

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 13, 2022

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Near to the Heart of God
Children of the Heavenly Father

WELCOME

SILENT REFLECTION

DOXOLOGY | STANDING

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow;

Praise Christ, all peo - ple here be - low;

Praise Ho - ly Spi - rit ev - er - more.

Praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord.

**They are like trees growing near a stream,
sending out roots to the water.**

They are not afraid when hot weather comes;
their leaves stay green;

**they have no worries when there is no rain;
they keep on bearing fruit.**

Come to the waters of life, all you who trust in the Lord.

OPENING HYMN | STANDING

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

1 Praise the Lord! God's glories show,
2 Earth to heaven ex-alt the strain, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Strings and voic - es, hands and hearts,

saints with - in God's courts be - low,
Send it, heaven, to earth a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia!
in the con - cert, bear your parts,

an - gels round the throne a - bove,
Age to age, God's mer - cies trace, Al - le - lu - ia!
All that breathes, your Lord a - dore,

all who see and share God's love.
Praise God's prov - i - dence and grace! Al - le - lu - ia!
sing - ing praise for - ev - er - more,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
you call us to reorder our lives,
to root ourselves in your Word.
We confess however,
that we have ignored the cries of those you call blessed -
the poor and hungry
the sad and sorrowful,
the bullied and excluded.
We have been too complacent,
and even complicit with injustice.
Forgive us,
and plant our feet firmly in the waters of your grace.

SILENT PRAYER

CHORAL REPONSE

Matthew 5:7; Micah 6:8

Blessed are the merciful for they shall obtain mercy.
What does the Lord require of us?
To do justly, to love mercy and walk humbly with God.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHORAL RESPONSE

Matthew 5:8

Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Lord, we your presence seek; Lord, our lives renew.
Give me a pure and lowly heart, a dwelling place for you.

LISTENING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL

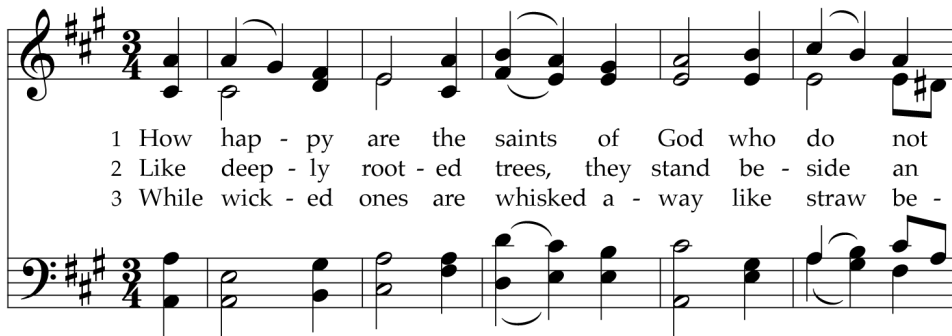
Luke 6:27-38

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

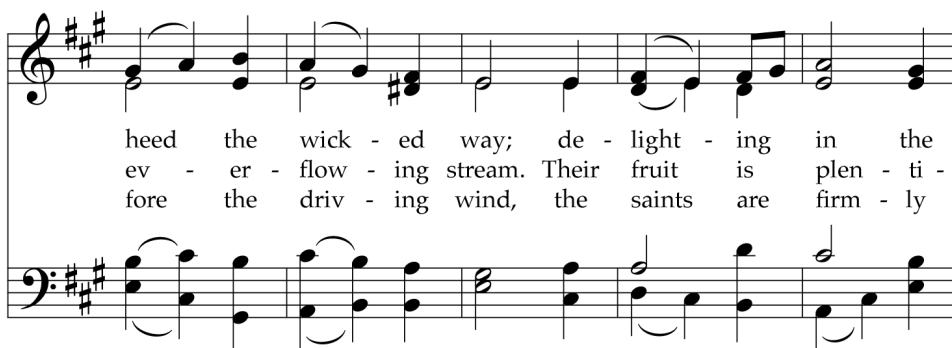
Children are dismissed to K-6 Sunday School during the singing of the Psalm.

PSALM 1

How Happy Are the Saints of Go



1 How hap - py are the saints of God who do not
2 Like deep - ly root - ed trees, they stand be - side an
3 While wick - ed ones are whisked a - way like straw be -



heed the wick - ed way; de - light - ing in the
ev - er - flow - ing stream. Their fruit is plen - ti -
fore the driv - ing wind, the saints are firm - ly

ho - ly Word they seek God's wis - dom night and day.
 ful and good; their leaves are al - ways grow - ing green.
 plant - ed still, and God will keep them to the end.

SERMON

Rev. Paul Gilmore

RESPONDING

CHORAL RESPONSE

Matthew 5

Blest are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
 Blest are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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.

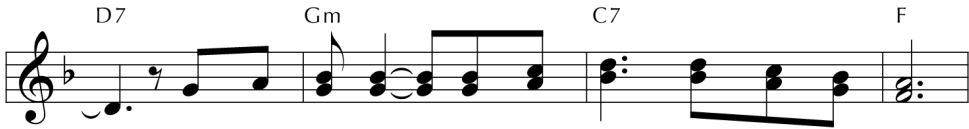
SENDING

CLOSING SONG | STANDING

When the Poor Ones



1 When the poor ones who have noth - ing share with strang - ers,
2 When at last all those who suf - fer find their com - fort,
3 When our joy fills up our cup to o - ver - flow - ing,
4 When our homes are filled with good - ness in a - bun - dance,



when the thirst - y wa - ter give un - to us all,
when they hope though e - ven hope seems hope - less - ness,
when our lips can speak no words oth - er than true,
when we learn how to make peace in - stead of war,



when the crip - pled in their weak - ness strength - en oth - ers,
when we love though hate at times seems all a - round us,
when we know that love for sim - ple things is bet - ter,
when each strang - er that we meet is called a neigh - bor,

Refrain / Estribillo



then we know that God still goes that road with us,



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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at winnpres.org to receive our weekly email for all the latest WPC news.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RETURNS TODAY!

As usual, the children will join their families in worship until they are dismissed following the scripture reading. Sunday school will be dismissed each Sunday at 11am. All teachers and staff are fully vaccinated.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, March 6 following worship

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Zoom links can be found in your weekly email or at winnpres.org.

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeter: Nancy Holly

Lector/Prayer Leader: Sherri Lewis

Musicians: Bryan Wlas, Elizabeth Vaughan,

Daniel Rausch, Kelsey Goodwin,

Warren Oja

Sound: Stephen Gloyd

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