



First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

August 21, 2022
Season of Pentecost

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

Prayer of Preparation

*Grant unto us, O God, the fullness of your promises.
Where we have been weak, grant us your strength;
where we have been confused, grant us your guidance;
where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort;
where we have been dead, grant us your life.
Apart from you, O Lord, we are nothing,
in and with you we can do all things. Amen.*

Prelude

Concerto in A Minor: I. Allegro, BWV 693

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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.

Introit

Rustington
Psalm 104

C. Hubert H. Parry, 1897

*Call to Worship

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: Who forgives all our iniquity, who heals all our diseases, who redeems our life from the Pit, who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies us with good as long as we live.

Leader: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

*Hymn of Gathering *NO. 401*

Here in This Place

TUNE: GATHER US IN

*Call to Confession

Isaiah 43:2

When we pass through deep waters
or go through times of fiery trial,
the Lord our God is with us.

With confidence in God,
our creator and redeemer,
let us confess our sin.

*Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Eternal God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

*Sung Invocation NO. 544

Bless the Lord

TUNE: BLESS THE LORD (TAIZÉ)

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

TEXT: Taizé Community, 1984

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1984

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BLESS THE LORD (Taizé)

Irregular

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Isaiah 43:1,19

Leader: Do not fear, says the Lord,
for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.

God is doing a new thing; now it springs forth!
By the grace of Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven! Amen.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Sung Response NO. 583

Glory to God

TUNE: GLORIA (TAIZÉ)

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 6/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: "Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!". The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: "Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!". There are asterisks above the first and third measures of the second staff, indicating where to stand.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1979

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GLORIA (Taizé)

*Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination

Reading from the Scripture

Isaiah 58:9b-14

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Be Not Afraid

Bob Duford, 1975, arr. Douglas E. Wagner

Sermon

"Rebuild and Raise Up; Repair and Restore"

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts

*Hymn of Response NO. 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

TUNE: CWM RHONDDA

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People 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.

Offertory

In This Room Are Angel Voices

Gwyneth Walker, 2011



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*Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

***Closing Prayer** *(unison)*

based on the Liturgy of St. Mark (2nd century)

Almighty God, bless your people.
Give us your peace, your help, and your love,
for we are the sheep of your pasture.
Let us be united in your peace—
one in the Body, one in the Spirit,
and one in the hope of our calling,
all through the gift of your endless grace. Amen.

***Hymn of Sending** NO. 548

May God Support You All Your Days
Psalm 104

TUNE: DICKINSON COLLEGE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Rustington

C. Hubert H. Parry, 1897

***Postlude**

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

Stanford/arr. Craig Phillips, 1996

*You are invited to join Barry in the organ loft during the playing of today's postlude
to enjoy an informal musical tour of the Casavant Pipe Organ that graces our sanctuary.
All are welcome!*

This Week's Calendar

TODAY

- 10:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary
Children's Playground Church, Playground
- 11:00 Organ Tour, Sanctuary
Fellowship Hour, Great Room

MON

- 9:30 AM Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting, Great Room/Zoom

TUE

- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor
Adult Bible Study, Zoom

WED

- 10:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper, Parking Lot
- 6:45 Summer Book Club, South Parlor
- 7:00 Taizé Service, online

THU

- 6:00 AM Daybreakers Men's Ministry, South Parlor/Zoom
- 9:30 Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room

FRI

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

Congregational Meeting

Sunday, August 28 following worship

Session has called a congregational meeting for the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to present Jim Cochrane as their candidate for Associate Pastor of Youth and Youth Adult Faith Formation.

Festival Sunday

Sunday, September 11, 10:00 AM
Outdoor cookout following worship



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Pastor on call Pastor Kristie 847.942.4057
Pastor Clint's day off is on Friday.
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Susan Noble
Summer Choir
Alex McDowell, AV Support
Henry Thomas, AV Support

Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links
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Share Joys & Concerns

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Home Communion

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Sally McDonald

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Diane Quinn
Kendall Severson
Nina Strnad
David Strong
Sadie Strong
Mary Watanabe *Clerk*
Anne Winebrenner

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Mallory Ciarrocchi
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