

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
FEBRUARY 11, 2024

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Beautiful Savior

WELCOME

SILENT REFLECTION

INTROIT

Jesus, Name Above All Names

Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful Sav - ior,
glo - ri - ous Lord. Em - man - u - el, God is
with us, bless - ed Re - deem - er, Liv - ing Word.

GATHERING PRAYER

Holy God,
we ask you today to reveal something more of yourself,
and to amaze us with your presence.
Overcome our fear of the unknown,
and lead us into a new experience of you.
May our worship be as on a mountaintop -
a transforming encounter
that empowers our discipleship.
Amen.

HYMN | STANDING

O Wondrous Type, O Vision Fair



1. O won-drous type! O vi - sion fair of glo - ry that
2. From age to age the tale de - clares how with the three
3. The law and pro-phets there have place, two cho - sen wit -
4. Cre - a - tor and e - ter - nal Son, with Ho - ly Spir -



the Church may share, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
dis - ci - ples there, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
nes - ses of grace, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
it ev - er - One, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



Which Christ up - on the moun tain shows where bright - er than
Where Mo - ses and E - li - jah meet, the Lord holds con -
And from the cloud the Ho - ly One bears re - cord to
We pray you,bring us by your grace to see your glo -

the sun he glows, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ver - sa - tion sweet, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 the on - ly Son, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!
 ry face to face, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God,
 when we lose ourselves in mystery
 and fail to live in reality;
 when we drown out your voice with our own;
 when we talk too much about you
 and do too little of your work;
 when we share things that should be kept secret,
 and keep silent when we should speak out.
 Forgive us,
 restore us,
 and keep us from falling.

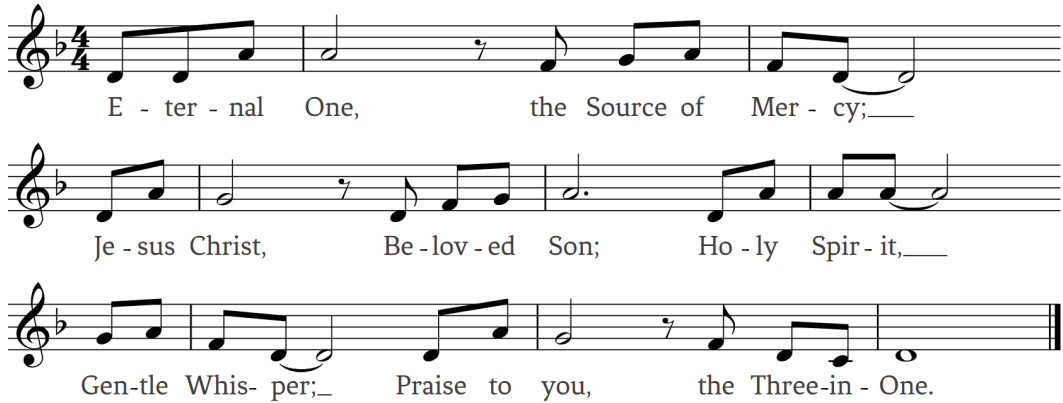
Silence is kept for personal confession.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSE

Eternal One



E - ter - nal One, the Source of Mer - cy;____
 Je - sus Christ, Be - lov - ed Son; Ho - ly Spir - it,____
 Gen - tle Whis - per;____ Praise to you, the Three - in - One.

WORD**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION****EPISTLE**

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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

CHORAL RESPONSE

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
 Christ, the true and only Light,
 Sun of righteousness, arise;
 Triumph o'er the shade of night.
 Dayspring from on high, be near;
 Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
 Unaccompanied by Thee;
 Joyless is the day's return,
 Till Thy mercy's beams I see,
 Till they inward light impart,
 glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

GOSPEL

Mark 9:2-9

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Children (K-5) are dismissed to go to Sunday School follow the scripture readings.
They may be picked up from their classrooms following worship.*

REFLECTING ON THE WORD

*Today, three members of WPC will share experiences
from their own lives of a time when they saw a glimpse of God's glory.*

TESTIMONY

Bob Crowe

SONG

He Is My All
Shannon McMullen, soloist

TESTIMONY

Ben Lewis

SONG

I've Seen What He Can Do
Daniel Rausch, soloist

TESTIMONY

Marj Steiner

HYMN

Sometimes a Light Surprises
(next page)



1. Some-times a light sur - pri - es the child of God who sings;
2. In ho - ly con - tem - pla - tion we joy we shall pur - sue
3. It can bring with it noth - ing but God will bear us through;
4. Though vine nor fig tree nei - ther their year - ly fruit should bear,



it is the Lord who ris - es with gen - tle heal - ing wings;
the theme of God's sal - va - tion and find it ev - er new;
who gives the lil - ies cloth - ing will clothe the peo - ple, too;
though all the fields should with - er, nor flocks nor herds be there,



when com - forts are de - clin - ing, God grants the soul a - gain
set free from pre - sent sor - row, we cheer - ful - ly can say,
be - neath the spread - ing heav - ens no crea - ture but is feed;
yet God the same a - bid - ing, with praise I'll tune my voice;



a sea - son of clear shin - ing to cheer it af - ter rain.
"Let the un - known to - mor - row bring with it what it may."
the One who feeds the ra - vens will give the chil - dren bread.
for while in God con - fid - ing, I can - not but re - joice.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Peace, Salaam, Shalom.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

