

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 15, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Will You Come and Follow Me?

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

CHORAL INTROIT

Isaiah 60:1

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord is with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP | STANDING

O Lord, open our lips,
and our mouths shall declare your praise.

O Lord, open our eyes,
so that we may behold your presence.

O Lord, open our ears,
so that we may hear your call to follow.

O Lord, open our hearts,
so that we may offer you worship in love and joy.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of stars and signs and wonders:
 you know us well,
 better than we know ourselves.
 You hear us cry “Gloria!” and “Praise!”
 and then watch us tear things apart with our words and deeds.
 You hear us say “Thy will be done” and “use me, O Lord”
 and then watch us do nothing in response to cries for help.
 You know us, and love us, and forgive us.
 Hear us now as we say,
 “Help us to change;
 turn us around,
 and make us more loving.”

Silence is kept for personal confession.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSE

Lamb of God

The musical notation is written on three staves in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a repeat sign and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the". The second staff starts with a first ending bracket labeled "1.2." and contains the lyrics "world, have mer-cy on us." followed by two measures of a double bar line with a fermata, each marked with a "2". The third staff starts with a second ending bracket labeled "3." and contains the lyrics "world, grant us peace, grant us peace." followed by a double bar line with a fermata.

LISTENING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE


Isaiah 49:1-7

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


PSALM

Psalm 40

The cantor sings the refrain once; then all repeat



Here I am, _ here I am, _ I come to do your will. _



Here I am, _ here I am, _ I come to do your will. _

I waited for God, who bent down to hear me.

God put a new song in my mouth, a hymn of praise! (refrain)

You did not seek offerings or sacrifice.

You opened my eyes to see, my ears to hear.

Yes, I will come to do your will. (refrain)

I proclaim your greatness, Lord, to all those around me.

My lips are not sealed, never holding back the story.

You know this is true, I come to do your will! (refrain)

GOSPEL

John 1:29-42

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

Children are dismissed after the scripture readings for Sunday School (K-6).

Children may be picked up from their classrooms at 11:00.

SERMON

Come and See
Rev. Paul Gilmore

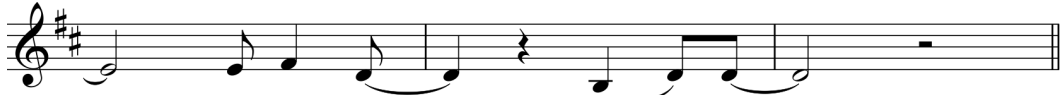
RESPONDING

SONG OF RESPONSE

Jesus, Be the Center



1. Je - sus, be__ the cen - ter, be__ my source,
2. Je - sus, be__ the cen - ter, be__ my hope,_
3. Je - sus, be__ my vi - sion, be__ my path,_
4. Je - sus, be__ the cen - ter, be__ my source,



- be my light,__ Je - sus.__
— be my song,__ Je - sus.__
— be my guide,__ Je - sus.__
— be my light,__ Je - sus.__



Be__ the fire__ in my heart.__ Be the wind



— in these sails.__ Be__ the rea - son that I live,



— Je - sus,__ Je - sus.__

Jesus, be the center, be my source, be my light, Jesus. (refrain)

Jesus, be the center, be my hope, be my song, Jesus. (refrain)

Jesus, be my vision, be my path, be my guide, Jesus. (refrain)

REFRAIN:

Be the fire in my heart.

Be the wind in these sails.

Be the reason that I live, Jesus.

SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

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

Peace, salaam, shalom.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Through the teachings of Jesus Christ,
God invites us into a place of love, equity, and hope.
Too often however, we refuse that invitation,
and become part of unjust structures.

Help us, O God, to build and nurture a beloved community.

We pray for racial reconciliation in our nation and in our churches.
Bring healing to this land,
even as we continue to confront the stain and sin of racial prejudice.

Help us, O God, to build and nurture a beloved community.

We lament the racial bigotry that has taken place in our nation's past
and continues to exist in the present.

We repent and ask for mercy
for the times we have been a part of this sin,
have perpetuated this sin,
or have turned a blind eye to this sin.

Help us, O God, to build and nurture a beloved community.

We pray for those who have been given great blessing and privilege in this life.
Make us all eager to listen and learn from our brothers and sisters
whose experience may be far different from our own.

Help us, O God, to build and nurture a beloved community.

We pray that Dr. King's vision will continue to inspire us to eradicate injustice
wherever and whenever we encounter it.

Embolden us to speak out against injustice,
even if we risk ridicule or failure.

Help us, O God, to build and nurture a beloved community.

We pray for our brothers and sisters in need of comfort or healing,
especially Anne Eagleton, Paul and Crys, Ocean and Vega Manley, Ivan LoGalbo,
Nicole Pilnard, Wendy Gessing, Lee Butler, Mary Anne Dellva, Ettie Lougheed,
Sara Creasy, Andrew DaMiano, and Carol Hunter;
We pray also for those who mourn the death of loved ones,
especially the families of Bernie McKee, Barbara Youpel, and Sally Langan.
Make us agents of your love and compassion
to those whose hearts are broken.

Help us, O God, to build and nurture a beloved community.

In faith,
let us commend ourselves and our work for justice
to the goodness of almighty God,
and in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God,
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

HYMN 339 | STANDING

Lift Every Voice and Sing

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Tracy and Michael Colitte

Lectors: Barbara Scott, Sherri Lewis

Musicians: Kyra Kornfeld, Daniel Rausch,
Alasia Williams

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TAKE THE SURVEY

We are in the process of developing a strategic plan for WPC. The Strategic Planning Committee has designed a survey to get feedback from our congregation. We would love to hear from as many people as possible! If you haven't already taken the survey, please take a few minutes over the next few days to do so. The survey will close on January 17. You can find a link to the survey in your Friday email, or just scan the code below and take it now!



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