



First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

August 7, 2022
Season of Pentecost

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

Prayer of Preparation

Loving God, we believe, but help our unbelief. In the midst of the tempests of our lives, silence in us every voice but your own and remind us of the unconditional love with which you surround us. Amen.

Prelude

Grave and Adagio from Sonata no. 2

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

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

Leader: O Come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to our God with songs of praise!

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise NO. 321

The Church's One Foundation

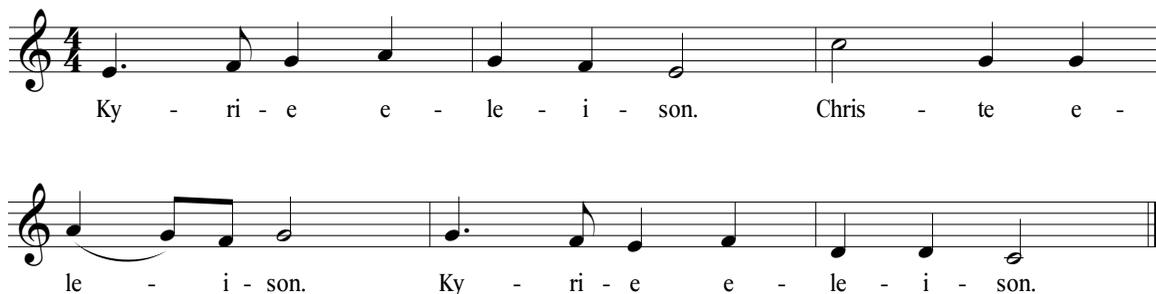
TUNE: AURELIA

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you call us to step out in faith, trusting you for all things. We respond to your command, but the fears, worries, and voices of our world distract us and we sin. We hide from your challenges of bold discipleship, and our purposes are not in full accord with yours. Forgive us, we pray. Lift us out of sin into the arms of your mercy. Though we are distracted by noise all around, allow us to hear your voice calling out to us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*Sung Invocation



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Chris - te e -
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Tune: James A. Kriewald, 1985

Words: Ancient Greek

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*Assurance of Pardon

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

People: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.**

*Gloria Patri NO. 581

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

***Passing the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

Matthew 14:22-33

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Compassionate Miracles"

Jim Cochrane

***Hymn of Response NO. 720**

Jesus Calls Us

TUNE: GALILEE

Offertory

Adagio from Sonata no. 1

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)



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Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

— The Lord's Supper —

Gathering Song

Come to the ta - ble of grace. _____ Come to the
ta - ble of grace. _____ This is God's ta - ble; it's
not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace. _____

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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.

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Petition, and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer *(unison)*

**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

*All who trust in Jesus are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.
Please come forward, as you are able, to receive (without contact) the Bread and Cup.
After receiving the Elements, return to your seat and partake of the bread.
We will hold the cup and drink together. We are also happy to bring the elements to you.*

Communion Music

Meditation

Charles-Marie Widor (1844–1937)

Prayer After Communion *(unison)*

**Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,
that we may show forth your gifts to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

***Hymn of Sending** NO. 546

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

TUNE: SICILIAN MARINERS

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

In dir ist Freude

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

Coming up...



Help us prepare for our first Coffee and a Cause!

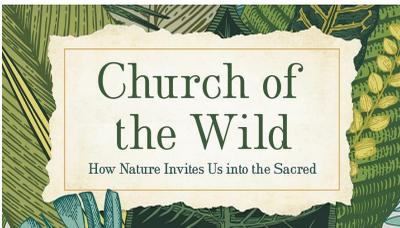
For the month of August, we are partnering with Fill-A-Heart 4 Kids and collecting NEW winter coats for kids of all ages, and \$10 gift cards to McDonalds, Walmart, and Walgreens. These donations will help us prepare for the Coffee and a Cause event on Thursday, September 1 from 9 - 10:30 AM in the Great Room. *Details on firstchurchlf.org/coffee-and-a-cause*



Blessing of the Backpacks

Sunday, August 14

Bring your backpacks to worship on Sunday, August 14! Join us on the South Lawn for our last outdoor worship service this summer when we will be blessing backpacks in preparation for back-to-school.



August Outdoor Book Club (August 10, 17, 24 and 31)

Just as Jesus went into the mountains to pray, *Church of the World: How Nature Invites Us into the Sacred* by Pastor Victoria Loorz invites us to do the same. Come join us in reading and discussing this short book on four evenings after Wednesday Night Suppers at 6:45 PM on the Cottage Patio (Deerpath Room in inclement weather). Books will be available in the church office or can be found on Amazon.

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
Children's Playground Church, Playground
- 11:00 Fellowship Hour, Great Room

MON

- 9:30 AM Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
- 5:00 PM Engagement Committee Meeting, Zoom
Long Range Planning & Grounds, Zoom

TUE

- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor
Adult Bible Study, Zoom
- 5:00 Staff Support Team Meeting, Parish House
- 7:00 Youth & Young Adult Faith Formation Mtg, S. Parlor

WED

- 10:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, South Parlor/Zoom
- 1:00 PM Adult Faith Formation Committee Mtg, Zoom
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Supper, Parking Lot
- 6:45 August Outdoor Book Club, Cottage Patio
- 7:00 Taizé Service, online

THU

- 6:00 AM Daybreakers Men's Ministry, South Parlor/Zoom
- 8:30 Adult FF/Youth & Young Adult FF Meeting, S. Parlor
- 9:30 Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room

FRI

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

Outdoor Summer Worship

Sunday, August 14, 10:00 AM
South Lawn, weather permitting
Please bring your own lawn chairs.



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Henry Thomas, AV Support

Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links
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