



# First Presbyterian Church

## OF LAKE FOREST

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

**OCTOBER 3, 2021**

**WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

(based on Psalm 108)

*Dear God, we exalt you. From the snowcapped peaks of the Himalayas to the life-sustaining plains of the Serengeti, the mystery of your glory is revealed. From the vineyards to the wheat fields, the mystery of your glory is revealed. In the eyes of the young and the wisdom of those who have sojourned with you, the mystery of your glory is revealed. Your glory is over all the earth, and we bless your holy name. Today we honor the victory in your right hand. Your victory is the promised peace that rescues those you love. Your peace comes from a level playing field, where love is higher than the heavens and faithfulness reaches the clouds. Great is your love, and great is your faithfulness to us, and for this we give you thanks, for this too is the mystery of your glory. Amen.*

### **PRELUDE**

A Multitude Comes from East and West

Swedish, arr. Edwin T. Childs, 2018

### **THE WELCOME**

### **INTROIT**

Let All the World

Erik Routley, 1964  
(text George Herbert, 17<sup>th</sup> cent.)

*Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!  
The church with psalms must shout: no door can keep them out.  
But above all, the heart must bear the longest part.*

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 150)

Leader: We have come together to praise God from whom all blessings flow.

**People: The firmament, the covering of earth and seas, is the roof of our sanctuary.**

Leader: And so, we dwell in the house of God all the days of our lives as one people.

**People: We will sing songs of praise and give thanks for God's steadfast hope in us.**

Leader: Who today will bless God for God's surpassing greatness?

**People: Let everything that breathes worship and praise God!**

## \* HYMN OF PRAISE, No. 637

O Sing to the Lord

Tune: CANTAI AO SENHOR

## \* CALL TO CONFESSION

When we come together and confess, we recognize our humanity and pray for peace over our brokenness. Together, let us pray the prayer of confession:

## \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Jesus, we ask that you take these prayers to the heart of God. We know the ways in which sin separates us from God. We confess our hesitancy to claim the sin in our lives. Today may we move past the prideful notions of our piety and look closer at what we don't do. For sometimes, the greatest sin of all is our own participation with what is wrong in the world. We want to love as you commanded, Jesus, but too often catch ourselves justifying the injustice of hunger, poverty, war, and all the prejudices we didn't know we had. Forgive us so that we may catch ourselves righting our wrongs. Forgive us so that the lessons we learn at the Spirit's nudging may help bring the peace and love you seek in our families, the church, and the world. Help us to be more holy in our hearts. Amen.**

## \* SUNG INVOCATION, No. 820

Nothing Can Trouble

Tune: NADA TE TURBE

Nothing can trouble; nothing can fright-en. Those who seek God shall nev-er go want-ing.  
*Na - da te tur-be, na - da te es-pan-te. Quien a Dios tie - ne na-da le fal - ta.*

\* Please stand if you are able.

Noth-ing can trou - ble; noth-ing can fright - en. God a - lone fills us.  
 Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es - pan - te. So - lo Dios bas - ta.

TEXT: Attr. Teresa of Avila, 16th cent.; para. Taizé Community, Spanish 1986, English 1995  
 MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1986  
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### \* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Christ is our peace and reconciles us to God. In our confession, we are promised God's mercy and are assured that God's grace will follow us all the days of our lives. What wondrous love is this? In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God. 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 OF CHRIST

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

## SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, settle our hearts and minds as we read the scriptures today. Help us to hear them in a new way. May our meditations and actions be acceptable to God and may the peace of Christ be with us. **Amen.**

\* Please stand if you are able.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 145:13b-16

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.  
The Lord is faithful in all his words,  
and gracious in all his deeds.  
The Lord upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.  
The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.  
You open your hand,  
satisfying the desire of every living thing..

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to Christ.**

## SERMON

"More Than Enough"

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts

## OFFERING

Bread of Life

Mexican, arr. Lynn Trapp, 1988

# — 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 SUPPLICATION

### 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.**

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## 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, we will partake of them together. We are also happy to bring the elements to you.*

### COMMUNION MUSIC

Come to the Water

John Foley, SJ, 1975

*O let all who thirst,  
let them come to the water.  
And let all who have nothing,  
let them come to the Lord:  
without money, without price.  
Why should you pay the price,  
except for the Lord?*

*And let all who seek,  
let them come to the water.  
And let all who have nothing,  
let them come to the Lord:  
without money, without strife.  
Why should you spend your life,  
except for the Lord?*

*And let all who toil,  
let them come to the water.  
And let all who are weary,  
let them come to the Lord:  
all who labor, without rest.  
How can your soul find rest,  
except for the Lord?*

*And let all the poor,  
let them come to the water,  
Bring the ones who are laden,  
bring them all to the Lord:  
bring the children without might.  
Easy the load and light:  
come to the Lord.*

### \* CLOSING PRAYER

### \* HYMN OF SENDING, No. 721

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Tune: PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

## \* BENEDICTION

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## \* POSTLUDE

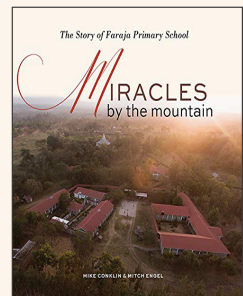
Theme and Carillon on 'Le Ping'  
"All Creation Praises God for the New Day"

Chinese, arr. Michael Bedford

The flowers in the niches are given in loving memory of  
Jack F. Reichert from the Milanak Family.

## Faraja Book Event Coming on October 6

*Miracles By the Mountain, written by members Mike Conklin & Mitch Engel, will be featured during a special event at the Lake Forest Book Store on Wednesday, October 6, starting at 6:00PM. Published earlier this year, the book chronicles the remarkable 20-year history of the Faraja Primary School in Tanzania, which was started by the Tolmie family and became one of our meaningful mission partners more than a decade ago. Mike & Mitch will discuss the school and the creation of the book they donated to the Faraja Fund Foundation, as well as answer questions and sign copies.*



\* Please stand if you are able.



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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

Dr. Tom Tropp, Director of Music and Arts

Dr. Barry Wenger, Director of Bell Choirs and Organist

Sanctuary Choir

Rick Day, AV Support and Production Leader

Alex McDowell, AV Support

Aaron Helms, AV Support



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