

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 11, 2023

GATHERING

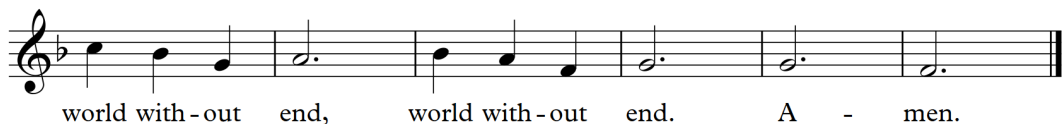
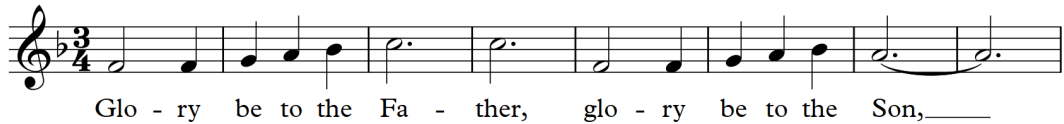
PRELUDE

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

GLORIA PATRI | STANDING

Glory be to the Father



OPENING PRAYER | STANDING

O God,
you are overflowing with love,
infinite in kindness,
incomparable in glory,
the source of all good things.
In this time of worship,
we offer you thanks with our prayers,
praise with our hearts,
and honor with our lives,
this day and every day, now and always.
Amen.

HYMN 643 | STANDING

Now Thank We All Our God

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and love,
we have failed to walk in the way of your justice.
We have abused our stewardship of your creation.
We have been happy to accept the divisions
 between rich and poor,
 between black and white,
 between powerful and powerless,
so contrary to your will for human flourishing.
We ask you to forgive us and heal us,
that we may walk again humbly with you, our God.

Silence is kept for personal confession.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God heals us and forgives us.

God reconciles us to one another.

God sends us out to love.

We are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN 44

Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Genesis 12:1-9

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL PSALM

Psalm 73:25-26

Whom have I in heaven but you?
And there is nothing on earth that I desire but you.
My flesh and my heart may fail,
but God is the strength of my heart,
and my portion forever.

GOSPEL

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Paul Gilmore

The congregations remains seated as the ensemble sings...

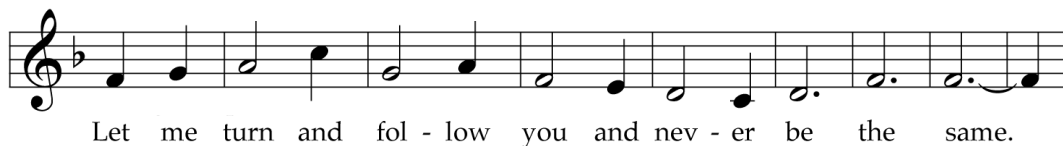
Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
 will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

"Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
 Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
 Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

"Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
 Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
 Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
 and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"

"Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
 Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

The congregation stands to sing the final verse...





Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

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.

THANKSGIVING

MOMENT FOR FINANCE

Scott Martin
Elder for Finance

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY | STANDING

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.
Amen.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | STANDING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Almighty and merciful God,
from whom comes all that is good,
we praise you for your mercies,
for your goodness that has created us,
your grace that has sustained us,
your discipline that has corrected us,
your patience that has borne with us,
and your love that has redeemed us.

**Help us to love you,
and to be thankful for all your gifts
by serving you and delighting to do your will,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

SENDING

CLOSING SONG 65 | STANDING

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

RECESSIONAL



Breaking Bread

SHARING LIVES

Stewardship 2023

100 families are “connected” to WPC

61 of these families have pledged this year

\$323,000 revenue so far this year

\$238,000 expenses so far this year

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Information about weekly Bible studies and small groups can be found in your weekly email or at winnpres.org. Sign up at 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 collection box.
- Give online at winnpres.org/give-online.

CONGREGATIONAL MTG NEXT SUNDAY

There will be a brief congregational meeting next Sunday following worship. We will be electing new elders and deacons.

SUMMER WORSHIP IN THE CLC

Next Sunday we will return to the air-conditioned CLC for more casual worship during the summer months.

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Andy and Susan Langan,

Nancy Holly

Lectors: Andy Langan, Scott Martin

Prayer Leader: Karen Tokmakoff

Musicians: Bryan Wlas, Kyra Kornfeld,

Daniel Rausch, Alasia Williams

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