

*join us at the table*

creating community



**First Presbyterian Church**  
OF LAKE FOREST

**October 1, 2023**

**9:30 AM**

*World Communion Sunday*

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

## Prayer for Worship

Merciful and faithful God, you sent to us the true Messiah who teaches us the ways of the righteous and brings us into your presence, forgiven and restored. Open our hearts, our ears, our minds to your nourishment by Word and sacrament, that we might willingly obey and believe; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## Prelude

Adagio (K. 356)

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

## 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.

## Introit

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*O taste and see how gracious the Lord is;  
Blest is the man that trusteth in Him.*

## \*Call to Worship

Leader: People will come from east and west,

**People: from north and south,**

Leader: and will eat in the kingdom of God.

**People: Thanks be to God for welcoming us to the table.**

## \*Hymn of Praise NO. 390

Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!

TUNE: LOUEZ LE SEIGNEUR

## Call to Confession

Sin is our stumbling block. Repentance clears the way to hear and receive God's truth. Let us confess our sins together.

## Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

**Gracious God, we are indebted to you and your generosity. But we fail to live as good stewards of all you have given us. We confiscate and consume far more than our fair share. We neglect the poor and trap people in poverty. God, liberate us from our spiritual and moral bondage. Free our world for jubilee. Reorder our priorities so all your nations and peoples may thrive. Amen.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

## \*Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## Word for Children

Following the Word for Children, Preschool through 4th graders 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.

## Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture Reading

Psalm 112

*(Old Testament, page 563 in pew Bible)*

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

"Stand"

Rev. Dr. Barbara Wilson

## \*Hymn of Response NO. 317

In Christ There is no East or West

TUNE: MC KEE

## Invitation to the Offering



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# Offertory

Ave Verum Corpus

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*Ave, verum corpus natum  
de Maria Virgine:  
vere passum, immolatum  
in cruce pro homine:  
cuius latus perforatum  
fluxit aqua et sanguine:  
esto nobis praegustatum,  
in mortis examine.*

English Translation

*Hail the true body, born  
of the Virgin Mary:  
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed  
on the cross for the sake of man.  
From whose pierced flank  
flowed water and blood:  
Be a foretaste for us  
in the trial of death.*

## Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

### — The Lord's Supper —

#### Gathering Song NO. 520 (sung refrain)

Taste and See

TUNE: TASTE AND SEE

The musical score is written on three staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The first staff begins with the tempo marking 'All'. The lyrics are: 'Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a final cadence on the third staff.

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TASTE AND SEE  
Irregular

## The Invitation to the Table

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## 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.

## 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. Partake of the bread upon receiving it, and hold the cup to drink together.*

# Communion Hymn

We Will Feast in the House of Zion

Sandra McCracken, Joshua Moore

Sandra McCracken  
Joshua Moore

## Chorus

F F/D B $\flat$  F Dm C B $\flat$

We will feast in the house of Zi - on. We will sing with our

Gm C F F/D B $\flat$  F

hearts re - stored. He has done great things. we will say to - ge - ther

## Verse

Dm C B $\flat$  C F

We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be
2. In the dark of
3. Ev - ery vow we've

B $\flat$  Dm B $\flat$  C Dm

burned by the fire, He is the Lord our God we are not con -  
night be - fore the dawn my soul be not a - fraid for the pro - mised  
bro - ken and be - trayed You are the faith ful one and from the

B $\flat$  Dm B $\flat$  C Dm C/E

sumed by the flood Up - held, pro - tect - ed, ga - thered up  
mor - ning o how long O God of Ja - cob be - my strength.  
gar - den to the grave Bind us to - ge - ther bring - sha - lom

# Closing Prayer

## **\*Hymn of Sending NO. 65**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

TUNE: CWM RHONDDA

## **\*Charge and Benediction**

### **\*Benediction Response**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter C. Lutkin

*The Lord bless you and keep you:*

*The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.*

*The Lord lift up the light of His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.*

## **\*Postlude**

Voluntary in C

John Stanley

# WORSHIP NOTES



As you attend worship, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.

write or draw something you heard in the sermon

Favorite song today was:

what are we learning about God from this passage?

words you heard but don't know...



