

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 20, 2023

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

GLORIA PATRI | STANDING



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, glo - ry be to the Son, \_\_\_\_\_



glo - ry be to the Ho - ly Spir - it, Three - in - One.



As it was\_ in the\_ be - gin - ning, is now, and shall be



world with - out end, world with - out end. A - men.

## CALL TO WORSHIP | STANDING

Let us come together to be still,  
to be known, loved, and held by God our creator,  
to be thankful for all that God gives us,  
to be healed and restored,  
that in our worship today  
joy and gladness may refresh and renew us.

## HYMN | STANDING

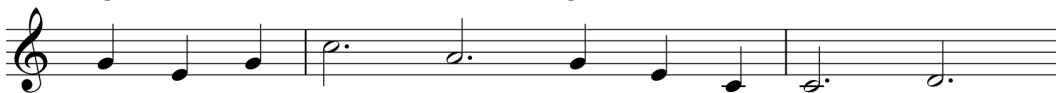
## This Day God Gives Me



1. This day God gives me strength of high heav - en,
2. This day God sends me strength as my guar - dian,
3. God's way is my way, God's shield is round me,
4. Ris - ing, I thank you, migh - ty and strong One,



sun and moon shin - ing, flame in my hearth,\_\_\_\_  
might to up - hold me, wis - dom as guide.\_\_\_\_  
God's host de - fends me, sav - ing from ill.\_\_\_\_  
King of cre - a - tion, giv - er of rest,\_\_\_\_



flash - ing of light - ning, wind in its swift - ness,  
Your eyes are watch - ful, your ears are lis - t'ning,  
An - gels of heav - en, drive from me al - ways  
firm - ly con - fess - ing three - ness of Per - sons,



deeps of the o - cean, firm - ness of earth.\_\_\_\_  
your lips are speak - ing, friend at my side.\_\_\_\_  
all that would harm me, stand by me still.\_\_\_\_  
one - ness of God - head, Tri - ni - ty blest.\_\_\_\_

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One,  
we pray for forgiveness this day.  
For choosing power over service, forgive us.  
For seeking glory rather than humility, forgive us.  
For pushing ourselves to the front, forgive us.  
Help us know where we are needed  
and how best to serve you and our neighbors.  
Fill us with your Spirit  
that we might be your hands  
of healing and compassion  
for a world in need.

*Silence is kept from personal confession.*

Amen.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### RESPONSE

Because the Word We Wait to Hear

Be - cause the Word we wait to hear could shake us to the  
core, be with us God; be with us God.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

# WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### EPISTLE

Philippians 2:5-11

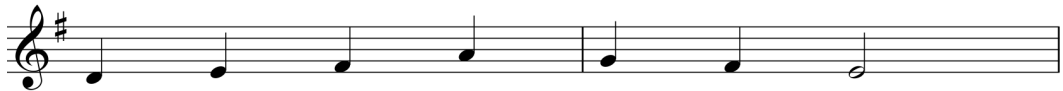
This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### SONG

### Will You Let Me Be Your Servant



1. Will you let me be your ser - vant,
2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney;
3. I will hold the Christ - light for you
4. I will weep when you are weep - ing;
5. When we sing to God in heav - en,



let me be as Christ to you?  
we're to - geth - er on the road.  
in the night - time of your fear.  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
we shall find such har - mo - ny,



Pray that I may have the grace to  
We are here to help each oth - er  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
I will share your joy and sor - row  
born of all we've known to - geth - er



let you be my ser - vant too.  
walk the mile and bear the load.  
speak the peace you long to hear.  
till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

## GOSPEL

Matthew 20:20-28

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Children (K-6) are dismissed to Sunday School following the scripture readings.  
They may be picked up from the Art Room following worship.*

## SERMON

*Tributary Lives*  
Rev. John Person

## SONG OF RESPONSE

My Tribute

## SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Peace, Salaam, Shalom.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Christ the servant...

