

October 9, 2022 10:30 AM Season of Pentecost

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

Prayer for Worship

God of mercy, grant that the Word you speak this day may take root in our hearts, and bear fruit to your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude

How Can I Keep From Singing The Bells Must Ring

Book of Common Prayer (1549)

arr. Cathy Moklebust, 2014 John Behnke, 2021

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.

Lighting the Christ Candle

* PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

Introit

Pray That Jerusalem

Pray that Jerusalem may have peace and felicity; let them that love thee and thy peace have still prosperity. Therefore I wish that peace may still within thy walls remain, and ever may thy palaces prosperity retain. Now for my friends' and brethren's sakes, peace be to thee, I'll say; and for the house of God our Lord I'll seek thy good alway.

*Call to Worship

- Leader: The sure provisions of our God attend us all our days;
- People: O may your house be our abode, and all our work be praise.
- Leader: He brings our wandering spirits back when we forsake his ways,
- People: And lead us, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

*Hymn of Praise NO. 441

Hear the Good News of Salvation

*The Lord's Prayer (unison)

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.

Charles Villiers Stanford, 1933 Scottish Psalter, 1650

Isaac Watts

TUNE: NETTLETON

— The Sacrament of Baptism —

Receiving the sacrament of baptism today is Brooklyn Elizabeth Tota, child of Kimberly Rizzo and Dante Tota.

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 Apostles' Creed (unison)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sin; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Baptism

The Charge

The Welcome (unison)

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!

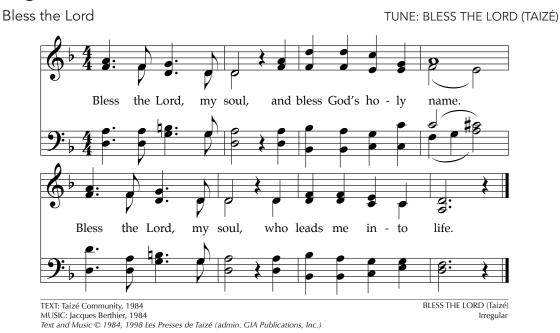
Jesus loves me, this I know, For the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong. They are weak, but He is strong. TUNE: JESUS LOVES ME

Refrain: Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Jesus, strong Shepherd, your love for us is eternal and your care for us is persistent, but how we resist your guidance. We wander off, tempted by quick and flashy solutions. We hold back, cautiously seeing what others are choosing. We bleat our disagreements and criticisms to anyone who will listen. We rush ahead, confident that we know best. Strong and tender Shepherd, draw us close to you so your voice will echo in our hearts and your love will guide our steps. Call us again by name and lead us in the paths of peace. Amen.



(time for silent reflection)

Sung Invocation NO. 544 (sing twice)

Assurance of Forgiveness

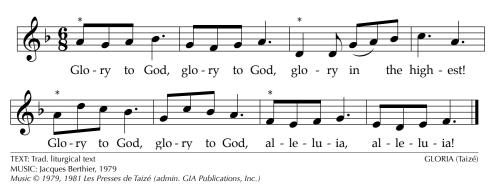
Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

People: Thanks be to God!

*Sung Response NO. 583 (sing twice)

Glory to God

TUNE: GLORIA (TAIZÉ)



*Passing the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Anthem

Lead Me, Lord

Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1905 Psalms 5:8 and 4:9

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil: for you are with me; your rod and your staffthey comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"The Gospel of the 23rd Psalm"

*Hymn of Response NO. 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Rev. Leslie Sanders

TUNE: RESIGNATION

Psalm 23

Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Petition, and Intercession

Offering

Gratitude: God's Grace

Alex Guebert, 2019



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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.

*Closing Prayer (unison)

Lord Jesus Christ, our good shepherd, you give us new birth in the waters of baptism, you anoint us with oil, and you nourish us at your table with heavenly food. In your goodness and mercy, dispel the shadows of evil and death, and lead us along safe paths, that we may rest securely in you and dwell in the house of the Lord now and forever, for your name's sake. Amen.

