



First Presbyterian Church
OF LAKE FOREST

July 3, 2022
Season of Pentecost

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

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, judge of nations, make us brave to seek your will in this land you have given us, lest in our political actions, we neglect those things which belong to your glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prelude

Unclouded Day/Sweet By and By

arr. Bill Wolaver

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.

*Call to Worship

Leader: Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people God has chosen as his heritage.

People: **Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

***Hymn of Praise** NO. 331 (stanzas 1-3)

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

TUNE: NATIONAL HYMN

***Prayer of Confession** (unison)

God our Father, you brought all your children to this land, and out of conflict, created in us a love of peace and freedom. We have failed you by neglecting the needs and rights of others. Forgive partisan pride that overlooks national wrong or justifies injustice. Forgive our divisions caused by racism, ignorance, prejudice and greed. Have mercy, O God, on the soul of this nation. Make us compassionate, fair and truthful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism that sees and seeks this nation's good. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Sung Invocation** NO. 331 (stanza 4)

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

TUNE: NATIONAL HYMN

*Refresh thy people on their toil-some way.
Lead us from night to never-ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.*

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: If my people who are called by my name humble themselves
and pray and seek my face,

People: **then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and
heal their land.**

Leader: Friends, in Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Prayer for Illumination

A Reading from Scripture

Deuteronomy 8:11-20

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today. If you do forget the Lord your God and follow other gods to serve and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. Like the nations that the Lord is destroying before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the Lord your God.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Reflection

"Remember What God Has Done"

Rev. Clinton G. Roberts

Offering



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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 *(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.

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.

Prayer After Communion *(unison)*

**Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,
that we may show forth your gifts to all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

A Musical Medley for Independence Day *(starting on page 6)*

*Hymn of Sending *NO. 340*

This is My Song

TUNE: FINLANDIA

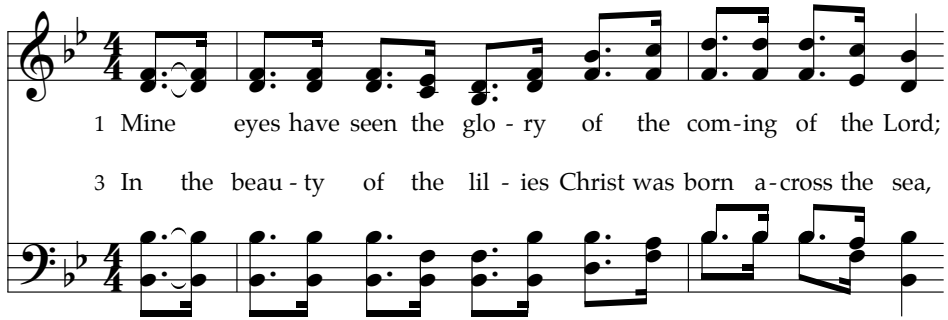
*Benediction

*Postlude

Do, Lord/Down by the Riverside


arr. Bill Wolaver

354 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;

3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



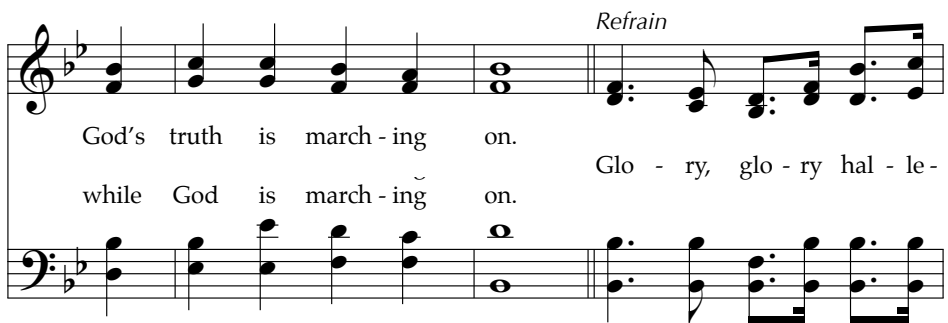
he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;

with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me;



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword.

as he died to make us ho - ly, let us live to make all free,



Refrain

God's truth is march - ing on. Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le -

while God is march - ing on.

CHRIST'S RETURN AND JUDGMENT

lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry,
glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah! God's truth is march - ing on.

The musical score is written for two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is primarily in the Treble clef, with the Bass clef providing a harmonic accompaniment. The lyrics are: "lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah! God's truth is march - ing on." The score ends with a double bar line.

* PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

337 My Country, 'Tis of Thee

1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of
4 Our *fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of

The first system of music is in 3/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of" and "4 Our *fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of".

lib - er - ty, of thee I sing: land where my
lib - er - ty, to thee we sing. Long may our

The second system of music continues the melody. The lyrics are: "lib - er - ty, of thee I sing: land where my" and "lib - er - ty, to thee we sing. Long may our".

