

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 6, 2022

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

WELCOME

SILENT REFLECTION

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 6:1-3

In the year King Uzziah died, Isaiah saw the Lord,
sitting on the throne, high and exalted,
his robe filling the whole Temple.
Around the Lord, seraphim were standing.
Each creature had six wings -
with two they covered their faces,
with two they covered their bodies,
and with two they flew around the throne of God,
calling out to each other:

**“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts;
the whole earth is full of God’s glory!”**

CHORAL HYMN

Sanctus

Holy, holy Lord, the God of power and might,
the earth is filled with your glory.
Holy, holy Lord, who was and is and is to come,
we offer honor, wealth and blessing, thanks and praise,
now and forevermore.
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee.
Perfect in power, and love and purity.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Isaiah 6:4-5

Upon hearing the singing of the seraphim,
the foundations of the Temple began to shake,
the Temple itself became filled with smoke,
and Isaiah said:

“Woe is me!

**I am doomed because every word that passes my lips is sinful,
and I live among a people whose every word is sinful.**

And yet, with my own eyes I have seen the Lord Almighty.”

Like Isaiah, we too become keenly aware of our own sinfulness
as we stand in the presence of God.
Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
you call, but we seldom hear.
You beckon, yet we turn away.
Sin keeps us from responding to you,
thwarting even our best efforts.
Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter.
Focus us on your call to worship and service
as we seek to follow Jesus Christ.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Isaiah 6:6-7

One of the seraphim flew down to Isaiah,
carrying a burning coal that he had taken from the altar with a pair of tongs.
Touching Isaiah's lips with the burning coal, he said:

**“This has touched your lips,
and now your guilt is gone,
and your sins are forgiven.”**

Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHORAL PSALM

Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, my soul; bless his holy name!
All that is in me, bless his holy name!
Who forgives our faults, crowns us with love,
for he shows no anger; yet abounds in steadfast love.
Bless the Lord, my soul.
For he knows our frame; knows that we are dust.
We are as the grass; and must fade away.
But the steadfast love of the Lord our God,
shall be everlasting, for the ones who love the Lord!
Bless the Lord, my soul!

LISTENING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

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

*Following the scripture reading, the children are invited to go to the atrium,
where they will be making Valentine's Day cards for homebound WPC members.*

SERMON

Rev. Paul Gilmore

RESPONDING

SONG OF RESPONSE | STANDING

Amazing Grace

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST | STANDING

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

Peace, salaam, shalom.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

At the end of the Prayers of the People, we will ask God to bless all those who will receive the Valentine's Day Cards the children made this morning.

May God's love permeate your heart and mind without measure.

May God's love infuse your words and actions without end.

May God's love keep you each and every day.

When in doubt or filled with fear,

may God's love be your hope.

When in pain or grieved with loss,

may God's love be your healing.

When overflowed with blessings,

may God's love be your reason to share your joy.

May you never forget the greatest love of all,

Jesus Christ, who gave his life that we may live,

and who taught us to pray...

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

Here I Am, Lord
(Isaiah 6:8)

Solo:

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Who shall I send?

All:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

WOMEN: MEET, PRAY, LOVE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11 @ 11AM

All women are invited to this month's edition of "Meet, Pray, Love." We'll be assembling Love Gift Bags, filled with sweet treats for many of our WPC friends. Lunch and devotional follows. Please RSVP to Sue Cornello (susancornelo@comcast.net) or Lynne Frid (fridfamily1@comcast.net)

Rev. Christine Hides will be our guest speaker. She is the Associate Minister for Discipleship at Kennilworth Union Church. Christine leads ministries of Christian education at Kenilworth Union that nurture imagination and participation in God's vision of peace and justice in an increasingly digital world: her particular focus is with Children and Family Ministry, Adult Education, and Communications.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RETURNS!

Sunday School will return next Sunday. 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.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy
Greeters: Reis Family, Nancy Holly
Lector: Maggie Schutz
Centsability Collection: Charlie Reis, Annabelle Witt
Musicians: Bryan Wlas, Elizabeth Vaughan, Laura Bumgarden, Daniel Rausch
Sound: Stephen Gloyd

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