

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 9, 2023

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP | STANDING

When you are heavy of heart,  
and the pressures of life push you down,  
bring yourselves before God:

**Jesus is gentle,  
and will give us rest.**

When you are in need of rest,  
and tired from the activities of the week,  
bring yourselves before God:

**Jesus is humble,  
and will restore our souls.**

Leave behind everything that holds you back,  
so that you may celebrate the wonder of God's love.



1. Come a - way from rush and hur - ry to the still - ness of God's peace;  
 2. In the past - ures of God's good - ness we lie down to rest our soul.  
 3. Come, then, child - ren, with your bur - dens, life's con - fu - sion, fears and pain.



from our vain am - bi - tion's wor - ry, come to Christ and find re - lease.  
 From the wat - ers of God's mer - cy we drink deep - ly, are made whole.  
 Leave them at the cross of Je - sus; take in - stead his king - dom's reign.



Come a - way from noise and clam - or, life's de - mands and fren zied pace;  
 At the ta - ble of God's pres - ence all the saints are rich - ly fed.  
 Bring your thirsts, for Christ will quench them; Christ a - lone will sa - tis - fy,



come to join the peo - ple gathered here to seek and find God's face.  
 With the oil of God's a - nointing in - to ser - vice we are led.  
 all our long - ings find at - tainment when to self we glad - ly die.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

inspired by Romans 7:18-19

Merciful God,  
 we do not understand our own actions.  
 We do what we know we should not do.  
 We fail to do those things that we ought to do.  
 We over-indulge,  
 and fail to do that which is good for us.  
 Forgive our foolish ways,  
 that we may know the gentleness of your love,  
 and the depth of your mercy.

*Silence is kept from personal confession.*

**Amen.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

inspired by Romans 7:24-25

Who will deliver us from the sin at work within us?

**Thanks be to God for Jesus Christ!**

**Through him, the heavy burden of sin has been lifted  
and we have found rest for our souls.**

## SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

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

**Peace, Salaam, Shalom**

## WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Zechariah 9:9-12

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM

Psalms 145



Oh, the Lord is near, the Lord is near to those who call on him.

The Lord is great and highly to be praised; his greatness cannot be measured.  
I will bless the Lord my God day by day and praise his name forever. (refrain)

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.  
Indeed how good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all of creation. (refrain)

The Lord is near to all who call, who call on him from their hearts.  
The Lord is just in all of his ways and loving in all of his deeds. (refrain)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Children (K-6) are dismissed to Sunday School following the scripture readings.*

*They may be picked up from the Art Room following worship.*

SERMON

“Come...Learn...Rest”

Rev. Paul Gilmore

HYMN | STANDING

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



1. I \_\_\_ heard the voice of \_\_\_ Je - sus say, "Come un - to me \_\_\_ and rest;
2. I \_\_\_ heard the voice of \_\_\_ Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3. I \_\_\_ heard the voice of \_\_\_ Je - sus say, "I am this dark\_ world's light;



lay\_ down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."  
 the\_ liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."  
 look un - to me, your morn will rise, and all\_ your days be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;  
 I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;  
 I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him, my star, my sun;



I found in him a \_\_\_ rest - ing place, and\_ he \_\_\_ has made me glad.  
 my thirst was quenched, my\_ soul re - vived, and\_ now I live in him.  
 and in that light of \_\_\_ life I'll walk till\_ trav - eling days are done.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of peace...

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

### MUSIC OFFERING

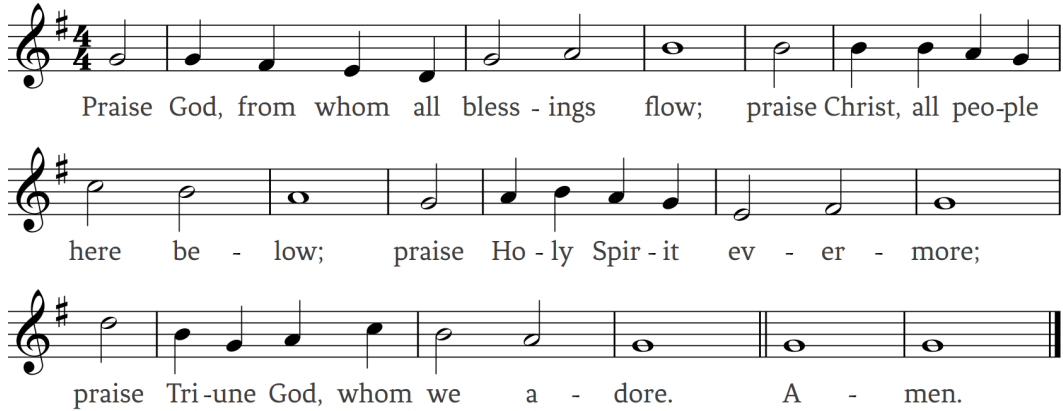
Be Still, My Soul  
Daniel Rausch, soloist

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side;  
With patience bear thy cross of grief or pain.  
Leave to thy God to order and provide;  
In every change he faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly friend  
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake  
To guide the future as he has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;  
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

Be still my soul: the hour is hastening on  
When we shall be forever with the Lord,  
When disappointment, grief and fear are gone,  
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

## DOXOLOGY | STANDING



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise Christ, all peo-ple  
here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more;  
praise Tri-une God, whom we a - dore. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | STANDING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

God of extravagant mercy,  
we thank you that, with outstretched hands,  
you have poured out wonder and pleasure and delight,  
goodness and beauty and bounty.

**Take these offerings, we pray,  
as a protest against all that is ugly and evil and impoverished  
in our world and in ourselves -  
that we, too, may be poured out for the life of the world,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.**

## SENDING

### CLOSING SONG | STANDING

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

### POSTLUDE

1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.  
 2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.  
 3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.

In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-  
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his  
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort

ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."  
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."  
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

## 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).

## 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

Greeters:

Lectors: Scott Martin, Sherri Lewis

Prayer Leader: Sherri Lewis

Musicians: Annie Liu, Daniel Rausch

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