

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 24, 2022

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP | STANDING

Teach Us How to Pray



## OPENING PRAYER | STANDING

Ever present God,  
we seek and you offer;  
we ask and you give;  
we knock and you open the door.  
Through your Holy Spirit, you pray within us,  
even when we cannot find words ourselves.  
Receive our praise and our prayers this day,  
and draw us into your holy presence,  
so that your love will transform us  
to serve you in the world you love.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

## HYMN | STANDING

## This is God's Wondrous World



1. This is God's won - drous world, and\_ to my list' - ning ears
2. This is God's won - drous world; the\_ birds their car - ols raise,
3. This is God's won - drous world; Oh,\_ let me ne'er for - get



all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
the morn - ing light, the\_ dark of night, de - clare their Maker's praise.  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is\_ the ru - ler\_ yet.



This is God's won - drous world; I\_ rest me in the thought  
This is God's won - drous world; a\_ wand - 'rer I may roam  
This is God's won - drous world; why should my heart be sad?



of rocks and trees, of\_ skies and seas, the won - ders God has\_ wrought.  
what - e'er my lot, it\_ mat - ters not, my heart is still at\_ home.  
Let voic - es sing, let\_ heav - en ring: God reigns, let earth be\_ glad.

## LITANY OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

for the things we have done and left undone that we regret,

**forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

For the times we have acted without love or concern for our brothers and sisters,

**forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

For the ways in which we have failed to be good stewards of your creation,

**forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

For hurtful words said and helpful words left unsaid,

**forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

*Silence is kept for personal confession.*

**Amen.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### RESPONSE

Listen, God is Calling

The musical score is written for voice and piano in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system begins with a treble clef and a bass clef. The vocal line starts with a whole note G4, followed by a half note A4, and then a quarter rest. The piano accompaniment starts with a whole rest, followed by a series of chords: G4-B4, G4-B4, G4-B4, G4-B4, G4-B4, G4-B4, G4-B4, G4-B4, G4-B4, G4-B4. The lyrics for the first system are: (Lis - ten) Lis-ten, God is call-ing through the Word in - vi-ting, of - fer-ing for - give-ness, com - fort and joy. The second system continues the vocal line with a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, a quarter note C5, a quarter note B4, a quarter note A4, a quarter note G4, and a quarter note F#4. The piano accompaniment continues with chords: G4-B4, G4-B4, G4-B4, G4-B4, G4-B4, G4-B4, G4-B4, G4-B4, G4-B4, G4-B4. The lyrics for the second system are: of - fer-ing for - give-ness, com - fort and joy.

# LISTENING

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 11:1-13

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

*Following the scripture reading, children are dismissed to Sunday School (K-5).*

### SERMON

Rev. Paul Gilmore

# RESPONDING

## HYMN OF RESPONSE | STANDING

What a Friend We Have in Jesus



1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear.
2. Have we tri - als and tem - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our re - fuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need - less pain we bear,  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

## SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Peace, Salaam, Shalom.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

**Mystery beyond our knowing,**

**close to us as our breathing,**

**in humble awe we pray.**

Your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

**We pray for your vision of justice and mercy**

**to be made real in our world even now.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**We pray for your vision of enough;**

**enough sustenance, enough warmth,**

**enough healing for all your children.**

Forgive us our sins,

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

**We pray for the grace to let go**

**of that which is death dealing**

**as we embrace your vision,**

**that we might follow you safely through twists and turns of life.**

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours,

now and for ever.

**We give thanks for your presence that defies definition**

**in this life and beyond.**

## CLOSING PRAYER

God of heaven and earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord  
you have taught us how to pray.  
Keep us faithful, O God,  
in daily prayer and in daily life -  
always asking and searching  
for signs of your coming realm,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
This we pray in Jesus' name.  
Amen.

## SENDING


CLOSING SONG | STANDING

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth  
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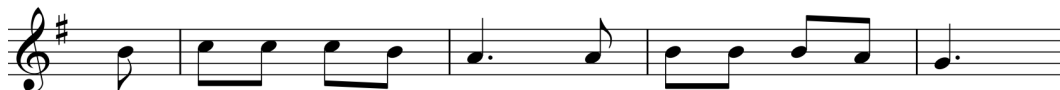
CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING



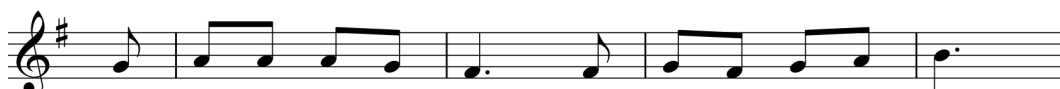
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,



to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.



The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain



to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;



that falls to you and me and all who are made free.



Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### OFFERING

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- Place your offering in the collection box outside the doors of the CLC.
- Give online at [winnpres.org/give-online](http://winnpres.org/give-online)

### WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

*Zoom links can be found in your weekly email or at [winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org).*

### SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Nancy Holly

Lector: Cindy Ritchell

Musicians: Elizabeth Vaughan, Warren Oja

Sound: Stephen Gloyd

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