*Hymn of Sending NO. 541

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

TUNE: RANDOLPH

*Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response

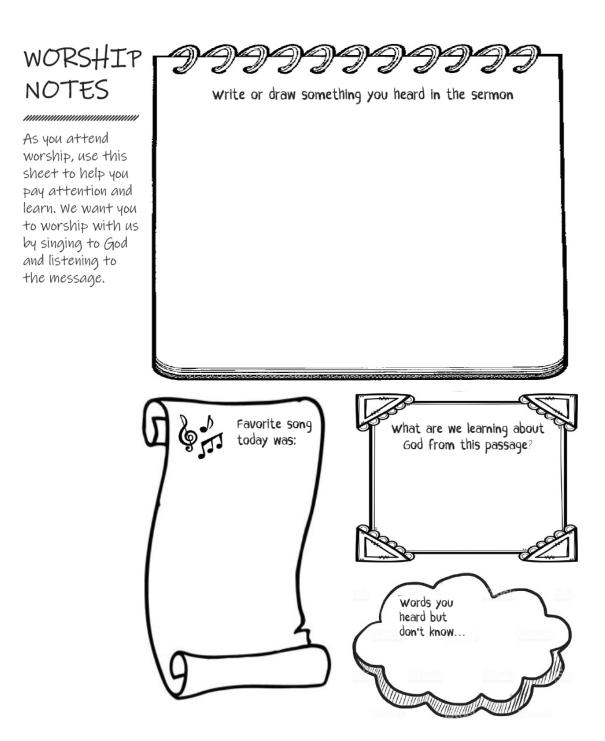
Lead Me, Lord

Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1905

*Postlude

Toccata on VICTORY

arr. Barry Wenger, 2021



Coming up...



Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 29, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Dress up in your Halloween costumes, and join us for a fun-filled evening for all ages with fall treats and fellowship in the Deerpath parking lot! Sign up to decorate your parking spot, trunk, or table on the church website: firstchurchlf.org/trunk-or-treat



Lunch & Learn: Rev. Dr. Katie Day Sunday, October 30

Rev. Dr. Katie Day will be joining us at both services as our Guest Preacher on Sunday, October 30. Following the 10:30 AM service, Katie Day will be leading a conversation about "Being the Body of Christ in a Violent Culture" at a Lunch & Learn. Sign up today to let us know you are coming by calling the church office or emailing Sarah Seccombe at ssecombe@firstchurchlf.org



Submit a reflection for the Advent Devotional!

Last year's Advent devotional had such a wonderful response we are bringing it back this year! Once again, we invite you to submit your reflections to create an All Church Devotional. As we did last year, we are starting the process early so it can be ready for the first day of Advent. Sign up on the church website for a date and scripture! firstchurchlf.org/advent-devotional-submissions

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

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This Week's Calendar

TODAY	
8:45 AM	Nursery Open until 11:45 AM, Room 212
9:00	Worship, Sanctuary
9:15	Children's Faith Building, Rooms 215, 219 Middle School: 5-7 th grade, Stuart Room 214
10:00	Fellowship, Great Room
10:30	Worship, Sanctuary
10:45	Children's Church, Tower Room 213
11:30	Lunch & Learn: Rev. Leslie Sanders, South Parlor Fellowship, Great Room
4:00 PM	Pastor's Pumpkin Patch, Manse
MON	No Events Scheduled
TUE	
12:00 PM	Brown Bag Book Group, Zoom
1:00	Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor Adult Bible Study, Zoom
5:00	Staff Support Team Meeting, Parish House/Zoom
6:00	Lakeminster Ringers, Sanctuary
6:30	Finance Meeting, South Parlor/Zoom
7:00	Women's Evening Bible Study, Zoom
7:30	Boy Scouts, Fellowship Hall
WED	
10:00 AM	Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
4:15 PM	Carol Choir, Music Room
5:00	Cherub Choir, Music Room Confirmation, Stuart Room 214
5:30	Wednesday Night Supper, Great Room Chancel Bells, Sanctuary
6:00	Children's Faith Building, South Parlor
7:00	Explorations of Faith, South Parlor/Zoom Worship Ensemble Rehearsal, Sanctuary Taizé Service, Chapel
THU	
6:00 AM	Daybreakers Men's Ministry, Zoom
7:00 PM	Children's Faith Form. Committee, Rm 214/Zoom Sanctuary Choir, Music Room
FRI	
7:00 AM	Men of Corinth, Great Room/Zoom



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Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links firstchurchlf.org/ministries

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