

Preparation for Worship

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Gathering

The Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Songs of Praise

Better is One Day -Matt Redman

How lovely is your dwelling place

Oh, Lord Almighty

For my soul longs and even faints for You

For here my heart is satisfied

Within Your presence

I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Better is one day in Your courts

Better is one day in Your house

Better is one day in Your courts

Than thousands elsewhere

(repeat all)

Better is one day in Your courts

Better is one day in Your house

Better is one day in Your courts

Than thousands elsewhere

Where You Are -Leeland

I can't get enough

No I can't get enough

Of your amazing love

Jesus I can't get enough

I can't walk away

No I can't walk away

For I've seen your face

And I can't walk away

CHORUS:

Just wanna be where

And I just wanna be where you are

And I just wanna be near your heart

There is nothing like your love

Jesus there is nothing like your love

(repeat all)

Singing holy

You are holy

Singing holy

Jesus I love You, Jesus I love You

(repeat)

(repeat Chorus)

*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.

Children's Message

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

Confession and Assurance

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven:

People: Thanks be to God.

Song of Response *(see insert)*

You Are My All in All -Nichole Nordeman

The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please feel free to greet one another with the peace of Christ.)

Reading from Scripture

Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise. Selah

Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

As they go through the valley of Baca they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools.

They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah

Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message

"From Strength to Strength"

Rev. Clint Roberts

Stewardship

"The Path Forward: Embrace the Possibilities"

Ryan Severson

Joys & Concerns

Morning Prayers

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 *(see insert)*

Where You Are -Leeland

*The Blessing

*Sending

Worship Participants

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts

Rev. Kristie W. Finley

Christina Maldonado

Nathan Fivecoate

Susan Noble

Worship Ensemble

Rick Day, AV Support Lead

Henry Thomas, AV Support

Georgia Sottosanto-Sorenson, AV Support



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This Week's Calendar

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 Sign Ups: Lunch & Learn, Trunk or Treat, Lobby 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
- 6:00 CPNC Meeting, Deerpath Room
- 7:00 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 Lakeminsters Ringers, Sanctuary
- 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, S. Parlor/Zoom
- 4:15 PM Carol Choir, Music Room
- 5:00 Cherub Choir, Music Room
Confirmation Class, Stuart Room 214
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Supper, Great Room/S. Parlor
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, S. Parlor/Zoom
- 9:30 Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir, Music Room

FRI

- 7:00 AM Men of Corinth, Great Room/Zoom

SAT

- 2:00 PM Eagle Scout Ceremony, Sanctuary/Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 Trunk or Treat, Deerpath Parking Lot

Pastor on call:

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Pastor Clint's
day off: Friday

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Elders

Paul Bergmann
Renee Borkowski
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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 Ciarrochi
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...



Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 29, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Dress up in your Halloween costumes, and join us for a fun-filled evening for all ages with fall treats and fellowship in the Deerpath parking lot!

Sign up to decorate your parking spot, trunk, or table on the church website: firstchurchlf.org/trunk-or-treat

Lunch & Learn: Rev. Dr. Katie Day Sunday, October 30

Rev. Dr. Katie Day will be joining us at both services as our Guest Preacher in the pulpit. Following the 10:30 AM service, Katie Day will be leading a conversation about "Being the Body of Christ in a Violent Culture" at a Lunch & Learn. Sign up today to let us know you are coming by calling the church office or emailing Sarah Seccombe at ssecombe@firstchurchlf.org.

Festival Choir for All Saints Sunday

A great opportunity to sing with our choir on selected Sundays. No weekly commitments - just attend two Thursday rehearsals prior to a Festival Choir Sunday. Rehearsals for November 6 worship are on Thursdays, October 27 and November 3 at 7:00 PM. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Tom Tropp, Director of Music and Arts, at ttropp@firstchurchlf.org.

Serve, Learn & Connect

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Welcome
to Sunday Worship

October 23, 2022 | 9:00 AM
SEASON OF PENTECOST