*fa - thers died, land of the pil - grims' pride,
land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;

The third system of music continues the melody. The lyrics are: "*fa - thers died, land of the pil - grims' pride," and "land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;".

from ev - ery moun - tain - side let free - dom ring.
pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

The fourth system of music concludes the piece. The lyrics are: "from ev - ery moun - tain - side let free - dom ring." and "pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King."

* PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

God Bless America

God bless A - mer - i - ca, land that I
love. Stand be - side her and guide her through the
night with a light from a - bove. From the moun - tains to the
prai - ries, to the o - ceans white with foam,
God bless A - mer - i - ca, my home sweet home;
God bless A - mer - i - ca, my home sweet home.

The image shows a musical score for the song "God Bless America". It consists of six staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line of music is: "God bless A - mer - i - ca, land that I". The second line is: "love. Stand be - side her and guide her through the". The third line is: "night with a light from a - bove. From the moun - tains to the". The fourth line is: "prai - ries, to the o - ceans white with foam,". The fifth line is: "God bless A - mer - i - ca, my home sweet home;". The sixth line is: "God bless A - mer - i - ca, my home sweet home." The music ends with a double bar line.

* PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies 338

1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,
2 O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-at-ing strife,
3 O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years

for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain!
who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life!
thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw;
A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine

and crown thy good with *broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea!
con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law!
till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness and ev-ery gain di-vine!

339 Lift Every Voice and Sing

1 Lift ev - ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

ring, ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -
tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the

ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - tening
way; thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the

skies; let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
light, keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

* PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we forget

us. Facing the rising sun of our new day be -
thee; shadowed beneath thy hand may we for - ev - er

gun, let us march on, till victory is won.
stand, true to our God, true to our native land.

* PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with

me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was

meant to be. *With God our cre - a - tor,

chil - dren all are we. Let us

walk with each oth - er in per - fect har - mo - ny.

Let peace be - gin with me; let this be the mo - ment

now. With ev - ery step I take, let

this be my sol - emn vow: to take each mo - ment and

live each mo - ment in peace e - ter - nal - ly.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it be - gin with me.

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...

The Adult Faith Formation Committee would like to hear from you!

Please share your ideas and questions on this sheet and drop it in one of the Offering Boxes or in the Adult Faith Formation mailbox in the church office.

Ideas Card — Adult Faith Formation

I suggest the following Speaker or Topic or Book:

I wish we had a study group that has this different kind of focus (describe) or meets at a different time (describe).

Please contact me about how to join ongoing study groups (provide your name and contact information)

It would be nice if Adult Faith Formation organized... (describe)

Coming up...



Summer Outdoor Worship

July 10 and August 14 we will be worshipping outdoors on the South Lawn at 10:00 AM, weather permitting. You are welcome to bring your own chairs and umbrellas. In the event of inclement weather, we will be worshipping in the Sanctuary.



Playground Church

During worship, children ages 3 and up will gather on the playground for some free play followed by bible stories, activities, games, and crafts. Please drop off and pick up your children on the playground.



Pick up a Blessing Bag!

Please help yourselves to a Blessing Bag located by the Deerpath entrance of the church. These bags, full of essential items that can easily be handed out to people in need, were graciously assembled by a group of young mothers in the community. Keep some in your car so you can hand them out when you see an opportunity to do so!

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

10:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary
Children's Playground Church, Playground
11:00 Fellowship Hour, Great Room

MON July 4th Holiday, Church Closed

TUE

9:30 AM Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room
1:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry, South Parlor

WED

10:00 AM Wednesday Women's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
4:00 PM Staff Support Team Meeting, Parish House
5:30 Wednesday Night Supper, Parking Lot
7:00 Taizé, online

THU

6:00 AM Daybreakers Men's Bible Study, S. Parlor/Zoom
9:30 Rummage Sorting, Rummage Sorting Room

FRI

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

SAT

2:00 PM Doris Knox Memorial Service, Sanctuary
Reception, Great Room

Outdoor Summer Worship

July 10 and August 14

Sunday, 10:00 AM

South Lawn, weather permitting



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Flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of Christine Lanum Shaw on behalf of her family. Today marks the one year since her passing.

Flowers in the Great Room are given by Tom & Nancy Klein and Hildo & Dora Hoogcarspel celebrating their 35th and 51st wedding anniversaries respectively today!

Pastor on call Pastor Clint 630.220.7814.
Pastor Clint's day off is on Friday.
Pastor Kristie's day off is on Friday.

Worship Participants

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Rev. Deborah Roberts
Sarah Seccombe
Dr. Tom Tropp
Emma Gingold, pianist
Rick Day
Alex McDowell, AV Support
Henry Thomas, AV Support

Serve, Learn & Connect

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Share Joys & Concerns

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John Johnson
Laura Johnson
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Mary Gould Moorhead
Brian O'Keane
Diane Quinn
Kendall Severson
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Sadie Strong
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Anne Winebrenner

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