

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
AUGUST 6, 2023

### GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

Psalm 145:15-16, 21

The eyes of all look to you and you give them their food in due season.  
You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.  
My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord,  
and let all flesh bless God's holy name forever.

**GATHERING PRAYER | STANDING**

**God who feeds us,  
we come to you with our weariness from our daily tasks,  
our hunger for your Word to strengthen us,  
our pains and griefs that long for healing,  
and our overwhelming sense of the world's need.  
Meet us here this day.  
Give us renewed strength for living  
and the courage to share the gifts of your love.  
Amen.**

1 \*Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.  
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.  
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith-ful-ness! Great is thy faith-ful-ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of abundance,  
you offer us so much,  
and yet often we treat your gifts selfishly.  
Forgive us when we send others away  
to buy what we could give.  
Forgive us when we are afraid to offer our resources  
because they feel too meager.  
Forgive us when we are worried  
that there won't be enough left for us.  
Bless us with the compassion and generosity  
we see in Jesus Christ, the Living Bread.

*Silence is kept for personal confession.*

Amen.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

# WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Break Now The Bread of Life



1. Break now the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, as once you  
2. Bless your own word of truth, dear Lord, to me, as when you



broke the loaves be-side the sea. Be-yond the sa-cred page  
blessed the bread by Gal-i-lee. Show me the truth made plain



I seek you, Lord; my spir-it waits for you, O Liv-ing Word.  
with-in your Word, for in your book re-vealed I see you, Lord.

## HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 55:1-3

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 145

Your Faithfulness, O Lord, is Sure



1. Your faith - ful - ness, O Lord, is sure in all your  
2. The eyes of all are fixed on you; by you their  
3. Lord, you are just in all your ways, and kind in  
4. My mouth shall speak your praise, O Lord; my soul shall



words, your gra - cious deeds; you gen - tly lift all bur - dened  
wants are all sup - plied; your o - pen hand is boun - ti -  
ev - 'ry - thing you\_ do; for - ev - er near you stand to\_\_  
bless your ho - ly\_\_ name; let all things liv - ing join the\_\_



souls and well pro - vide for all our needs.  
-ful and ev - 'ry soul is sat - is - fied.  
hear and help all those who call on you.  
song of praise, from age to age the same.

## GOSPEL

Matthew 14:13-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

"Bread of Heaven"  
Rev. Paul Gilmore

## SONG OF RESPONSE

At This Table  
Bryan Wlas, soloist

### SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

**Peace, Salaam, Shalom**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In your mercy, Lord...  
**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.**

## THANKSGIVING

### OFFERING / CENTSABILITY COLLECTION

*After the offering is collected, all stand and sing  
as the bread and juice are brought to the table.*

### OFFERTORY SONG | STANDING

In The Breaking of the Bread



1. In the break - ing of the bread, in the shar - ing of the wine,  
2. In our wor - ship, in the praise, in our ser - vice, in our prayer,



in the gath - ring of our hearts, we are filled with love di - vine.  
in the mu - sic that we raise, in the fel - low - ship we share.



At Christ's ta - ble our hearts are fed.  
At Christ's ta - ble we find our place.



There is grace in the break - ing of bread.  
In the break - ing of bread there is grace.



There is grace in the break - ing of bread. \_\_\_\_\_  
In the break - ing of bread there is grace. \_\_\_\_\_

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE | STANDING

At this table we remember  
that the feasting of God's people  
is unbounded by time, space, or resources.

At this table there is always enough -  
enough to nourish our spirits,  
enough to feed our souls,  
enough to keep us going even when it seems impossible.

At this table we remember  
the story of God's abundance across the ages.

And so we gather with gratitude.

## GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | STANDING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We give thanks to you, Creating God,  
breath of all being;

the earth is yours and all that is in it.

You formed us from the earth  
and planted goodness in our souls,  
that we might love like you.

You called us to live by your law  
and to long for your commands.

