



# First Presbyterian Church

## OF LAKE FOREST

June 19, 2022  
*Father's Day*

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

## Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, ruler of all things seen and unseen,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit,  
you show your power and mercy.  
You cast out evil, tear down walls of division,  
comfort and challenge your people,  
and show signs of your kingdom coming into the world.  
Grant that we may lift up the discouraged, strengthen the doubting,  
and join with all who seek to thank you for your goodness.  
Glory be to you, O God, who, with the Holy Spirit and the Holy Son,  
together is worshiped and praised; One God forever. Amen.

## Prelude

O God of Love: A Meditation for Organ

John Corigliano, 1991

## 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: When forces in the world threaten us, when our bodies or spirits turn against us, there is One who seeks us, One who meets us, One who heals us, whose love washes over us and sets us free for joy. This One is the Lord.

**People: Come, let us worship God.**

## **\*Hymn of Praise** *NO. 490*

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

TUNE: BEACH SPRING

## **\*Call to Confession**

The geography of sin is a waterless waste. But God gives springs of living water, streams of justice and mercy splashing into the wilderness from the mountain of God. Let us drink deeply of Christ. Let us confess our sins.

## **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Holy One, God Most High,  
grant us faith to confess our sins  
and seek your mercy.  
There are barren places in our lives  
where we have wandered far from you.  
We have listened to voices  
who distracted us from your call.  
We have submitted to powers  
competing for our loyalty to you.  
We have not taken the hand you offer  
to lead us out of godforsakenness,  
and into your holy ways.  
God our Savior, forgive us.  
Quench our thirst for you  
from the Rock of our salvation,  
and let your love well up in us  
unto eternal life.  
Speak tenderly to us of your presence.  
Feed us with your word.  
Deliver us from evil.**

Let us enter into your kingdom;  
then send us out to serve you  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**\*Sung Invocation** NO. 418 (stanza 1)

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

TUNE: SOFTLY AND TENDERLY

***Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,  
calling for you and for me.  
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching,  
watching for you and for me.***

**\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

Christ Jesus is the bread of life,  
manna come down from heaven.  
Christ covers us with baptismal waters,  
so that our lives are hidden in him.  
This Jesus, the Son of the Most High God,  
is sovereign even over the powers of evil,  
so that his reign brings freedom and joy.  
Therefore, I declare to you  
by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
in Jesus Christ our sins 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

Holy, Holy, Holy One,  
your words feed us,  
the Word frees us,  
and the Spirit gives us life.  
Grant our ears an appetite for hearing  
and our spirits strength for loving you. Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

Psalm 43 (CEB)

Establish justice for me, God!  
Argue my case against ungodly people!  
Rescue me from the dishonest and unjust!  
Because you are my God, my protective fortress!  
Why have you rejected me?  
Why do I have to walk around,  
sad, oppressed by enemies?  
Send your light and truth—those will guide me!  
Let them bring me to your holy mountain,  
to your dwelling place.  
Let me come to God's altar—  
let me come to God, my joy, my delight—  
then I will give you thanks with the lyre,  
God, my God!  
Why, I ask myself, are you so depressed?  
Why are you so upset inside?  
Hope in God!  
Because I will again give him thanks,  
my saving presence and my God.  
Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Anthem

There Is a Balm in Gilead

arr. William L. Dawson, 1939

## New Testament Reading

Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to Christ.**

## Sermon

"Hope in God"

Rev. Kristie W. Finley

## 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

"To the thirsty I will give water" (Revelation 21:6)

Eleanor Daley, 2007



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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.

## **\*Prayer of Sending**

Living God,  
you call us to yourself  
so that we may live in wholeness  
with ourselves and our neighbors.  
Unchain your people  
and set us free to rejoice in your saving word,  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## **\*Hymn of Sending** NO. 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

TUNE: LOB DEN HERREN

## **\*Charge and Benediction**

### **Postlude**

Maestoso from *Organ Symphony No. 3*

Camille Saint-Saens/arr. Martin Setchell

## This Week's Calendar

### TODAY

10:00 AM	Worship, Sanctuary
10:15	Children's Playground Church, Playground
11:00	Fellowship Hour, Great Room

### MON

9:30 AM	Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
6:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting, South Parlor/Zoom

### TUE

1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor
7:00	Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting, Zoom

### WED

10:00 AM	Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
2:00 PM	Betty Klingenberg Memorial Service, Sanctuary Reception, Great Room
5:30	Wednesday Night Supper, Parking Lot
7:00	Taizé Service, online

### THU

9:30 AM	Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
7:00 PM	APNC Meeting, Zoom

### FRI

7:00 AM	Men of Corinth Bible Study, Great Room/Zoom
11:00	Mary Wright Memorial Service, Sanctuary

### SAT

9:00 AM	Young Families Coffee & Conversation, S. Parlor
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### Outdoor Summer Worship

July 10 and August 14  
Sunday, 10:00 AM  
South Lawn



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The flowers in the niches are given by Ed and Nancy Hamming in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 17.

Pastor on call Pastor Kristie 847.942.4057  
Pastor Clint's day off is on Friday.  
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## Worship Participants

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Sarah Seccombe  
Dr. Tom Tropp  
Dr. Barry Wenger  
Manda Gervase, soloist  
Summer Choir  
Rick Day  
Alex McDowell, AV Support  
Henry Thomas, AV Support

## Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links  
[firstchurchlf.org/ministries](https://firstchurchlf.org/ministries)

### Share Joys & Concerns

Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

### Home Communion

Kristie Finley 224.544.1967

### Arrange a Wedding or Baptism

Sarah Seccombe 224.544.1958

### Engagement & Membership

Diane Quinn [dianequinn@mac.com](mailto:dianequinn@mac.com)

### Mission

Stewart Kerr 224.544.1968

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Anne Winebrenner

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