

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 22, 2023

### GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

Come, All Christians, Be Committed

**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**

Isaiah 9, Psalm 27

The Lord is our light and our salvation.

**Whom shall we fear?**

The Lord sets us high on a rock.

**God shelters us in our day of trouble.**

We, who have walked in darkness,  
have seen a great light.

**We, who have dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on us, light has shined.**

The Lord is our light and our salvation.

**Whom shall we fear?**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,  
 you call us to walk in the light of your reign.  
 We confess that we have preferred the darkness of sin,  
 stumbling around in the gloom,  
 living in the shadows.  
 Our preference for the darkness  
 has torn the fabric of your world,  
 your church,  
 and our relationships with one another.  
 Forgive us, O God,  
 and set our feet on higher ground.

*Silence is kept for personal reflection.*

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSE

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the  
 world, have mer - cy on us.  
 world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

# LISTENING

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:1-4

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### CHORAL RESPONSE

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus.

I have decided to follow Jesus.

I have decided to follow Jesus.

No turning back, no turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me.

The world behind me, the cross before me.

The world behind me, the cross before me.

No turning back, no turning back.

Though none go with me, still I will follow.

Though none go with me, still I will follow.

Though none go with me, still I will follow.

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### GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

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

*Here I Am, Lord*  
Rev. Paul Gilmore

# RESPONDING

## SONG OF RESPONSE

Here I Am, Lord

### Ensemble

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? Whom shall I send? (REFRAIN)

### CONGREGATION



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 peo - ple in my heart.\_\_\_\_

### Ensemble

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break there hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (REFRAIN)

### Ensemble

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide 'til their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (REFRAIN)

**PROFESSION OF FAITH** | STANDING from *Statement of Faith* (United Church of Christ)

We believe in God,  
who is made known to us in Jesus Christ, our brother.  
In Jesus,  
God has come to us and shared our common lot,  
conquering sin and death,  
reconciling the whole creation to its Creator.  
Through the gift of the Holy Spirit,  
God calls us into the church  
to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,  
to be servants in the service of the whole human family,  
to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil,  
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,  
to join him in his passion and victory.  
God promises us forgiveness of sins and fullness of grace,  
courage in the struggle for justice and peace,  
the presence of the Holy Spirit in trial and rejoicing,  
and eternal life in that kingdom which has no end.  
Amen.

**SHARING THE PEACE** | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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

**HYMN** | STANDING

Lord, When You Came to the Seashore

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** | STANDING

**POSTLUDE**



1. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ when you came to the sea - shore \_\_\_\_\_
2. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ you knew what my boat car - ried: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ have you need of my la - bor, \_\_\_\_\_
4. Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ send me where you would have me, \_\_\_\_\_



you weren't seek - ing \_\_\_\_\_ the wise or the wealth - y, \_\_\_\_\_  
nei - ther mon - ey \_\_\_\_\_ nor weap - ons for fight - ing, \_\_\_\_\_  
hands for ser - vice, \_\_\_\_\_ a heart made for lov - ing; \_\_\_\_\_  
to a vil - lage, \_\_\_\_\_ or heart of the cit - y; \_\_\_\_\_



but on - ly ask - ing \_\_\_\_\_ that I might fol - low. \_\_\_\_\_  
but nets for fish - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ my dai - ly la - bor. \_\_\_\_\_  
my arms for lift - ing \_\_\_\_\_ the poor and bro - ken? \_\_\_\_\_  
I will re - mem - ber \_\_\_\_\_ that you are with me. \_\_\_\_\_



O Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ in my eyes you were gaz - ing, \_\_\_\_\_



kind - ly smil - ing, \_\_\_\_\_ my name you were say - ing; \_\_\_\_\_



All I treas - ured, \_\_\_\_\_ I have left on the sand there; \_\_\_\_\_



close to you, \_\_\_\_\_ I will find oth - er seas. \_\_\_\_\_

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Information about weekly Bible studies and small groups can be found in your weekly email or at [winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org). Sign up at [winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org) to receive our weekly email.

### MEN'S SMALL GROUP (CONFERENCE B)

Saturdays @ 8:30am

### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (CONFERENCE A)

Saturdays @ 9:30am

### MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM)

Tuesdays @ 7am

### BIBLE STUDY (CONFERENCE B)

Wednesdays @ 11am

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



### OFFERING

You can financially support the ministry of WPC in one of the following ways:

- Scan this QR code.
- Place your offering in the collection box.
- Give online at [winnpres.org/give-online](http://winnpres.org/give-online).

## SAVE THE DATE: DINNER FOR 80

This year's Dinner for 80 will be on Saturday, February 25. This is always a fun evening of meeting new friends and getting reacquainted with people you may have not seen in a while. Once you've signed up, you will be asked to bring a salad, wine, bread, or dessert to your host's home. Hosts provide the main dish. You may sign up through the weekly email, or by going to our website ([winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org)).

## SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Bob and Liz Crowe

Lectors: Andy Langan, Scott Martin

Prayer Leader: Kendall Reis

Musicians: Kyra Kornfeld, Daniel Rausch,

Alasia Williams, Bryan Wlas, Warren Oja

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