

Lent THE LORD'S PRAYER



First Presbyterian Church
OF LAKE FOREST

March 20, 2022
Third Sunday in Lent

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

Prayer for Preparation

Compassionate God, Christ wept for the people because of the hardness of their hearts. Warm our hearts with your love, so that we might care deeply for the people of our nation and world. Transform our caring into bread for the hungry, healing for the sick, and hope for those who hunger and thirst for justice, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Ruth C. Duck

Prelude

Master Tallis's Testament

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

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.

In 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: Sometimes worship is a parade, a celebration,
a gathering of people expressing their joy.

**People: Sometimes worship is an adventure, a quest,
a gathering of people searching for meaning.**

Leader: Sometimes worship is a funeral, a fast,
a gathering of people seeking comfort in their grief.

**People: Among us today are people who have come to march,
people who have come to search,
people who have come to weep...**

Leader: Yet we have all come to acknowledge God,
to connect with each other.

**People: Come with open minds, open hearts, open arms;
that we might find that for which we have come,
and that, as well, we all might be surprised.**

*The Lord's Prayer *(ecumenical version)*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise *NO. 509*

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

TUNE: HOLY MANNA

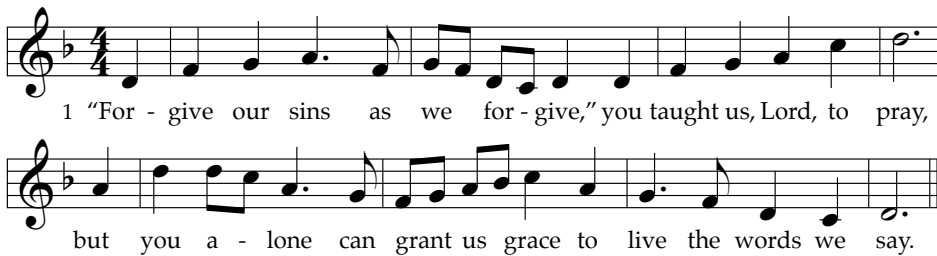
*Call to Confession

The path to authentic renewal is through repentance. In order to become more like Jesus, we must be willing to let him reveal those aspects of our lives which need to be changed. Let us accept the invitation, "Come unto me..." by gratefully, confidently laying our lives before Christ.

*Prayer of Confession

God, we have chopped ourselves, our loved ones, and our world into pieces, accepting some parts and rejecting others. We have made ourselves the judges of which hopes, which people, which nations are acceptable, forgetting that you are the only judge. We have denied, repressed, ignored, or condemned all the pieces of your world that we don't like. In our souls and on our earth we have left brokenness where you created wholeness. Merciful God, forgive us our sin. Amen.

*Sung Invocation NO. 444 (stanza 1)



1 "For - give our sins as we for - give," you taught us, Lord, to pray,
but you a - lone can grant us grace to live the words we say.

TEXT: Rosamond E. Herklots, 1969, 1983, alt.
MUSIC: *Supplement to Kentucky Harmony*, 1820; harm. Margaret W. Mealy,
Text © 1969, 1983 Rosamond E. Herklots
Music Harm. © 1985 GIA Publications, Inc.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: Neither this world nor our lives are so broken that God cannot restore them to wholeness. Trust and believe that, after separation, reconciliation is possible.

People: **God does show us the way home. In the name of Christ Jesus, our sin is forgiven. Amen.**

*Sung Response NO. 444 (stanza 4)



4 Lord, cleanse the depths with-in our souls and bid re-sent-ment cease.

Then, by your mer - cy rec - on - ciled, our lives will spread your peace.

*Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Following the Passing the Peace, preschool through 8th graders may leave for Faith Building classes. After worship, please pick up your children from their classrooms on the 2nd floor (rooms 213, 214, 215, and 219).

Prayer for Illumination

God of abundant life, your grace is our daily bread. Nourish us with your Word, and fill us with your Spirit so that we may grow in faith and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 16:11-15, 21 (CEB)

The Lord spoke to Moses, "I've heard the complaints of the Israelites. Tell them, 'At twilight you will eat meat. And in the morning you will have your fill of bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.'"

In the evening a flock of quail flew down and covered the camp. And in the morning there was a layer of dew all around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the desert surface were thin flakes, as thin as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" They didn't know what it was.

Moses said to them, "This is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

Every morning they gathered it, as much as each person could eat. But when the sun grew hot, it melted away.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

Panis Angelicus

Text: Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

César Franck, 1861
Gabe Stiglich, soloist

*Thus Angels' Bread is made the Bread of man;
the heavenly bread puts an end to all (earthly) symbols.*

O wondrous gift!

The Lord becomes the food to the poor and humble servant.

*Godhead, One in Three, we beseech you
that you would visit us as we worship;
by your ways, lead us where we are going:
to the light that you inhabit.*

New Testament Lesson

John 6:30-31, 35 (CEB)

They asked, "What miraculous sign will you do, that we can see and believe you? What will you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the wilderness, just as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat."

Jesus replied, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never go hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to Christ.

Sermon

"Our Daily Bread"

Rev. Kristie W. Finley

Offertory

Poem of Peace

Jean Langlais (1907-1991)



*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.***

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Leader: O Lord our God, we bless you because you have promised to help and save your people. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for neighbors who are in need ... Help everyone to find healthy food, medical care, and good places to live. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for neighbors who are in trouble ... Deliver them from anything evil and keep them safe from every danger. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for neighbors who are sad or lonely ... Support them with your compassion and surround them with community. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for neighbors who are sick or suffering ... Pour out your healing power upon them to strengthen them in their weakness. Lord, in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: We pray for our neighbors in Ukraine, Russia, and in every country at war... encircle them with the peace of Christ. Lord in your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

All: O Lord our God, let your help and healing shine on us like the sunrise. Give light to those who wait in darkness and guide us on your path of peace; through Jesus Christ our savior. Amen.

*Hymn of Sending *NO. 541*

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

TUNE: RANDOLPH

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Fanfare on HOLY MANNA

Wilbur Held, 1972

Confessional prayers today are from: Touch Holiness: Resources for Worship

* PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

This Week's Calendar

TODAY

- 10:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary
10:15 Children's Faith Building, Room 213, 215, 219
11:00 Fellowship Coffee Hour, Great Room
1:00 PM The Singing Revolution, Sanctuary

MON

- 7:00 PM Mission Committee Meeting, Zoom

TUE

- 1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor
Adult Bible Study, Zoom
7:00 Women's Evening Bible Study, Zoom

WED

- 7:00 AM Wednesday Lenten Service, Sanctuary
7:30 Lenten Breakfast, Great Room
10:00 Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
5:30 PM Wednesday Night Supper, Great Room
6:00 Children's Faith Building, Deerpath Room
7:00 Taizé, Online only
Explorations of Faith, Stuart Room 214/Zoom

THU

- 6:00 AM Daybreakers Men's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

FRI

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



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Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links
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