

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 23, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

EASTER GREETING | STANDING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP | STANDING

In the mysteries of life,
Jesus meets us.
In the trying to make sense of what we don't understand,
Jesus meets us.
In the sadness of our grief,
Jesus meets us.

In the listening to his words,
Jesus meets us.
In the sharing of bread and wine,
Jesus meets us.
In the joy and the laughter,
Jesus meets us.
Come, let us worship our Risen Lord!

HYMN 248 | STANDING

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Risen Lord,
sometimes, like the disciples on the road,
we do not recognize you.
For the times we only realized much later on
that you were in our presence,
forgive us.
For the times we never noticed you at all in the stranger,
forgive us.
For the times we missed speaking a word of encouragement
to someone in need,
forgive us.
For the times we have just wanted to go our own way,
even when we know it's not your way,
forgive us.

Silence is kept for personal confession.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Peace, salaam, shalom.

LISTENING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE

Ephesians 3: 14-21

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

SOLO

I Have Not Seen, Yet I Believe

GOSPEL

Luke 24:13-35

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

SERMON

Paul's Amazing Prayer
Rev. John Person

RESPONDING

PROFESSION OF FAITH OF FAITH | STANDING

from The United Church of Canada

**We sing of Jesus...
announcing the coming of God's reign,
healing the sick,
feeding the hungry,
forgiving sins,
and freeing those held captive.
Because his witness to love was threatening,
he was crucified.
But death was not the last word.
God raised Jesus from death,
and the Risen Christ lives today,**

**We sing of a church
seeking to continue the story of Jesus
by embodying Christ's presence in the world.
We are called together by Christ
as a community of broken but hopeful believers,
loving what he loved,
living what he taught,
striving to be faithful servants of God
in our time and place.**

HYMN 308 | STANDING

O God in Whom All Life Begins

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord of life...
hear our 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.**

SENDING

HYMN 737 | STANDING

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

POSTLUDE

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Information about weekly Bible studies and small groups can be found in your weekly email or at winnpres.org. Sign up at winnpres.org to receive our weekly email.

MEN'S SMALL GROUP (CONFERENCE B)
Saturdays @ 8:30am

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (CONFERENCE A)
Saturdays @ 10am

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM)
Tuesdays @ 7am

BIBLE STUDY (CONFERENCE B)
Wednesdays @ 11am

ANNOUNCEMENTS



OFFERING

You can financially support the ministry of WPC in one of the following ways:

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- Give online at winnpres.org/give-online.

FLOWERS TODAY

The floral arrangement today is in loving memory of Fran and Nancy Heller on the occasion of their wedding anniversary, from their daughters Lucy Heller Smith, Mary Heller Gridley, and Catey Heller Terry.

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: John Person

Greeters: Nancy Holly

Lector: Scott Martin, Susan Colten

Prayer Leader: Susan Colten

Musicians: Annie Liu, Daniel Rausch

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