

## Preparation for Worship

Matthew 5:33

“But strive first for the Kingdom and its righteousness, and all the things will be given to you as well.”

## Gathering

Canon in D -Johann Pachelbel

## Cherub and Carol Choirs

Come with a Grateful Heart -Lynn Shaw Bailey and Becki Slagle Mayo

Refrain:

*Come to God with a grateful heart, ready to serve and ready to praise.*

*God made ev’rything, all creatures great and small.*

*God loves ev’ryone and God is Lord of all!*

*Come on, children!*

Refrain

*God so loved the world, he sent his only son.*

*Jesus came to share God’s love for ev’ryone!*

Refrain

## The Welcome

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: All good things around us are sent from heaven above.  
So thank our God,  
For joy in living.

**People: And patience in trouble;**

Leader: For rainbows after clouds

**People: And moonlight on the darkest night.**

Leader: For wisdom to walk the right path

**People: And peace to calm anxious worry;**

Leader: For grace to take the path forward

**People: And faith to see it through!**

### \*Songs of Praise *(see insert)*

Your Grace is Enough –Matt Maher

Goodness of God –Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash,  
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### \*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.**

## Children’s Message

*Following the Children’s Message, children may go to Children’s Faith Building. Pickup is at Rooms 215 & 219 for preschool - 4<sup>th</sup> grade, and Room 214 for Middle School.*

Now We Give Thanks -Mark Patterson

*Thank you Lord for wonders all around us,  
for the earth and sky and sea.*

*Thank you Lord, for beauty that surrounds us;*

*You created ev’rything.*

*Now we give thanks, now we give thanks,  
thanks for all that the Lord has done.*

*Now we give thanks, now we give thanks,  
thanks to God.*

*Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom the world rejoices.*

### \*The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### Reading from Old Testament

Psalm 145:14-21

The Lord upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.

You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all his ways,  
and kind in all his doings.

The Lord is near to all who call on him,  
to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;  
he also hears their cry, and saves them.

The Lord watches over all who love him,  
but all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,  
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Reading from New Testament

2 Corinthians 8:1-4, 7

We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints—

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Message

“A Wealth of Generosity”

Rev. Clint Roberts

### Joys & Concerns

### Morning Prayer

### Offering

Nun danket alle Gott -Johann Cruger



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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.**

**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!”**

**Give thanks. Give thanks.**

### \*Closing Prayer

### \*Song of Sending *(see insert)*

The Blessing –Chris Brown, Cody Carnes, Kari Jobe, Steven Furtick

### \*The Blessing

### \*Sending

The Blessing, *instrumental*

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### Worship Participants

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts  
Rev. Jim Cochran  
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

## \*Songs of Praise

Your Grace is Enough –Matt Maher

**Great is Your faithfulness O God**  
*You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart*  
*You lead us by still waters into mercy*  
*And nothing can keep us apart*

*(So) remember Your people*  
*Remember Your children*  
*Remember Your promise O God*

*Your grace is enough*  
*Your grace is enough*  
*Your grace is enough for me*

**Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob**  
*You use the weak to lead the strong*  
*You lead us in the song of Your salvation*  
*And all Your people sing along*

*Your grace is enough*  
*Heaven reaches out to us*  
*Your grace is enough for me*  
*God I sing Your grace is enough*  
*I'm covered in Your love*  
*Your grace is enough for me for me*

Goodness of God –Ben Fielding, Brian Johnson, Ed Cash,  
 Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson

**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*

**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*

*Your goodness is running after*  
*It's running after me*  
*Your goodness is running after*  
*It's running after me*  
*With my life laid down*  
*I'm surrendered now*  
*I give You everything*  
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**Verse:**

*The Lord bless you  
And keep you  
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And be gracious to you  
The Lord turn His  
Face toward you  
And give you peace*

**Chorus:**

*Amen  
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*May His favor  
Be upon you  
And a thousand generations  
And your family  
And your children  
And their children  
And their children*

*May His presence  
Go before you  
And behind you  
And beside you  
All around you  
And within you  
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*In the morning  
In the evening  
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### This Week's Calendar

#### TODAY

- 8:45 AM** Nursery Open until 11:45 AM, Room 212
- 9:00** Worship, Sanctuary  
Sign-Up: Christmas Tea, Lobby
- 9:15** Children's Faith Building, Rooms 215, 219  
Middle School: 5-7<sup>th</sup> 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
- 7:00 PM** Senior High Youth Group, Youth Lounge

#### MON

- 9:30 AM** Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room

#### TUE

- 1:00 PM** Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor  
Adult Bible Study, Zoom
- 6:00** Lakeminster Ringers, Sanctuary

#### WED

- 10:00 AM** Wed. Women's Bible Study, South Parlor/Zoom
- 7:00 PM** Taize Service, Pre-recorded
- 7:30** Combined Choir Rehearsal, Music Room

- THU** Thanksgiving Day - Church Office Closed

- 10:00 AM** Community Thanksgiving Service, Sanctuary

- FRI** Church Office Closed

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

**Pastor on call:**  
Pastor Kristie  
847.942.4057  
  
Pastor Clint's  
day off: Friday  
  
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day off: Friday

### 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...



**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



**Women's Christmas Tea**  
**Monday, December 5, 5:45 PM**

The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Christmas Tea is on Monday, December 5. Join us for an evening of tea, fellowship, and a Christmas program. This year's mission partner is the Josselyn Center, a nonprofit community mental health provider in Cook and Lake Counties.

Read more and sign up on the church website! firstchurchlf.org/christmastea

### Serve, Learn & Connect

**For our weekly ministries & 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  
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**Mission**  
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*The Path Forward... Embrace the Possibilities*

STEWARDSHIP 2023

*Welcome*  
*to Sunday Worship*

**November 20, 2022 | 9:00 AM**  
**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY**

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