

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 30, 2022

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 71 and Jeremiah 1

Let us worship God, the Creator.

**Before God formed us in our mother's wombs,
God knew and loved us.**

Let us worship Christ, the Redeemer.

**Before we even drew our first breath,
Christ consecrated us as his own.**

Let us worship the Holy Spirit, the Sustainer.

**Before we even heard God's call,
the Spirit sustained our every heartbeat.**

Come, let us worship God -

the One who created us, redeems us, and gives us life.

CHORAL HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night;
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise.
Thou mine inheritance, now and always.
Thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
Blessed Redeemer, my treasure thou art!

High King of heaven, my victory won!
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, whose name is love,
we confess our faults and failings,
knowing you know us through and through.
Your Word tells us love is patient and kind,
but you know when our patience and kindness fall short.
Your Word tells us love is never rude or selfish,
but you see the times we insisted on our own way.
Forgive us for the excuses we make to ourselves when our love falters.
Strengthen us by your Spirit so that our love will be more genuine.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CHORAL PSALM

Psalm 55: Cast Your Burden Upon the Lord

Cast your burden upon the Lord, and God shall sustain you.
As for me, I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me.
Attend to me, and hear me.
Evening and morning, and at noon, I will pray, and cry aloud:
and God shall hear my voice.

LISTENING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL

Luke 4:21-30

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

SERMON

Rev. Paul Gilmore

RESPONDING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Everywhere I Go
Daniel Rausch, soloist

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST | STANDING

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

Peace, salaam, shalom.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

1 Corinthians 13

Love is patient.

Love is kind.

Love is not envious.

It is not boastful.

Love is not arrogant or rude.

It does not insist on its own way.

Love does not rejoice in the wrong,
but rejoices in the right.

Love bears all things.

Believes all things.

Hopes all things.

Endures all things.

Love never ends.

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 BLESSING

And Give You Peace

The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make his face to shine upon you.
The Lord be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

-Numbers 6:22-26

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



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