

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 2, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP | STANDING

Psalm 33:12, 20-21

Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord.

**God is our help and our shield.**

**Our hearts will rejoice in God,**

**because we trust in God's holy name.**



1. For this land and all its won - der, for each  
 2. For your peace and love un - end - ing, break - ing  
 3. For your hand to lead and guide us, for your  
 4. May we be a na - tion seek - ing ways that



ci - ty, farm, and town, for each moun - tain  
 bar - riers that di - vide, for the joy of  
 work in his - to - ry, for your vi - sion  
 are both wise and fair, may our liv - ing



filled with splen - dor, for each place where love is found.  
 cul - tures blend - ing as we live here side by side,  
 born in - side us of a just soc - i - e - ty,  
 and our speak - ing serve your pur - pose ev - 'ry - where.



For the free - dom we en - joy here, God, may  
 God, we thank you and we pray now: May we  
 God, we thank you and we pray now: May this  
 May we fol - low where you lead us: God, this



thanks to you a - bound! God, may thanks to you a - bound!  
 all be u - ni - fied! May we all be u - ni - fied!  
 vi - sion come to be! May this vi - sion come to be!  
 is our hope and prayer! God, this is our hope and prayer!

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Liberating God,  
as we give thanks for your gifts of freedom and justice,  
we are also mindful that we have not always lived up to these ideals.  
We are surrounded by beauty,  
yet we fail to protect our natural resources.  
We are blessed beyond measure,  
yet we fail to share our blessings with those in need.  
We are uncommonly free,  
yet we fail to speak up against bigotry and racism.  
We are loved beyond measure,  
yet we fail to share your love unconditionally.  
Forgive our failures,  
and help us to reclaim our hopes and ideals.**

*Silence is kept from personal confession.*

**Amen.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

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

**Peace, Salaam, Shalom**

# WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 28:5-9

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

PSALM

Psalms 89



1. My\_\_ song for - ev - er shall re - cord  
2. I\_\_ sing of\_\_ mer - cies that en - dure,  
3. Al - might - y\_\_ God, your loft - y\_\_ throne  
4. What bless - ing\_\_ is the na - tion\_\_ crowned



the\_\_ ten - der\_\_ mer - cies\_\_ of the Lord;  
for - ev - er\_\_ firm, for - ev - er sure,  
has\_\_ jus - tice\_\_ for it\_\_ cor - ner - stone,  
whose peo - ple\_\_ know the\_\_ joy - ful sound;



your\_ faith - ful\_\_ love\_ will\_ I pro - claim,  
a\_\_ strong sup - port\_ that\_ nev - er\_\_ dies,  
and\_ shin - ing\_\_ bright be - fore your\_ face  
they\_ in the\_\_ light, O\_\_ Lord, shall\_ live,



and\_\_ ev - ery\_\_ age shall no your name.  
es - tab - lished change - less in the skies.  
are\_\_ truth and\_\_ love and bound - less grace.  
the\_\_ light your\_ face and fa - vor give.

GOSPEL

Matthew 10:40-42

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

SERMON

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Rev. Paul Gilmore

MUSIC OFFERING

Above All Else  
Gwen Eagleton, soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of freedom...  
**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.**

## THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

*After the offering is collected, all stand and sing  
as the bread and juice are brought to the table.*

OFFERTORY SONG | STANDING

We Place Upon Your Table  
(next page)

1. We place\_ up - on your ta - ble, Lord, where  
 2. With - in\_ these sim - ple things\_ there lie the  
 3. The bread\_ and cup are signs\_ of grace; we

you\_ by grace\_ have called us to dine, these  
 height\_ and depth\_ of hu - man life: our  
 take\_ them hum - bly from\_ your hand; put

to - kens\_ of our dai - ly work, the\_  
 pain\_ and\_ tears, our thoughts and toils, our\_  
 these\_ your\_ gifts to high - er use: the\_

food\_ of life,\_ the bread\_ and wine.  
 hopes\_ and fears,\_ our joy\_ and life.  
 ho - ly meal\_ that you\_ com - mand.