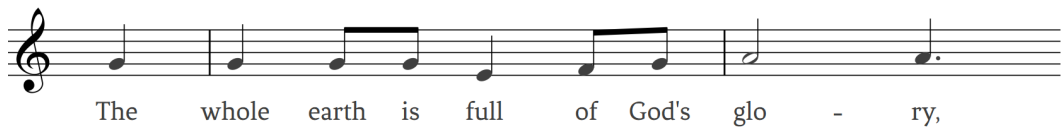
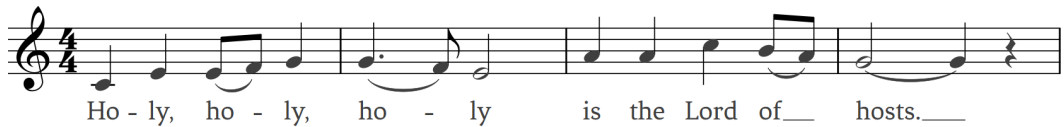
Even when we turned to our own ways,  
you did not leave us,

but bent down to meet us in Jesus Christ.

Therefore we lift our voices in thanksgiving,  
for you have wondrously made us.

By water and your life-giving Spirit,  
you have more wondrously remade us

to join the song of all creation  
and forever sing your praise...





the whole earth is full of God's glo - ry,

the whole earth is full of God's glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord.

We give you thanks, O God,  
 that you sowed your Word in Jesus,  
 to grow your kingdom here on earth and draw us ever near.  
 Jesus planted mercy wherever he went,  
 shared bread with outcasts and sinners,  
 and healed the brokenhearted.  
 Remembering his dying and rising,  
 we offer you ourselves in grateful service.  
 Pour out your Spirit upon this bread and wine  
 and all your people here today.  
 Breathe your Spirit over all creation  
 that together we may cultivate peace  
 in every corner of the world.  
 Then bring us to that blessed mountain  
 where with the meek and pure in heart  
 we will live forever in blessedness  
 as we taste the fruits of our heavenly home.  
 Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,  
 by the inspiration of your life-giving Spirit,  
 we worship you, Creating God,  
 in songs of endless praise, forever and ever.

A - men, A - men, A - men! A - - - men!

*The congregation is seated.*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### COMMUNION

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table.*

*Please come forward by the center aisle to receive communion.*

*Once you have received, please return by the side aisles,  
placing your cups in the baskets provided*

The bread of life ... **Thanks be to God or Amen**

The cup of salvation ... **Thanks be to God or Amen**

### COMMUNION SONG

Taste and See

Refrain

The image shows three staves of musical notation for the song 'Taste and See'. The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and has a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are: 'Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness'. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: 'of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ O taste and see, taste and'. The third staff concludes the phrase with lyrics: 'see the good - ness of the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.' There are blank lines in the lyrics corresponding to the musical rests.

Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness  
of the Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ O taste and see, taste and  
see the good - ness of the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God,**

**you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation.**

**May we rise from this table strengthened for service,  
and eager to share your love in our daily living.**

**We ask this in Jesus' name.**

**Amen.**

# SENDING

## CLOSING SONG | STANDING

## I'm Gonna Eat at the Welcome Table

I'm gonna eat at the welcome table.  
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Hallelujah!  
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table.  
I'm gonna eat at the welcome table, Hallelujah!

I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers.  
I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers, Hallelujah!  
I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers.  
I'm gonna join with sisters, brothers, Hallelujah!

Here all the world will find a welcome.  
Here all the world will find a welcome, Hallelujah!  
Here all the world will find a welcome.  
Here all the world will find a welcome, Hallelujah!

We're gonna feast on milk and honey.  
We're gonna feast on milk and honey, Hallelujah!  
We're gonna feast on milk and honey.  
We're gonna feast on milk and honey, Hallelujah!

## BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

## 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](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 (ON BREAK)**

Saturdays @ 10am

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

Tuesdays @ 7am

### **BIBLE STUDY (ON BREAK)**

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).

## SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters:

Lectors:

Prayer Leader:

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