

join us at the table

creating community



First Presbyterian Church
OF LAKE FOREST

November 5, 2023
9:30 AM
All Saints Sunday

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

Opening Words

O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in God.
With hearts and hands and voices, let us praise the Lord. Amen.

Prelude

Sine Nomine

Arthur Hutchings

The Welcome

Jesus Christ and our faith community welcome you to worship today.

We are a community that prays for and with one another. If you wish, we invite you to fill out a Joys & Concerns card (in the pew rack) to share your prayer request.

If you are a visitor and would like us to get in touch with you, please provide your information on the back of the Joys & Concerns card. An usher will collect them later in the service.

During the service, you are invited to stand as you are able where an asterisk () is printed, and speak or sing in unison all passages in bold.*

Let us take a few moments of silence as we prepare our hearts to worship God.



Our Sanctuary sound system is equipped to broadcast directly to T-Coil-equipped hearing aids. If your hearing aid is so equipped, switch it into this mode. If you do not have this type of hearing aid, assistive listening devices are available from the ushers.

*Call to Worship

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so:

All: **God's steadfast love endures forever!**

*Hymn of Praise NO. 321

The Church's One Foundation

TUNE: AURELIA

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

(silent confession...) **Lord God, only you are holy. Yet we imagine that we are righteous, excusing our own faults while pointing out those of others. We are quick to lay burdens upon our neighbors but slow to help with their own. We take credit and give blame. In spite of the grace you have shown to us, we are slow to show mercy. Forgive us, O God, and wash us clean, that we may serve you with joy and thanksgiving. Amen.**

Kyrie

Craig Phillips

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Assurance of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri NO. 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Blessing of the Children

Following the Blessing of the Children, children in preschool through 4th grade may leave for a group lesson in the Chapel. Middle Schoolers are encouraged to stay in worship. Children will return to the sanctuary during the Gathering Song and join their families for Communion.

Invitation to the Offering



You may give online or fulfill your pledge by scanning the QR code with your mobile phone, or go to firstchurchlf.org/give. Thank you for your generosity!

Offertory

Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal

arr. Alice Parker

*Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore,
As I near those swollen waters with their deep and solemn roar.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Hallelujah, Glory to the Great I AM.
And my soul, tho' stain'd with sorrow, fading as the light of day,
Passes swiftly o'er those waters, to the city far away.
Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Hallelujah, Glory to the Great I AM.
Souls have cross'd before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest;
And I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.*

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 23:1-12

(New Testament, page 25 in pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"How To Be a Saint"

Jon Wasson

*Hymn of Response NO. 726

The Summons

TUNE: KELVINGROVE

— The Lord's Supper —

The Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*So that all feel welcome at the table, the bread is gluten-free,
and the cups contain grape juice. Communion is served intinction style.
Ushers will direct your row when it is time to come forward.*

Communion Hymn NO. 507

Come to the Table of Grace

TUNE: TABLE OF GRACE



1 Come to the ta - ble of grace. Come to the



ta - ble of grace. This is God's ta - ble; it's



not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace.

2 Come to the table of peace...

4 Come to the table of hope...

3 Come to the table of love...

5 Come to the table of joy...

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.

Remembering the Saints

Today we remember the saints in our lives who came before us. The names of church members and friends who died within the last year are read between verses of the last hymn, For All The Saints.

All are invited to honor a loved one by taking a flower from an usher and placing it in a vase at the front of the sanctuary during the singing of the hymn.

*Hymn of Sending NO. 326

For All the Saints

TUNE: SINE NOMINE

In Memory of Our Church Members and Friends

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| Lawrence Anderson | Dee James | Arthur Reynolds |
| Jim Anderson | Kent Kinney | Patricia Schmidt |
| Harvy Applegate | Patricia Ann LeBlanc | Audrey Semmelman |
| Luben Atzeff | Richard Leib | Franklin E. Shaw |
| Cecilia Barnes | Barbara Lenzke | John Edward "Jack" Showers |
| Jon Bayer | Jerry Ligon | Elizabeth Skoien |
| Joy Bollman | Marilyn Lovell | Patricia E. Snyder |
| Karen Brown | George Ludvik | Sandra Halverson Taylor |
| Erma Brunswick | Helyn Zoe McDermott Ludvik | Clifford Taylor |
| David Cain | Robert Lyman | Ann Tingley |
| Kay Campbell | Mary McDermant | Richard "Dick" Tracy |
| Bruce Chandler | Kaitlyn Michael | Cara Langs Trimble |
| Pierson Dapier | William Leslie Miller, Jr. | Dona Underwood |
| Bud Darnell | Janet Morgan | Edward Scott Vaile |
| Maggie Farley Deuble | Lewis Muldrow | Karen Vratimos |
| Pete Fischer | Verna Muldrow | Florence Wheeler |
| Archie Fletcher | Susan Engel Naus | Joan Wilson |
| Nancy Gescheidle | Harry Nolidid | David Winebrenner |
| William G. Gray | Roger Petersen | Dutch Wood |
| Steven Heinold | Shelton Prais | A.J. Woroch |
| Hildo Hoogcarspel | Mary Lou Price | Jack Wright |
| Thomas Hunter | Clayton Pruitt | |

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Dresden Amen

***Postlude**

Nimrod

Edward Elgar

This Week's Calendar

TODAY

- 8:00 AM Music Rehearsal, Sanctuary
9:00 Nursery open, Room 212
9:30 Worship, Sanctuary
Sunday School, Chapel
10:30 Fellowship, Great Room
5:00 PM Middle School Youth Group, Youth Lounge
7:00 Senior High Youth Group, Youth Lounge

MON

- 9:00 AM Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
2:00 PM Brownie/Girl Scout Meeting, Fellowship Hall

TUE

- 9:15 AM Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group, Parish House
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, Youth Lounge
Adult Bible Study, Zoom
Clayton Pruitt Memorial, Sanctuary
Reception, Great Room
4:00 Worship & Music Cmte. Mtg., South Parlor/Zoom
5:30 Lakeminstler Ringers, Bell Room 009
7:00 Deacon Meeting, South Parlor/Zoom
Chancel Bell Choir, Bell Room 009
7:30 Boy Scouts Troop Meeting, Fellowship Hall/Rm 012

WED

- 10:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
11:00 Resource Grp: Caregivers of Terminally Ill, Bride's Rm
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
6:30 Offering of Music and Prayer, Sanctuary

THU

- 6:30 AM Daybreakers Men's Bible Study, Great Room/Zoom
9:00 Coffee and a Cause, Great Room
Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
12:00 PM Rummage Task Force Meeting, Deerpath Room
7:00 Mom's Small Group, Youth Lounge
Sanctuary Choir, Music Room
7:30 Boy Scouts Meeting, Parish House

FRI

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



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