

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 16, 2022

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 36:5-10

God's love is faithful -
even the clouds in the sky can depend on it.

**God's love is a treasure -
everyone finds shelter in the shadow of God's wings.**

God's love spreads an abundant feast,
and provides refreshment from the rivers of delight.

**With God is the life-giving fountain,
and the light that gives light.**

Come, let us worship God!

CHORAL HYMN

Rivers of Delight

I will bless the Lord, and praise him evermore. In his name my trust shall be;
I will sing his praise and triumph in his grace, for his righteousness avails for me.

With his own right hand he leadeth me, and the way grows bright as I go;
for with him I walk by the rivers of delight, where the living waters gently flow.

I will bless the Lord, whose tender loving care has been with me all my days;
he has filled my life with mercies ever new, and merciful are all his ways.

I will bless the Lord, my Shelter and Defense, I will fear no ill;
Though I walk alone the valley and the shade, his rod and staff shall comfort still.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God,
we long to be your faithful people,
but our good intentions run out,
and we come up empty.
For all the ways we have sinned,
forgive us.
Change us - like water into wine -
to become what the world lacks,
that all people may know your justice and love.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHORAL RESPONSE

O Lord, Open My Lips

O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare your praise.
Make haste, O God, to deliver me; make haste to help me, O Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

LISTENING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL

John 2:1-11

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

SERMON

Rev. Paul Gilmore

RESPONDING

MUSICAL RESPONSE

As the Bridegroom to His Chosen

As the bridegroom to his chosen, as the shepherd to his flock,
as the parent to the child, as the key is to the lock,
so, Lord, are you to me.

As the bride is to her loved one, as the morning to the lark,
as the evening to the sunset, and the moonlight to the dark,
so, Lord, are you to me.

As the music to the dancing, as the bread to the meal,
as the doctor to the ailing, as the medicine to heal,
so, Lord, are you to me.

As the jewel to the setting, as the blackbird to the nest,
as the light within the lantern, as the night is for our rest,
so, Lord, are you to me.

As the sunshine to the heavens, as the picture to its frame,
as the apple to the fruit tree, as the clouds are to the rain,
so, Lord, are you to me.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST | STANDING

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

RESPONSE | STANDING

Peace, Salaam, Shalom

Peace, salaam, shalom.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your mercy... **hear our prayer.**

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

CHORAL BENEDICTION

A Psalm of Benediction

May our God be gracious and bless us.
May his face shine upon us,
that his way may be known on the earth as it is in heaven.
May the saving grace of our Father be known among the nations;
so with gladness and joy they will sing with the saints in heaven.
God is great! God is good! May his light shine before us. Amen.

-Psalm 67

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE