

Preparation for Worship

Our God our Creator, your kindness has brought us the gift of a new morning. Help us to leave yesterday, and not to covet tomorrow but to accept the uniqueness of today.

Gathering

The Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise *(see insert)*

Come, Now is the Time to Worship -Brian Doerksen

Here I Am to Worship -Tim Hughes

*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.**

— The Sacrament of Baptism —

Receiving the sacrament of baptism today is
Nathaniel Westley Howe.

Presentation

Question to the Candidate

Question to the Congregation

Leader: Friends, do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ,
promise to guide and nurture Nathaniel by word and deed,
with love and prayer, encouraging him to know and follow
Jesus, and to be a faithful member of His church?

People: We do.

Prayer

The Baptism

The Charge

*The Welcome *(unison)*

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church.
We are all members of the household of God and family through
Jesus Christ.**

*Song of Response

Baptized in Water

Hymn no. 482

**Baptized in water,
sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King;
heirs of salvation,
trusting the promise,
faithfully now God's praises we sing.**

**Baptized in water,
sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of the Spirit,
we are God's children;
joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

*The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Reading from Scripture

Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ.

It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus.

And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

"Confident of This"

Clint Roberts

Joys & Concerns

Morning Prayer

Offering



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*Act of Praise

**Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ the Son.**

(repeat)

**And now let the weak say, "We are strong";
let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"**

(repeat)

Give thanks. Give thanks.

*Closing Prayer

*Song of Sending

What a Beautiful Name -Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood

**You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ**

Chorus:

**What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus**

*The Blessing

*Sending

*The flowers in the niches are given with joy, gratitude, and praise on this special morning by Dawn in honor of the baptism of her two granddaughters Sophie Dawn Stephens and Anna Kristine Bernardi.
The two roses are given with love by Godmother Lindsay Peeler.*

Worship Participants

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

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

***Songs of Praise**

Come, Now is the Time to Worship –Brian Doerksen

*One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now*

Chorus:

*Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come*

Here I Am to Worship –Tim Hughes

*Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You*

Chorus:

*So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me*

*King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor*

Bridge:

*And I'll never know how much it cost
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TODAY

- 8:45 AM** Nursery Open until 11:45 AM, Room 212
- 9:00** Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:15** Children's Faith Building, Rooms 215, 219
Middle School: 5-7th grade, Stuart Room 214
- 10:00** Fellowship, Great Room
- 10:30** Worship, Sanctuary
- 10:45** Children's Church, Tower Room 213
- 11:30** Fellowship, Great Room
- 5:00 PM** Middle School Youth Group, Youth Lounge
- 7:00** Senior High Youth Group, Youth Lounge

MON

- 9:30 AM** Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
- 10:00** Pause for Prayer, Chapel
- 3:00 PM** LRP&G God's Hands, Parish House
- 5:00** Engagement Committee Meeting, Zoom
- 6:30** Finance Committee Meeting, South Parlor/Zoom

TUE

- 1:00 PM** Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor
Adult Bible Study, Zoom
- 6:00** Lakeminsters Ringers, Sanctuary
- 6:30** Building and Grounds Meeting, South Parlor/Zoom
- 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
- 4:15 PM** Children's Carol Choir, Music Room
- 5:00** Children's Cherub Choir, Music Room
Confirmation Class, Stuart Room
- 5:30** Wednesday Night Supper, Great Room
Chancel Bells, Sanctuary
- 6:00** Children's Faith Building, South Parlor
- 7:00** Taize Service, Chapel
Explorations of Faith, The Great Room/Zoom
Worship Ensemble Rehearsal, Sanctuary

THU

- 6:00 AM** Daybreakers Men's Ministry, South Parlor/Zoom
- 9:30** Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
- 7:00 PM** Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

FRI

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

SAT

- 11:00 AM** Sue Dixon Memorial Service, Sanctuary

Pastor on call:
Pastor Clint
630.220.7814

Pastor Clint's
day off: Friday

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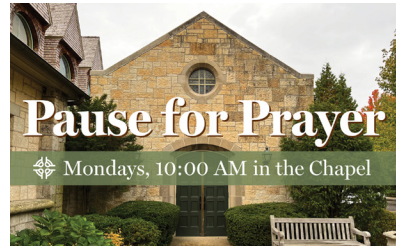
Elders

- Paul Bergmann
- Renee Borkowski
- Donna Coffin
- Scott Crawford
- Paul Darling
- John Gescheidle
- 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

- 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...



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.



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.



Advent Wreath Making & Dinner

**Sunday, November 27,
5:00 – 7:00 PM, Fellowship Hall**

Our annual tradition of Advent Wreath Making and Dinner is back! Sign up to join us in fellowship and make a special Advent wreath for your home:
firstchurchlf.org/adventwreath

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Home Communion
Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

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Sarah Seccombe 224.544.1958

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The Path Forward... Embrace the Possibilities

STEWARDSHIP 2023

Welcome
to Sunday Worship

November 13, 2022 | 9:00 AM
SEASON OF PENTECOST

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