

## 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

Psalms 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

“The Radical Hospitality of Jesus”

Rev. Kristie W. Finley

## 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

Hymn no. 520

*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.*

## 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 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.**

## 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

# Music Sheet

May 7, 2023

## Gathering Song

Goodness Of God -Ben Fielding, et al

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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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It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
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In Christ Alone -Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Verse 1:

*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/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 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

#### 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  
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

#### FRI

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

#### 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

#### 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

### 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.

### Serve, Learn & Connect

#### For our weekly ministries & Zoom links

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#### Share Joys & Concerns

Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

#### Home Communion

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