



First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

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

OCTOBER 17, 2021

SEASON OF PENTECOST

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

*To your name, Lord Jesus, help me to bow the knee and all its worshipping,
bow the head and all its thinking, bow the will and all its choosing,
bow the heart and all its loving. Amen.*

PRELUDE

Voluntary in A

John Stanley (1712–1786)

THE WELCOME

INTROIT

Rejoice, Rejoice!

Mark Patterson, 2001

*Rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing;
This is the day of the Lord.
Come, let our joyful praises ring
As we sing with one accord.
Rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing;
This is the day of the Lord.
Come, let our joyful praises ring,
Come, lift your voice and let us sing,
Rejoice, rejoice, come lift your voice,
Come sing, give thanks and rejoice!*

* Please stand if you are able.

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Micah 6:8

Leader: God has told us what is good; and what does the Lord require of us?

People: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

*** HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 372**

O for a World

Tune: AZMON

*** CALL TO CONFESSION**

1 John 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But when we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.**

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

**We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.**

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

**In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin.**

**Do not cast us away from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.**

**Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.**

* SUNG INVOCATION, No. 70

What Does the Lord Require of You?

Tune: MOON

*1.
What does the Lord re - quire of you?

2.
Jus - tice, kind - ness,

3.
To seek jus - tice and love kind - ness

(C) (G) (Am) (D) (G)
E^b B^b Cm F B^b
Repeat as desired

What does the Lord re - quire of you?

walk hum - bly with your God.

and walk hum - bly with your God.

TEXT and MUSIC: Jim Strathdee, 1986
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MOON
Irregular

* DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Philippians 3:9

Leader: Our righteousness is found in Christ alone, a gift of God by faith.
Beloved people of God, believe the good news: through the grace of
Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

* Please stand if you are able.

*** 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 OF CHRIST**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

ANTHEM

Listen With Your Heart

Gene Grier and Lowell Everson, 1997

*Listen to the raindrops falling, listen to the robins sing.
Listen to the raindrops falling, listen to the churchbells ring.
Listen to the people talking. Listen to the words they say.
Listen to the people talking. Listen as they lead the way.
Listen with your heart, try to understand.
Listen with your heart, then lend a helping hand.
Listen to the words of Jesus. Listen to the voice of love.
Listen to the words of Jesus sent to us from God above.
Listen with your heart and love.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God our helper,
by your Holy Spirit, open our minds,
that as the scriptures are read
and your word is proclaimed,
we may be led into your truth
and taught your will,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A READING FROM SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:35-45

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"On Power and Glory"

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts

"THE PATH FORWARD"

Dave Tolmie,
Stewardship

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

* Please stand if you are able.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

OFFERING

Prelude on "Light Divine"

Healey Willan (1880–1968)

*** DOXOLOGY**

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessing flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**We give you thanks, living God,
that here and now you give us parts to play
in the great drama of your love.
Speak through us and move through us
that the story of your mighty deeds will be known
in our time and place.
With faithful people of all ages,
may we be Christ's body on earth,
for it is in the name of Christ Jesus that we pray. Amen.**

*** HYMN, No. 727**

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Tune: THE SERVANT SONG

The congregation will now walk to the Memorial Garden for the baptism.

* Please stand if you are able.

— **THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** —

Rev. Kristie W. Finley

Receiving the sacrament of baptism is
Linnea Brooke Harwood, child of Renee Manzagol and Cullen Harwood.

Congregational Question

Leader: Friends, do we, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture this child by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Jesus, and to be a faithful member of his church?

People: We do.

The Baptism

The Charge

The Welcome

**People: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church.
We are all members of the household of God and family through
Jesus Christ.**

SUNG RESPONSE, No. 188 (stanza 1)

Jesus Loves Me!

Tune: JESUS LOVES ME

*Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong.
They are weak, but He is strong.*

Refrain

*Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.*

*** BENEDICTION**



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Pastor Clint's day off is on Monday. Pastor Kristie's day off is on Friday.

Worship Participants

The Reverend Clinton G. Roberts, Senior Pastor
The Reverend Kristie W. Finley, Associate Pastor
Jim Cochrane, Director of Youth and Young Adults
Sarah Seccombe, Director of Children's Faith Formation
Dr. Tom Tropp, Director of Music and Arts
Ryan Mueller, Guest Organist
Susan Noble, Director of Children's Choirs
Children's Carol Choir
Children's Cherub Choir
Enjo Salonga, Plansoen Scholar
Rick Day, AV Support and Production Leader
Alex McDowell, AV Support
Aaron Helms, AV Support

GEN Z

How they view themselves,
this world, and their future

with Evan Roberts

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24, after worship



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