

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
FEBRUARY 27, 2022

### GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**SILENT REFLECTION**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

Surely the Lord is in This Place

Surely the Lord is in this place.  
This is none other than the House of God.  
And this is the Gate of Heaven.

- Genesis 28:16-17

**PRAYER OF ADORATION** | STANDING

**Holy God,  
we come to you rejoicing in who you are.  
You are light and in you there is no darkness.  
You are truth and in you there is no falsehood.  
We gladly offer ourselves to you this day,  
and with all that is within us,  
we bless your holy name.  
Amen.**



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:  
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy,  
facing the light of your goodness,  
we confess all that keeps us from sharing that goodness with others.  
We get distracted by our desire to have more than we need,  
and forget the needs of others.  
We focus on our own disappointments,  
and forget to trust in the future you set before us.  
We are overtaken by our own projects,  
and forget about the life of your kingdom.  
Transfigure us by your grace,  
and shape us into disciples who follow Christ's leading each day.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### RESPONSE

Listen, God is Calling

Listen, God is calling,  
through the Word inviting,  
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.

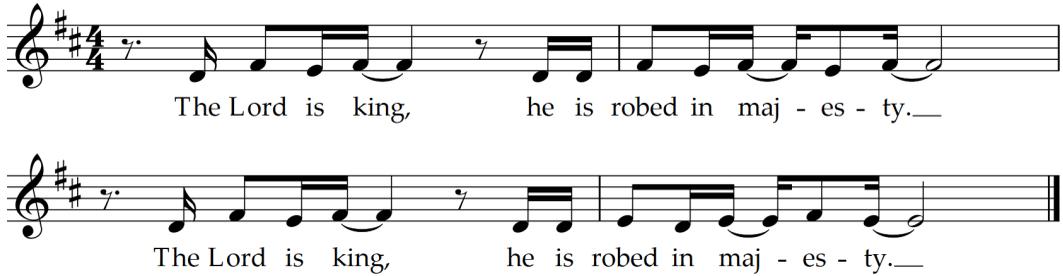
# LISTENING

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Exodus 34:29-35

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



The Lord is king, in splendor robed;  
robed is the Lord, surrounded with strength. (refrain)

God has made the world firm, not to be moved.  
Your throne stands firm from of old;  
from everlasting you are, O Lord. (refrain)

Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed;  
holiness befits your house, O Lord, for length of days. (refrain)

## GOSPEL

Luke 9:28-36

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

*Children are dismissed to K-6 Sunday School following the scripture reading.*

## SERMON

Rev. Paul Gilmore

## RESPONDING

## CHORAL RESPONSE

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God and man the Son:  
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling starry host;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of all the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine.

**PROFESSION OF FAITH | STANDING**

from the United Church of Canada

**We are not alone,  
we live in God's world.  
We believe in God:  
who has created and is creating,  
who has come in Jesus,  
the Word made flesh,  
to reconcile and make new,  
who works in us and others  
by the Spirit.  
We trust in God.  
We are called to be the Church:  
to celebrate God's presence,  
to live with respect in Creation,  
to love and serve others,  
to seek justice and resist evil,  
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,  
our judge and our hope.  
In life, in death, in life beyond death,  
God is with us.  
We are not alone.  
Thanks be to God.**

**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

### BENEDICTION | STANDING

Song of Simeon

Go now in peace. A - men.

Now, Lord, you have kept your word:  
let your servant go in peace.  
With my own eyes I have seen the salvation  
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:  
A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

### POSTLUDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sign up at [winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org) to receive our weekly email for all the latest WPC news.*

### DRIVE-THROUGH ASH WEDNESDAY

THIS Wednesday @ 8am, 12pm, and 4:30pm  
Lent begins this Wednesday, the day Christians traditionally put ashes on their foreheads as a symbol of repentance. You are invited to observe the day by driving through the roundabout in front of the office from 8-9am or 12-1pm or 4:30-5:30pm. Ashes will be distributed during these times to those who wish to observe the beginning of Lent in this way.

### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

NEXT Sunday, March 6 following worship. The Annual Report is now available online at [winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org)

### PICK UP YOUR LENTEN DEVOTIONALS

Our devotional this year is *Live Lent: Embracing Justice*. It is great resource from the Church of England that invites us during the season to examine our lives truthfully, to see the world more deeply, and to pray that “justice may roll down like waters...” Be sure to pick yours up after worship! There is also a version for children that Nancy will be distributing to families.

### LENTEN CLASS ON CELTIC SPIRITUALITY

Sundays, March 13-April 10 @ 11:10am  
Conference Room B and via ZOOM

In the year 664, at the Synod of Whitby in Northumbria – an early medieval Anglo-Saxon kingdom in what is now northern England and southeast Scotland – a decision was made which altered the complexion of Christianity in Britain and perhaps much of the Western world.

If you'd like to learn what that decision was and a whole lot more about our Celtic ancestors in the faith, be part of our Lenten Class on Celtic Christianity. The class is a prelude to our church trip to Scotland in June, but it is open not only to our travelers but to the whole congregation.

J. Philip Newell's book, *Listening for the Heartbeat of God: A Celtic Spirituality*, will be the text for the class. You can order the book on Amazon.

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

*Zoom links can be found in your weekly email or at [winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org).*

## SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy  
Greeter: Nancy Holly  
Lector: Andy Langan  
Prayer Leader: Kathy Fink  
Musicians: Bryan Wlas, Elizabeth Vaughan,  
Daniel Rausch, Laura Bumgardner,  
Warren Oja  
Sound: Stephen Gloyd

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# The Heartbeat OF God

# LENT

**Ash Wednesday**

**MARCH 2 @ 8 am, 12 pm, and 4:30 pm**

Drive-through Ashes

**LENTEN CLASS ON Celtic Spirituality**

**SUNDAYS / MARCH 13-APRIL 10 @ 11:10 am**

Explore the Celtic roots of our Christian faith with Pastor Paul



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