



First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

May 1, 2022
Eastertide

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

Preparation for Worship

The Peace Prayer

*Lead me from death to life, from falsehood to truth.
Lead me from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead me from hate to love, from war to peace.
Let peace fill our heart, our world, our universe.*

Prelude

Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service

arr. Aaron David Miller, 2006

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.

Introit

Bring Me the Sunset in a Cup from *This Day*

Bob Chilcott, 2007
Emily Dickinson (1830–1886)

*Bring me the sunset in a cup,
Reckon the morning's flagons up
And say how many Dew,
Tell me how far the morning leaps
Tell me what time the weaver sleeps
Who spun the breadth of blue!*

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, who has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

People: **Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise** *NO. 369*

Blessing and Honor

TUNE: O QUANTA QUALIA

***Prayer of the Day** *(unison)*

God of mercy, increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Recognition of Our Plansoen Scholars

Prayer of Confession *(unison)*

Blessed are you, O God of the Universe, for you have bound us together in a common life on this fragile planet. We confess and offer before you our misperceptions, our hatred, our bigotry, and our deceit. Grant us understanding that is grounded in love, and reconciliation that grows out of humility. Open our hearts to the possibility and newness of your Covenant Word. In the name of the One god who is Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier, world without end, Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: Hear the good news of God's promise: "I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***Sung Response** NO. 581

TUNE: GLORIA PATRI (GREATOREX)

*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

Sarum Primer

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at my end, and at my departing. Amen.

Reading from Scripture

John 21:1-19

After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn.

Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Morning from *This Day*

Bob Chilcott, 2007
Thomas Ken (1637–1711), alt

*Awake, my soul, and with the sun
thy daily stage of duty run;
shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise
to pay thy morning sacrifice.*

*Redeem thy mis-spent time that's past,
and live this day as if thy last;
improve thy talent with due care;
for the great day thyself prepare.*

*Let all thy converse be sincere,
thy conscience as the noon-day clear;
think how all-seeing God thy ways
and all thy secret thoughts surveys.*

*By influence of the light divine
Let thy own light in good works shine:
Reflect all heaven's propitious ways
In ardent love and cheerful praise.*

*Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart,
and with the angels bear thy part,
who all night long unwearied sing,
high praise to the eternal King.*

*Awake, awake, ye heavenly choir,
May your devotion me inspire,
That I like you my age may spend,
Like you may on my God attend.*

Reflection

"Follow Me!"

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts

Offertory



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This Day from *This Day*

Bob Chilcott, 2007
Jewish text, adapted by Bob Chilcott

*This day will you strength us.
This day will you bless us.
This day will you lift us,
Visit us for good.*

*This day inscribe us for a happy, happy life.
This day hear our cry.
This day accept our prayer in mercy and favor.
This day support us with your righteous hand.*

Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

— The Lord's Supper —

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. _____

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The Invitation to the Table

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.

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Petition, and Intercession

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

All who trust in Jesus are invited to share in the Lord's Supper.

Please come forward, as you are able, to receive (without contact) the Bread and Cup.

After receiving the Elements, return to your seat and partake of the bread.

We will hold the cup and drink together. We are also happy to bring the elements to you.

Communion Music

The Bright Field from *This Day*

Bob Chilcott, 2007
R.S. Thomas (1913–2000)

*I have seen the sun break through
to illuminate a small field
for a while, and gone my way
and forgotten it. But that was the
pearl of great price, the one field that had
treasure in it. I realise now
that I must give all that I have
to possess it. Life is not hurrying
on to a receding future, nor hankering after
an imagined past. It is the turning
aside like Moses to the miracle
of the lit bush, to a brightness
that seemed as transitory as your youth
once, but is the eternity that awaits you.*

Prayer After Communion *(unison)*

**Here at this table we celebrate resurrection
as you feed us with bread and wine.
And as much as we might prefer
to stay here in this protected place,
you send us back to our work—
only it is no longer the same work
because we know you are with us and in us,
shaping and transforming us
to be your witnesses in the world.
Nourished in body, mind, and spirit,
may all that we say and do
give you glory. Amen.**

*Hymn of Sending NO. 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

TUNE: KELVINGROVE

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

O Lord, Support Us from *This Day*

Bob Chilcott, 2007
John Henry Newman (1801–1890)

*May the Lord support us all the day long,
Till the shades lengthen and the evening comes,
and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.
Then in his mercy may he give us a safe lodging,
and holy rest, and peace at the last.
Amen.*

*Postlude

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter, 1971



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WORSHIP NOTES



As you attend worship, use this sheet to help you pay attention and learn. We want you to worship with us by singing to God and listening to the message.

write or draw something you heard in the sermon

Favorite song today was:

What are we learning about God from this passage?

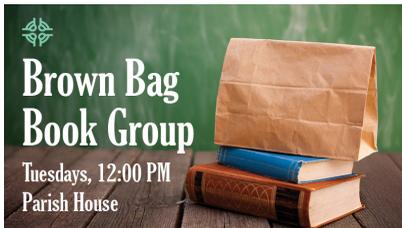
Words you heard but don't know...

Coming up...



Festival Sunday Sunday, May 22

Join us on Festival Sunday, May 22 to celebrate the end of another program year, our graduating Seniors, and 4th graders flying up to 5th grade. Bring dessert to share, and meet us in the courtyard for a cookout after worship!



Brown Bag Book Group

Join us every Tuesday in May, at 12:00 PM in the Parish House, as we read *Wholehearted Faith* by Rachel Held Evans and Jeff Chu. Jeff created a manuscript of Rachel's notes after her sudden and tragic death. Books are available at Lake Forest Bookstore. Bring your brown bag lunch, and join us for conversation! Questions? Contact Pastor Kristie Finley at kfinley@firstchurchlf.org



Vacation Bible School 2022: Monumental

Details and registration: firstchurchlf.org/vbs2022

Current Preschool through 3rd graders are invited to join us each morning (June 8-10 and 12) for Bible-learning experiences that kids will see, hear, and touch! 6th graders and above are welcome and encouraged to be youth helpers – guiding groups of younger children through the VBS stations each morning.

View our Weekly Schedule of ministries, and find details and Zoom links on our church website: www.firstchurchlf.org/ministries

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Instagram, Twitter, YouTube: [@firstchurchlf](https://www.instagram.com/firstchurchlf)**

This Week's Calendar

TODAY

- 10:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary
Children's Faith Building, South Parlor
- 11:00 Fellowship Coffee Hour, Great Room
- 12:00 PM Rummage Sale Clean-Up
- 4:00 Middle School Youth Group
- 7:00 Sr. High Youth Group

MON

- 9:00 AM Rummage Sale Clean-Up

TUE

- 9:00 AM Rummage Sale Clean-Up
- 12:00 PM Brown Bag Book Group, Parish House Conf. Room
- 1:00 Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor
Adult Bible Study, Zoom
- 4:00 Worship & Music Committee Meeting, Zoom
- 5:00 Engagement Committee Meeting, Zoom
- 6:00 Lakeminster Ringers, Sanctuary
- 7:00 Deacon Meeting, Great Room/Zoom
Women's Evening Bible Study, Zoom
9 AM Service Team, Stuart Room 214/Zoom
- 7:30 Boy Scouts Troop 46, Fellowship Hall

WED

- 10:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
- 1:00 PM Preschool Board Meeting, South Parlor
- 5:30 Wednesday Night Supper, Great Room
Chancel Bells, Sanctuary
- 6:00 Children's Faith Building, Deerpath Room
- 7:00 Taizé, Chapel
Explorations of Faith, Stuart Room 214/Zoom

THU

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

FRI

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



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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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