



First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

August 16, 2020

Season of Pentecost

PREPARATION FOR WOSHIP

Open the gates that the righteous nation which keeps the truth may enter in.
Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace - in peace because they trust in you.
Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock.

Isaiah 26: 2–3

PRELUDE

Canticle of Joy

Dan R. Edwards, 2013

THE WELCOME

CALL to WORSHIP

Iona Community

Leader: Among the poor, among the proud,

Men: among the persecuted

Women: among the privileged,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: In the private house, in the public place,

Men: in the wedding feast

Women: in the judgement hall,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: With a gentle touch, with an angry word,

Men: with a clear conscience,

Women: with burning love,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

*Please stand as you are able.

Leader: That the kingdom might come, that the world might believe,

Men: that the powerful might stumble,

Women: that the hidden might be seen,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: Within us, without us, behind us, before us,

Men: in this place, in every place,

Women: for this time, for all time,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

***HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 664**

Morning Has Broken

Tune: BUNESSAN



1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has
2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!
gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

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CALL TO CONFESSION

If we think we are sinless, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. When we confess our sins, God who is both just and forgiving will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Using the prayer of the Psalmist, let us confess our sin to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Psalm 51

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. You desire truth in the inward person; therefore teach us wisdom in the secret places of our hearts. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit. A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

(Time for Silent Reflection and Prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

-Philippians 3:9

Leader: Friends, our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God through faith. Beloved people of God, believe the good news: through the grace of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

SUNG RESPONSE No. 205

Ubi Caritas

Tune: UBI CARITAS

Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love.
U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,

Live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.
u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems. The first system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The second system also has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are placed below the vocal lines. There are triplets in the second system, indicated by a '3' above the notes.

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

A READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

SERMON

Stinkin' Thinkin'

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts

OFFERTORY

Rejoice, the Lord is King!

Sandra Eithun, 2015

*DOXOLOGY, No. 606

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Almighty and merciful God, from whom comes all that is good, we praise you for your mercies, for your goodness that has created us, your grace that has sustained us, your discipline that has corrected us, your patience that has borne with us, and your love that has redeemed us. Help us to love you, and to be thankful for all your gifts by serving you and delighting to your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, PETITION and INTERCESSION

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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.

*HYMN OF SENDING No. 741

Guide My Feet

Tune: GUIDE MY FEET

1 Guide my feet while I run this race;
(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race;
(yes, my Lord!)

guide my feet while I run this race, for I

*Please stand as you are able.

don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)

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| 2 Hold my hand ... | 5 Search my heart ... |
| 3 Stand by me ... | 6 Guide my feet ... |
| 4 I'm your child ... | |

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Celebration No. 4 in F

Michael R. Keller, 1993

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Pastor Kristie day off is on Friday. Pastor Clint's day off is on Friday.

Participants in worship:

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts

Jim Cochrane

Sarah Seccombe

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Susan Noble

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Wednesday Bell Choir

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