



# First Presbyterian Church

## OF LAKE FOREST

July 24, 2022  
Season of Pentecost

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

## Prayer of Preparation

*God, open us.  
Holy Spirit, fill us.  
Christ, send us  
out as your disciples. Amen.*

## Prelude

Meditation on KINGSFOLD  
*New music from AGO Seattle 2022 Convention*

Mary Beth Bennett, 2015

## 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: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

People: **The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.**

Leader: Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

## \*Hymn of Praise NO. 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

TUNE: AZMON

## \*Call to Confession

The truth about us is this: we all sin and fall short of the glory of God. Yet God promises to pour out grace upon us, giving us confidence to show ourselves as we are, and be freed from shame. Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

## \*Prayer of Confession

Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go.

Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

## \*Sung Invocation NO. 579

Kyrie Eleison

TUNE: KYRIE ELEISON



1 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.  
2 Chris - te e - lei - son. Chris - te e - lei - son.  
3 Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
Chris - te e - le - i - son.  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text  
MUSIC: Russian Orthodox chant

KYRIE ELEISON (Orthodox)

## **\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

Colossians 2:6-7, 12

Hear the good news! When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. By that power we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with zeal.

As you have received Christ Jesus, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, and abounding in thanksgiving.

## **\*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**

God of Wisdom, you promise to give your Spirit to those who ask. Overwhelm us with your Word, that we may know you more fully, love you more passionately, and follow you more closely, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

Psalm 85

Lord, you were favorable to your land;  
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.  
You forgave the iniquity of your people;  
you pardoned all their sin. Selah  
You withdrew all your wrath;  
you turned from your hot anger.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation,  
and put away your indignation toward us.  
Will you be angry with us forever?  
Will you prolong your anger to  
all generations?  
Will you not revive us again,  
so that your people may  
rejoice in you?  
Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,  
for he will speak peace to his people,  
to his faithful, to those who  
turn to him in their hearts.  
Surely his salvation is at hand  
for those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;  
righteousness and peace will  
kiss each other.  
Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look  
down from the sky.  
The Lord will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.  
Righteousness will go before him,  
and will make a path for his steps."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

"Steadfast and Faithful"

Rev. Kristie W. Finley

# \*Hymn of Response NO. 59

The Steadfast Love of the Lord

TUNE: THE STEADFAST LOVE OF THE LORD

Capo 1: (D) (D/F#) (G) (A7sus) (A)  
 Eb Eb/G Ab Bb7sus Bb

*Refrain*

The stead - fast love of the Lord nev - er ceas - es; God's  
 mer - cies nev - er come to an end. They are  
 new ev - ery morn - ing, new ev - ery morn - ing; great is your  
 faith - ful - ness, O Lord, great is your faith - ful - ness.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name;  
 make known the deeds of the Lord among the peoples.

Sing to the Lord, sing praises, and speak of  
 all God's marvelous works.

Glory in God's holy name;  
 let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Search for the Lord and the  
 strength of the Lord; continually seek the face of God.

Remember the marvels God has done,  
 the wonders and the judgments of God's mouth,

*Repeat Refrain*

## 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

Chant on "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven": Grace and Favor      Janette Fishell, 2013



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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 *(unison)*

O God, you send us out into the world as your disciples. Allow the church to be  
a healing presence, a place and a people that live out the essence of your king-  
dom, here and now; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

## \*Hymn of Sending *NO. 299*

Your Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

TUNE: HANOVER

## \*Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

Go Forth With Joy!

Gwyneth Walker, 2011

## This Week's Calendar

### TODAY

- 10:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary  
Children's Playground Church, Playground
- 11:00 Fellowship Hour, Great Room  
APNC Meeting, Clint's Office (Room 111)
- 12:00 PM Beacon Place Walk-A-Thon, Away

### MON

- 9:30 AM Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room

### TUE

- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor

### 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.



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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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### Share Joys & Concerns

Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

### Home Communion

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### Arrange a Wedding or Baptism

Sarah Secombe 224.544.1958

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