



First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

August 9, 2020

Season of Pentecost
Communion Sunday
Baptism

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, you speak to us in a voice unexpected and come to us in ways we do not recognize. Never leaving us to our own devices or defenses, you are the ever-present, all-powerful God. Call us out in faith again and again, until we learn to walk with you in steadfast love and faithfulness, and in peace. In the name of him who comes to us upon the waters, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

PRELUDE

Celebration No. 3 in F
Tuesday Summer Bells

Michael R. Keller, 1993

WELCOME

CALL to WORSHIP

LEADER: God speaks peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

PEOPLE: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear God.

LEADER: Where God dwells, steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other.

PEOPLE: Faithfulness springs up from the ground and righteousness looks down from the sky. God gives what is good and we respond with abundant praise!

HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Tune: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES



1 Lord, you have come to the lake - shore look - ing
 2 You know so well my pos - ses - sions; my boat
 3 You need my hands, full of car - ing, through my
 4 You, who have fished oth - er o - ceans, ev - er



nei - ther for wealth - y nor wise ones; you on - ly
 car - ries no gold and no weap - ons; ¶ you will
 la - bors to give oth - ers rest and con - stant
 longed for by souls who are wait - ing, my lov - ing



asked me to fol - low hum - bly.
 find there my nets and la - bor.
 love that keeps on lov - ing.
 friend, as thus you call me:

Refrain / Estribillo



O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while
 Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos, son - ri -



smil - ing have spo - ken my name; now my
 en - do has di - cho mi nom - bre, en la a -



boat's left on the shore - line be - hind me. By your
 re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca, jun - to g



side I will seek oth - er seas.
 ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.

CALL TO CONFESSION

God makes no distinctions among us – the same Lord is Lord of all and generous. Indeed, everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Confessing our sins, we depend on God’s generosity and grace.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you call us to step out in faith, trusting in you for all things. We respond to your command but then sink in doubt and fear. We hide from the challenges of bold discipleship. We are not able to fulfill your commandments, for our purposes are never in full accord with yours. Forgive us, we pray, when we confess with our lips but do not believe in our hearts. Help us to practice our faith in all circumstances. 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 even when it is the sound of sheer silence...We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Jesus is Lord! God raised him from the dead and we are saved through him.

People: **This is the good news we believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths:
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven! This is good news to share with all people!**

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.

PASSING THE PEACE

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Rev. Kristie W. Finley

Receiving the sacrament of baptism: **Zoey James Zilka**, daughter of Jenna and John Zilka

Congregational Question

Leader: Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture this child of God by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Jesus, and to be a faithful member of His church?

People: We do.

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sin; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Welcome

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church. We are all members of the household of God and family through Jesus Christ.

A READING FROM SCRIPTURE

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 worshipped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

SERMON

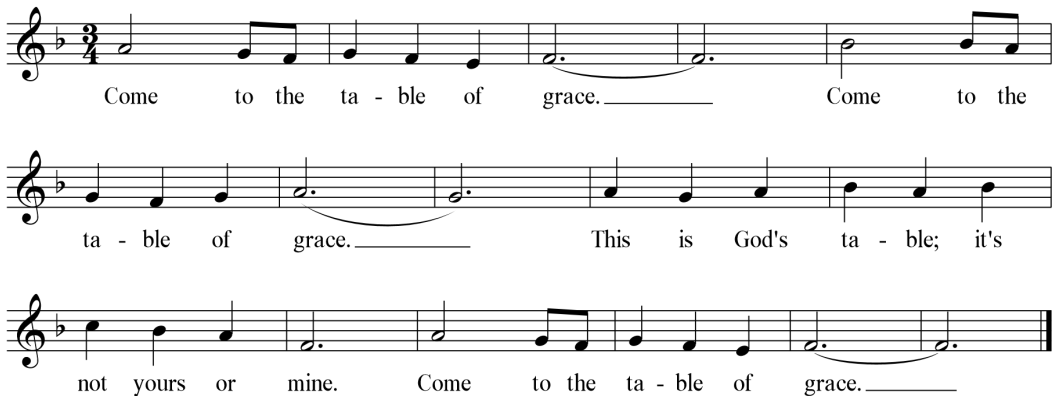
Do Not Be Afraid

Rev. Kristie W. Finley

OFFERING

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

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. _____

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Rev. Kristie W. Finley

The Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

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.

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.

The Word of institution

Distribution of the Elements

Closing Prayer

HYMN OF SENDING No. 840

When Peace like a River

Tune: VILLE DU HAVRE

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought, My
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul; with my soul;
It is well with my soul; with my soul;
it is well; it is well with my soul.

The image shows a musical score for a refrain. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The lyrics are 'It is well with my soul; with my soul;'. The second system also has a vocal line and piano accompaniment, with lyrics 'it is well; it is well with my soul.' The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Glorious Celebration
Tuesday Summer Bells

Cynthia Dobrinski, 2014

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

Participants in worship:

Rev. Kristie W. Finley

Jim Cochrane

Sarah Seccombe

Barry Wenger

Susan Noble

Amy Wells

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