Song**

Taste and See

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

#### Hymn no. 520

#### Invitation to the Table

# **Pastoral Prayers**

# 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 out 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.

# Sharing the Bread and Cup

All who trust in Jesus are invited to share in the Lord's Supper. Please come forward to receive the Bread and Cup and return to your seat to partake of the bread. We will hold the cup and drink together. We are also happy to bring the Elements to you.

#### **Communion Music**

# \*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.

# \*Song of Sending

# \*The Blessing

# \*Sending

# **Worship Participants**

Rev. Kristie W. Finley Rev. Jim Cochrane Susan Noble Christina Maldonado Nathan Fivecoate

Worship Ensemble Rick Day, AV Support Lead Henry Thomas, AV Support Georgia Sottosanto-Sorenson, AV Support Ryder Gamrath, AV Support

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Goodness Of God -Ben Fielding, et al

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I love You Lord Your mercy never fails me All my days I've been held in Your hands From the moment that I wake up Until I lay my head I will sing of the goodness of God

#### Chorus:

All my life You have been faithful All my life You have been so so good With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God

# Verse 2:

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of God

# Bridge:

Your goodness is running after It's running after me
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In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

#### Verse 2:

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

#### Verse 3:

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

#### Verse 4:

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
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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, Room 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 Mtg., Great Room
7:00	Senior High Youth Group, Great Room
MON	
6:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting, South Parlor/Zoo

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 Cmte. Mtg., Parish House/Zoom
6:00 Youth and Young Adult Cmte. Mtg., South Parlor
7:00 Women's Evening Bible Study, Zoom
7:30 Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall/Room 012

Mom's Bible Study, Bride's Room

WED

7:00

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 Taize Service, 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

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

FRI

SAT

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

Pastor on call: Pastor Kristie 847.942.4057

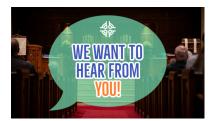
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#### **Deacons**

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

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.



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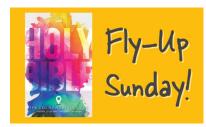


#### **Festival Sunday**

# 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.

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