# Session Committee Updates to the Congregation

## Staff Support Team

As previously announced, our new Senior Pastor, Jon Wasson, is officially joining our staff on October 17, and will be preaching on Sunday, October 22.

## Finance Committee

The church's financial position remains very strong. As a result of a projected year-end surplus, due to lower than budgeted personnel expenses, the Finance Committee recommended and Session agreed to restore \$50,000 to the Mission budget for this year, to be used at their discretion. This was previously cut from the Mission budget to help balance the 2023 budget.

## Buildings & Grounds Committee

The Manse is getting a fresh interior paint job, new windows and carpentry for windowsills, repairing plumbing issues, new wooden posts for the driveway fence, upgrade on a kitchen appliance, and many other items to welcome the Wasson family. There are several exterior projects that will be ongoing through next spring.

## Mission Committee

Thank you to everyone who participated in the All-Church Benefit for Mission, the donors, volunteers, and participants! It was a great success. Everyone is eagerly anticipating our Fall Rummage Sale on Saturday, October 7, and volunteers are still needed. Please check the website for further details.

## Coming up...



### Fall Sale for Mission

Volunteers for set up (Wednesday & Thursday) and sale day are needed! Volunteer Card sign ups can be found on the name tag tables or email [rummage@firstchurchlf.org](mailto:rummage@firstchurchlf.org)



### Fall Dinner & Movie Night

**Sunday, October 15, 3:00 - 6:00 PM**

Children and middle schoolers are invited to join us in the Great Room for a fun fall dinner and movie night! We'll start with pumpkin decorating, watch Encanto, and have a casual dinner together. RSVP's are helpful but not required. Sign up at [firstchurchlf.org/encanto](http://firstchurchlf.org/encanto)



### Coffee and a Cause

**Thursday, October 12, 9:00 - 10:00 AM**

Join us in the Great Room as we support The Night Ministry by making 150 sack suppers! We are currently collecting sandwich-size ziploc baggies, individually wrapped bags of chips or crackers, granola bars, water bottles and brown paper lunch bags (larger size preferred). For more details visit: [firstchurchlf.org/coffee-and-a-cause](http://firstchurchlf.org/coffee-and-a-cause)

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## 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
10:45	Worship Ensemble Rehearsal, Sanctuary
5:00 PM	Middle School Youth Group, Youth Lounge
7:00	Senior High Youth Group, Youth Lounge

### MON

7:00 PM	Mission Committee Meeting, Zoom
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### TUE

9:15 AM	Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group, Parish House
1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor Adult Bible Study, Zoom
4:00	Worship & Music Cmte. Mtg., South Parlor/Zoom
7:00	Deacon Meeting, South Parlor/Zoom

### WED

9:00 AM	Rummage Sale Set-Up, Lower Level
10:00	Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
11:00	Resource Grp: Caregivers of Terminally Ill, Bride's Rm
4:15 PM	Carol Choir, Chapel
5:00	Cherub Choir, Chapel 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	Rummage Sale Set-Up, Lower Level
7:00 PM	Mom's Small Group, Parish House

### FRI

7:00 AM	Men of Corinth Bible Study, Great Room/Zoom
10:00	Fall Sale for Mission Chairperson Pre-Sale
1:00 PM	Fall Sale for Mission Volunteer Pre-Sale

### SAT

8:00 AM	Fall Sale for Mission, Lower Level
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## Give

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Flowers in the niches are from Dick Tracy's memorial service, given in loving memory from his family.

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Rev. Kristie W. Finley  
Jack Reeder  
Sanctuary Choir  
Georgia Sottosanto-Sorenson, AV Support  
Ryder Gamrath, AV Support

## Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links  
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### Share Joys & Concerns

Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

### Home Communion

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### Arrange a Wedding or Baptism

Sarah Seccombe 224.544.1958

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