

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. 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!

Spirit, Open My Heart

TUNE: WILD MOUNTAIN THYME

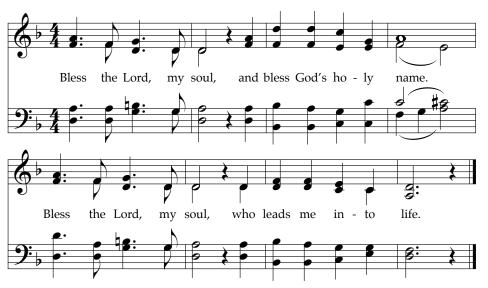
*Call to Confession

*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)



TEXT: Taizé Community, 1984 MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1984

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BLESS THE LORD (Taizé) Irregular

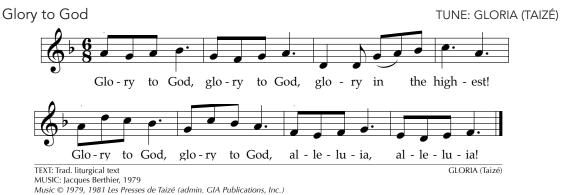
*Assurance of Forgiveness

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)



*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

*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

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John Borkowski	Grace Donovan	Chloe Robb	Ike Vander Velde	
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Nathan Borland	Jeremy Folker	Marcos Roeck	Kaden Wilhelm	
Anna Braun	Pride Haggerty	Rylan Stark	Ben Winebrenner	
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TUNE: THE SERVANT SONG

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



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 or John (Sean) McNicholas at jmcnicholas.search@gmail.com to let them know you are interested.

View our Weekly Schedule of ministries, and find details and Zoom links on our church website: 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	
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	D	
9.30	Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room	
7:00 PM	Sanctuary Choir, Sanctuary	

Congregational Meeting

Men of Corinth, Great Room/Zoom

7:00 AM

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.



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Flowers in the niches are given in memory of Sue Dixon from Annoymous.

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Rev. Clinton G. Roberts
Dr. Tom Tropp
Dr. Barry Wenger
Susan Noble
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Rick Day
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Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links firstchurchlf.org/ministries

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Sally McDonald

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