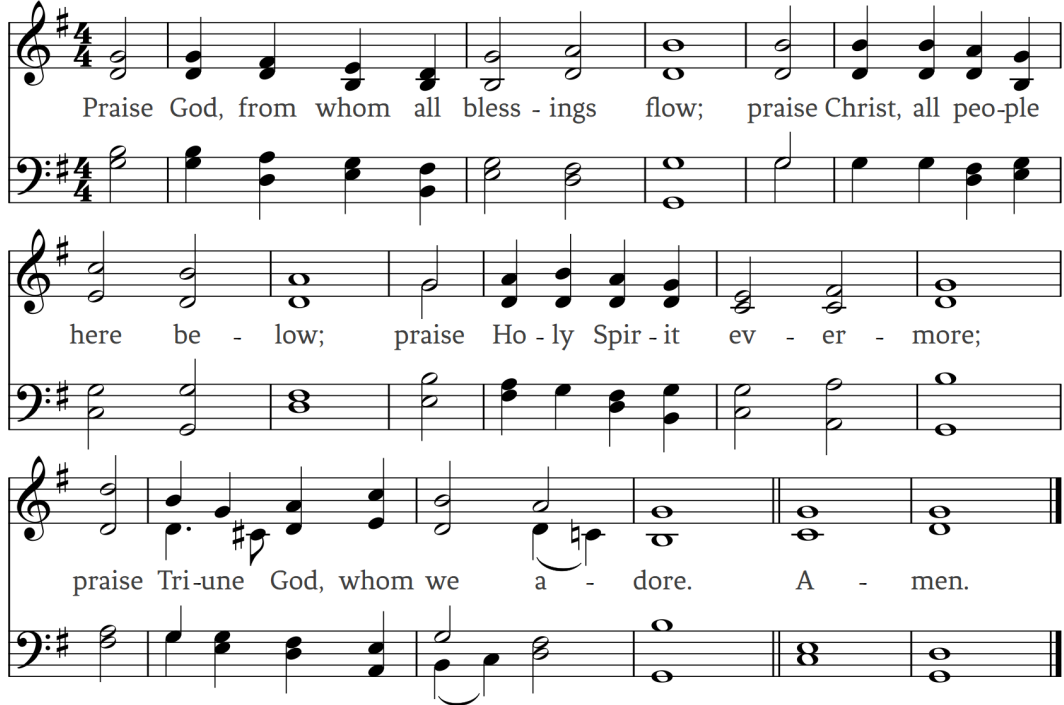
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

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.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are placed below the vocal line. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, the second system covers the next two lines, and the third system covers the final line and the 'Amen'.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | STANDING

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.

Thank you, O God,

for special moments of nearness to you,

for stories, poems, and music that inspire wonder,

for places where we sense your presence,

and for people whose love and friendship is a blessing.

Use these gifts we now offer,

and the gift of our lives,

so that others may perceive your glory

hidden in the heart of life,

and revealed in presence of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

SENDING

HYMN 630 | STANDING

Fairest Lord Jesus

CHARGE AND BLESSING | STANDING

POSTLUDE

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FOOD DRIVE

LENTEN GIVING



Lent is traditionally a time when we deepen our resolve to do good in the world. There are many ways to make a difference this season (just check out our website!) In particular, we are partnering with the New Trier Township Food Pantry this Lent to provide food and resources for families who are in need this season.



ITEMS NEEDED

COOKIES & CRACKERS

GRANOLA BARS

COOKING OIL

SALAD DRESSING

BROWN AND WHITE RICE MIXES

PASTA SAUCE

JELLY (ALL FLAVORS)

TOOTHPASTE

MOUTHWASH

SHAMPOO

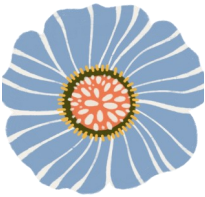
SOAP AND CLEANING SUPPLIES

Just bring any of the following items to church throughout the Lenten season and place them in the bins provided.



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COVENANT

LENTEN SCHEDULE 2024



ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14 @ 8-9AM / 12-1PM

Lent begins early this year. Ashes will be distributed in the roundabout outside the church office between 8-9am and 12-1pm. Drive through anytime to begin your Lenten journey.



WEDNESDAY SOUP SUPPERS

BEGINNING FEB 21 @ 5:45PM-7PM

You're invited for soup and conversation on the Wednesdays in Lent (Feb 21, 28, March 6, 13 and 20). Soup will be provided by a different WPC group each week.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES

BEGINNING FEB 25 @ 11:15AM-12:15AM

Join us following worship on the Sundays in Lent (Feb 25, March 3, 10 and 17) for an engaging video series on "The Historical Jesus."



HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY / MARCH 24 @ 10AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY / MARCH 28 @ 7PM

GOOD FRIDAY / MARCH 29 @ 7PM

Come and remember the last days of Jesus through scripture, music, and sacrament during this most holy week.



EASTER SUNDAY

MARCH 31 @ 10AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



OFFERING

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

- Scan this QR code.
- Place your offering in the collection box.
- Give online at winnpres.org/give-online.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: TODAY!

Celebrate Mardi Gras with pancakes served by the Senior High Youth of WPC! Tickets are on sale today in the atrium.

HOT COCOA SOCIAL: FEB 13 @ 3:30-5PM

Everyone is welcome to come by WPC for some homemade hot chocolate and treats for Fat Tuesday. Games for kids and adults. Make a valentine for someone special.

DRIVE-THROUGH ASHES: FEB 14

Ashes will be distributed in the roundabout outside the church office between 8-9am and 12-1pm on February 14.

LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS BEGIN FEB 21

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CHRISTIAN FORMATION BEGINS FEB 25

Come and learn more about *The Historical Jesus* during Lent. This adult class will be held in Conference Room B following worship on Feb 25, and March 3, 10 and 17.

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Phyllis Beattie, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Nancy Holly

Lector: Kendal Reis, Liz Berwanger

Prayer Leader: Liz Berwanger

Musicians: Bryan Wlas, Daniel Rausch,

Shannon McMullen, Kyra Kornfeld,

Warren Oja

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