



# First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

August 28, 2022  
Work Trip Sunday

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

## Prayer of Preparation

This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. Amen.

## Prelude

I. Aria "God moves in a mysterious way"

Dan Locklair, 2004

## 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.*

## \*Call to Worship

from Isaiah 6:8-9; Matthew 5:1-4, 16; 1 Corinthians 9:23

Leader: I heard the voice of the Lord saying,  
"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

**People: And I said, "Here I am; send me!"**

Leader: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

**People: Let us allow our light to shine, giving glory to God.**

Leader: Let us do everything for the sake of the gospel,

**People: so we may share in the blessings of God.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

## \*Hymn of Praise NO. 692

Spirit, Open My Heart

TUNE: WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

## \*Call to Confession

### \*Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Merciful God, we hear you calling us to live justly, full of mercy and peace. Yet we confess that we have fallen short of that call. We have not loved you with our whole hearts, and our selfishness has pitted neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. Forgive us we pray. Give us new hearts and put a new spirit within us, so we may walk in your way. 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  
Text and Music © 1984, 1998 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

BLESS THE LORD (Taizé)  
Irregular

## \*Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Beloved, hear this: anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old life has gone and a new life has begun. Friends, believe the good news:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

## \*Sung Response NO. 583 (sing twice)

Glory to God

TUNE: GLORIA (TAIZÉ)



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.**

## Word for Children

## Prayer for Illumination

## Reading from the Scripture

1 John 4:7-12, 19-21

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

We love because he first loved us. Those who say, "I love God," and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Reflections on Work Trip

Work Trippers  
Jim Cochrane

### \*Hymn of Response NO. 69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

TUNE: HERE I AM

## 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

Lord, Speak to Me

arr. Gerald Near, 1995



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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.*

## \*Hymn of Sending *NO. 727*

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

TUNE: THE SERVANT SONG

## \*Charge and Benediction

Joy and peace go with you day by day  
May the little good things pass your way  
May the good Lord bless and keep you  
Until we meet again I pray. Amen.

## \*Benediction Response

But you are the one I hear calling in my dreams  
Come and follow, will you lead me?  
I want to believe  
So take my hand, walk here by my side  
Sometimes I'm afraid  
But I will follow where you lead  
Through all my days and night  
From darkness to the light  
I will follow where you lead

## \*Postlude

Sortie

Grayston Ives, 1982

## Work Trippers

John Borkowski	Grace Donovan	Chloe Robb	Ike Vander Velde
Katy Borkowski	Emma Drowne	Sascha Robb	Scott Weston
Nathan Borland	Jeremy Folker	Marcos Roeck	Kaden Wilhelm
Anna Braun	Pride Haggerty	Rylan Stark	Ben Winebrenner
Koen Brown	Finn Harrison	Sadie Strong	Nick Winebrenner
Jack Carrabine	Tommy Hetler	Thomas Strong	Brian Zeeman
Christina Carris	Benn Johnston	Brock Uihlein	
Chloe Darling	Murphy Moorhead	Logan Uihlein	
Emma Darling	Tommy Newman	Ella Vander Velde	

## Advisors

Jim Cochrane	Will Gescheidle	Jim Mayhall	Dewey Winebrenner
Amanda Bourne	John Johnson	Brad Newman	Meg Winebrenner
Matt Brown	Erica Jones	Jim Seymour	Martha Zeeman
Julie Currie Folker	Michael Kingsley	David Strong	
Liz Gescheidle	Molly Kingsley	Anne Winebrenner	

Coming up...



### **Coffee and a Cause: September 1**

Join us on Thursday, September 1 from 9:00 - 10:30 AM in the Great Room for a service project, coffee, and fellowship! We are partnering with Fill-a-Heart 4 Kids and collecting NEW winter coats for kids of all ages, and \$10 gift cards to McDonalds, Walmart, and Walgreens to prepare for this event. Details on [firstchurchlf.org/coffee-and-a-cause](http://firstchurchlf.org/coffee-and-a-cause)



### **Festival Sunday**

Bring a friend, and dress casually to worship with us in the Sanctuary on Festival Sunday, September 11. Following worship, join us for a cookout and fellowship, and celebrate the end of a wonderful summer and the beginning of another program year!



### **Meet, Greet, and Seat: Join the Usher Ministry!**

If you --or your whole family-- are eager to meet and welcome people to our 9:00 and 10:30 AM Sunday worship services this Fall, please consider becoming an usher. Extremely flexible schedule, and no experience necessary. We are happy to train you! Please email Jack Edwards at [4jhedwards@gmail.com](mailto:4jhedwards@gmail.com) or John (Sean) McNicholas at [jmcnicholas.search@gmail.com](mailto:jmcnicholas.search@gmail.com) to let them know you are interested.

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**View our Weekly Schedule of ministries, and find details and Zoom links on our church website: [www.firstchurchlf.org/ministries](http://www.firstchurchlf.org/ministries)**

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## This Week's Calendar

### TODAY

10:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
10:15	Children's Playground Church, Playground
11:00	Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary Fellowship Hour, Great Room
6:30 PM	Senior High Welcome Back Dinner, Fellowship Hall

### MON

9:30 AM	Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
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### TUE

1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor Adult Bible Study, Zoom
7:30	Boy Scouts Parent Presentation, Fellowship Hall

### WED

10:00 AM	Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
5:00 PM	First Pres Families Team Meeting, Stuart Rm 214
5:30	Wednesday Night Supper, Parking Lot
6:45	Summer Book Club, South Parlor
7:00	9AM Ensemble Rehearsal, Sanctuary Taizé Service, online

### THU

6:00 AM	Daybreakers Men's Ministry, South Parlor/Zoom
9:00	Coffee and a Cause, Great Room
9:30	Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary

### FRI

7:00 AM	Men of Corinth, Great Room/Zoom
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## Congregational Meeting

Today 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.



## Give

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Pastor on call Pastor Clint 630.220.7814  
Pastor Clint's day off is on Friday.  
Pastor Kristie's day off is on Friday.

## Worship Participants

Jim Cochrane  
Rev. Clinton G. Roberts  
Dr. Tom Tropp  
Dr. Barry Wenger  
Susan Noble  
Summer Choir  
Rick Day  
Henry Thomas, AV Support

## Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links  
[firstchurchlf.org/ministries](https://www.firstchurchlf.org/ministries)

### Share Joys & Concerns

Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

### Home Communion

Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

### Arrange a Wedding or Baptism

Sarah Seccombe 224.544.1958

### Engagement & Membership

Diane Quinn [dianequinn@mac.com](mailto:dianequinn@mac.com)

### Mission

Stewart Kerr 224.544.1968

## Elders

Paul Bergmann  
Renee Borkowski  
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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

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Carol Bagan  
Dorothy Chantler  
Mallory Ciarrocchi  
Susan Daly  
Wendy Darling  
Peg Gronau  
Nancy Hamming  
Jeff Hinch  
Cindy Johnson  
Dick Johnson  
Susan McDowell

John McNicholas  
Susan Milanak  
Lisa Murray  
John Noble  
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