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | STANDING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Creator of the universe,

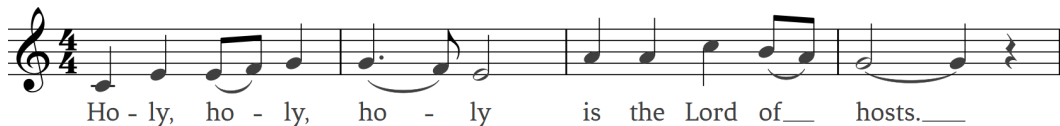
Ruler of all nations,

you have blessed us in this land

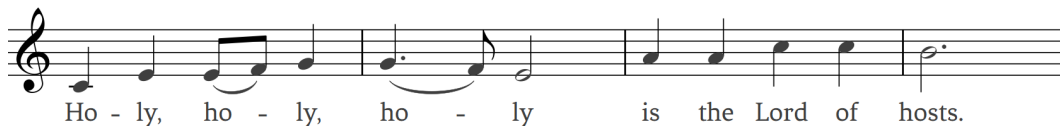
made rich with rivers, forests, mountains,

and creatures great and small.

Here,  
 you set before the founders and pioneers of this nation  
 an opportunity beyond measure  
 to build a realm of justice, peace, and freedom.  
 Here you continue to call us  
 to be a sign of your reign in all the world.  
 For such a place,  
 such a vision  
 and such a calling we give you thanks,  
 as we join with your people in every land on earth  
 and with all the company of heaven  
 in your unceasing praise:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of\_\_ hosts.\_\_



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of God's glo - ry,



the whole earth is full of God's glo - ry,



the whole earth is full of God's glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord.

Above all we give you thanks  
for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who sends us into the world  
to declare the good news of your kingdom  
to every creature:  
justice to all peoples,  
good news to the poor,  
release for prisoners,  
sight for the blind,  
and freedom for the oppressed.

Pour out your Holy Spirit  
on us and on these gifts of bread and wine.  
Make Christ known to us in the breaking of this bread,  
and the sharing of this cup,  
that we may be for the world his body  
poured out as a sign  
of the fullness of your new creation  
where justice flows like rivers,  
righteousness like an ever-flowing stream,  
where no one shall hunger or thirst,  
and where no one shall study war any more.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,  
now and forever.



*The congregation is seated.*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION



## COMMUNION

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table.*

*Please come forward by the center aisle to receive communion.*

*Once you have received, please return by the side aisles,  
placing your cups in the baskets provided*

The bread of life ... **Thanks be to God or Amen**

The cup of salvation ... **Thanks be to God or Amen**

## COMMUNION SONG

In My Father's House  
Gwen Eagleton, soloist

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God,**

**you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation.**

**May we rise from this table strengthened for service,**

**and eager to share your love in our daily living.**

**We ask this in Jesus' name.**

**Amen.**

## SENDING

## CLOSING SONG | STANDING

This Is My Song  
(next page)

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

## POSTLUDE



1. This is my song, O God of all the na-tions,  
 2. My coun-try's skies are blu-er than the o-cean,  
 3. This is my prayer, O Ru-ler of the na-tions:



a song of peace for lands a-far and mine.  
 and sun-light beams on clo-ver-leaf and pine;  
 let your reign come; on earth your will be done.



This is my home, the coun-try where my heart is;  
 but oth-er lands have sun-light too, and clo-ver,  
 In peace may all earth's peo-ple draw to-ge-ther,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho-ly shrine;  
 and skies are ev-'ry-where as blue as mine.  
 and hearts u-ni-ted learn to live as one.



but oth-er hearts in oth-er lands are beat-ing \_\_\_\_\_  
 O hear my song, O God of all the na-tions, \_\_\_\_\_  
 O hear my prayer, O God of all the na-tions; \_\_\_\_\_



— with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
 — a song of peace for their land and for mine.  
 — my-self I give you; let your will be done.



## 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 C)  
Saturdays @ 10am

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 offering plate.
- Give online at [winnpres.org/give-online](http://winnpres.org/give-online).

## JULY 4TH PARKING

Each year, we open the WPC parking lot to community members who need a place to park for the fireworks show across the street. Parking is by donation, and all donations go towards our youth summer mission trip (in 2024!).

## READ SCRIPTURE IN WORSHIP

We are looking for a few new voices to add our outstanding roster of scripture readers. Please let Geoff Duffy know if you're interested.

## SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Bob and Liz Crowe

Lectors: Karen Tokmakoff, Bill McNair

Prayer Leader: Karen Tokmakoff

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