



First Presbyterian Church

OF LAKE FOREST

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

Book of Common Prayer (1549)

*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

arr. Cathy Moglebust, 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

Introit

Pray That Jerusalem

Charles Villiers Stanford, 1933
Scottish Psalter, 1650

*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

Isaac Watts

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

TUNE: NETTLETON

*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.

— 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!

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.***

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)*

Bless the Lord

TUNE: BLESS THE LORD (TAIZÉ)

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two systems of vocal and piano parts. The first system has a vocal line with the lyrics "Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name." and a piano accompaniment. The second system has a vocal line with the lyrics "Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life." and a piano accompaniment. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

TEXT: Taizé Community, 1984
MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1984
Text and Music © 1984, 1998 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.)

BLESS THE LORD (Taizé)
Irregular

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)

The musical notation is written on two staves in a 6/8 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive. The first staff contains the lyrics: "Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!". The second staff contains the lyrics: "Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!". There are asterisks above the first note of each phrase in both staves, indicating where to stand.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text

MUSIC: Jacques Berthier, 1979

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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

Psalm 23

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 staff—
they 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"

Rev. Leslie Sanders

*Hymn of Response NO. 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

TUNE: RESIGNATION

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

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...



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 sscombe@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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Pastor Clint's day off is on Friday.
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Rev. Clinton Roberts
Rev. Kristie Finley
Dr. Tom Tropp
Dr. Barry Wenger
Lakeminster Ringers
Sanctuary Choir
Rick Day, AV Support Lead
Henry Thomas, AV Support
Georgia Sottosanto-Sorenson, AV Support

Serve, Learn & Connect

For our weekly ministries and Zoom links
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Share Joys & Concerns

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