**help us to follow your example of service.**

## 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.**

# THANKSGIVING

## OFFERING

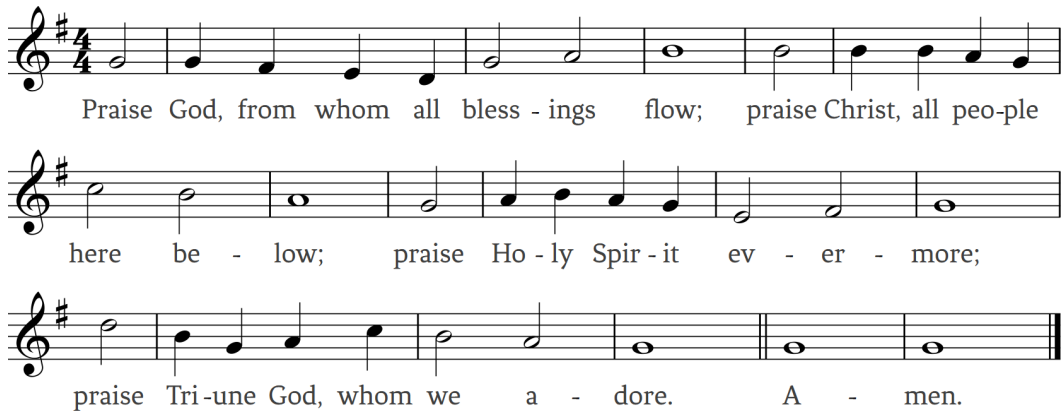
### MUSICAL OFFERING

Lord, Make Me an Instrument

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace;  
where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is discord, may there be union;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, let there be hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
where there is sadness, may there be joy!  
May we all be in peace, and only peace,  
and may that peace come unto each of us.

-St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226), and the Vedas

### DOXOLOGY | STANDING



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo-ple  
here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;  
praise Tri-une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | STANDING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things.  
Through your goodness  
you have blessed us with good gifts:  
our selves, our times, and our possessions.

**We receive these gifts in gratitude  
and now offer them to the world  
with your love,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## SENDING

### CLOSING SONG | STANDING

### May the Face of God Shine on You



1. May the face of \_\_\_ God \_\_\_ shine on you.
2. May the peace of \_\_\_ Je - sus stead - y you.
3. May the joy of the Spir - it car - ry you.



May the face of \_\_\_ God \_\_\_ shine on you,  
May the peace of \_\_\_ Je - sus stead - y you  
May the joy of the Spir - it car - ry you.



with the words of pro - mise \_\_\_ whis - pered in your ear.  
when the world is shak - ing and chal - leng - es come.  
May the laugh - ter pour wash - ing o - ver ev - 'ry day.



May the face of \_\_\_ God \_\_\_ shine on you.  
May the peace of \_\_\_ Je - sus stead - y you.  
May the joy of the Spir - it car - ry you.

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

*Information about weekly Bible studies and small groups can be found in your weekly email or at [winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org). Sign up at [winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org) to receive our weekly email.*

### **MEN'S SMALL GROUP (CONFERENCE B)**

Saturdays @ 8:30am

### **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (RESUMES SEPT 9)**

Saturdays @ 10am

### **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM)**

Tuesdays @ 7am

### **BIBLE STUDY (RESUMES SEPT 6)**

Wednesdays @ 11am

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **OFFERING**

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

- Scan this QR code.
- Place your offering in the offering plate.
- Give online at [winnpres.org/give-online](http://winnpres.org/give-online).

## YOUTH CAR WASH: TODAY

Support our youth as they raise money to help the Afghan family we are sponsoring.

## WELCOME HOME SUNDAY: SEPT 10

Mark your calendars for Welcome Home Sunday. Worship returns to the sanctuary, children begin a new year of Sunday School, and we all enjoy fellowship and fun over lunch. This is a great Sunday to invite a neighbor or friend to check out WPC!

## SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: John Person, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Matt Baker

Lectors: Jill Vint, Liz Berwanger

Prayer Leader: Liz Berwanger

Musicians: Kyra Kornfeld, Alasia Williams

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