



First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

July 17, 2022
Season of Pentecost

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

Prayer of Preparation

Cardinal John Henry Newman (1801–1890)

*Give me, O my Lord,
that purity of conscience
which alone can receive your inspirations.
My ears are dull,
so that I cannot hear your voice.
My eyes are dim,
so that I cannot see the signs of your presence.
You alone can quicken my hearing
and purge my sight,
and cleanse and renew my heart.
Teach me to sit at your feet
and to hear your word. Amen.*

Prelude

Lamb of God

Twila Paris, arr. Tom Fettke

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: The world belongs to the Lord,

People: the earth and all its people.

Leader: How good and how lovely it is

People: to live together in unity.

Leader: Love and faith come together,

People: justice and peace join hands.

Leader: If the Lord's disciples keep silent,

People: these stones would shout aloud.

Leader: Lord, open our lips

People: and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

*Hymn of Praise *NO. 330*

Our Help Is in the Name of God

TUNE: OLD 124TH

*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

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Romans 5:5

Hear the good news!
Hope does not disappoint us,
for God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism.

Believe this good news and give thanks:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

*Sung Response NO. 443 (stanza 1 and 2)

There Is a Redeemer

TUNE: GREEN

1 There is a Re - deem - er, Je - sus, God's own Son;
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, name a - bove all names,
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, Ho - ly One.
pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes - si - ah, hope for sin - ners slain.
Thank you, O my Fa - ther, for giv - ing us your Son, and
leav - ing your Spir - it till the work on earth is done.

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GREEN
Irregular

*Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination

Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God,
and prepare our hearts to accept your word.
Silence in us any voice but your own,
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

C. Hubert H. Parry

Sermon

"The One Thing Needful"

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts

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

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Helen H. Hummel



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*Doxology *(unison)*

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

Westminster Divines (1647)

O God,
you have so greatly loved us,
long sought us,
and mercifully redeemed us.
Give us grace
that in everything we may yield ourselves,
our wills and our works,
a continual thank-offering to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn of Sending *NO. 450*

Be Thou My Vision

TUNE: SLANE

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The Solid Rock

William B Bradbury, arr. Larry Shackley

Coming up...



Wednesday Night Supper

Come by the church parking lot anytime between 5:30 - 6:45 PM for a catered supper and fellowship. Bring your family and friends, and come and go as you please! If you would like to volunteer for suppers, please sign up on the church website, www.firstchurchlf.org.



Host Summer Fellowship!

Host fellowship for one or more Sundays this summer! Email Sarah Seccombe at sseccombe@firstchurchlf.org to sign up for a date or if you have any questions.



Beacon Place Walk-a-Thon

We hope you join us to support Beacon Place's efforts at Walk With Your Neighbor Walk-a-thon next Sunday, July 24 at 12:00 PM with a family picnic to follow. If you live further away, you can walk where you are, and send them a picture on social media! Register, buy a t-shirt, or donate on beacon-place.org to help one of our mission partners support our community.

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
- 6:30 PM Finance Meeting, South Parlor/Zoom

TUE

- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor
- 7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 46, Fellowship Hall

WED

- 10:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper, Parking Lot
- 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

Outdoor Summer Worship

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



Give

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Pastor Clint's day off is on Friday.
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Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links
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