

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 18, 2023

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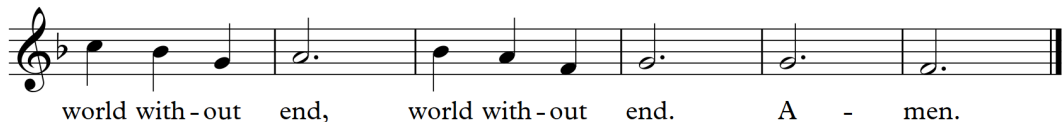
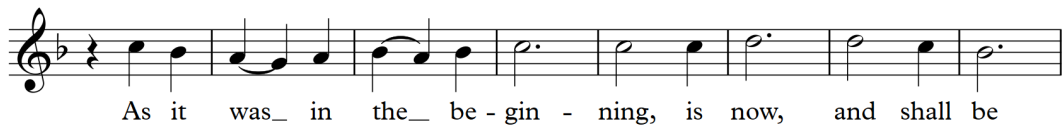
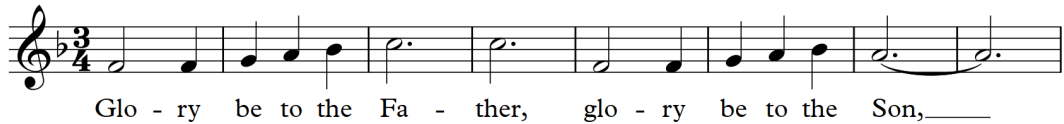
PRELUDE

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

GLORIA PATRI | STANDING

Glory be to the Father



We sing to the Lord and worship with joy;
for we never forget that the Lord is God.

**God made us and to God we belong;
we are God's people,
we are God's flock.**

We gather with each other to give thanks to God,
we enter with praise and thanksgiving in our hearts.

**For the Lord is good,
God's love is eternal,
and the Lord's faithfulness lasts for ever.**

God's story has led us, inspired and transformed us,
called us, acknowledged us, loved and redeemed us.

**Our voices sing God's praise,
our hearts offer our thankfulness.**

HYMN | STANDING

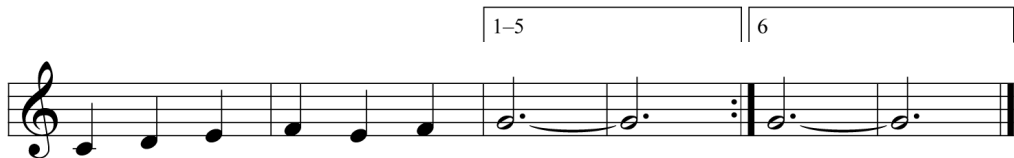
God of the Sparrow



1 God of the spar - row	God of the whale	God of the
2 God of the earth - quake	God of the storm	God of the
3 God of the rain - bow	God of the cross	God of the
4 God of the hun - gry	God of the sick	God of the
5 God of the neigh - bor	God of the foe	God of the
6 God of the a - ges	God near at hand	God of the



swirl - ing stars	How does the crea - ture say	Awe
trum - pet blast	How does the crea - ture cry	Woe
emp - ty grave	How does the crea - ture say	Grace
prod - i - gal	How does the crea - ture say	Care
prun - ing hook	How does the crea - ture say	Love
lov - ing heart	How do your chil - dren say	Joy



How does the	crea - ture	say	Praise	
How does the	crea - ture	cry	Save	
How does the	crea - ture	say	Thanks	
How does the	crea - ture	say	Life	
How does the	crea - ture	say	Peace	
How do your	chil - dren	say		Home

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord,
 you have called us to the privilege of service,
 but we have failed to serve.
 You have given us the blessing of peace,
 but we have chosen discord.
 You have loved as a shepherd tends his sheep,
 but we have strayed from your way.
 Forgive us,
 and lead us in the path of faithfulness.

Silence is kept for personal confession.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Romans 5:8

Friends, hear the good news!
 God has shown us how much we are loved -
 while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE

Bless Adonai



Bless A -do-nai, O my soul, bless A -do-nai, O my soul.



Ev - 'ry-thing in me bless God's ho - ly name and for -



get none of God's ben - e - fits. The Lord for-gives our sins,



heals us when we're sick, pro - tects us from the grave, sur -



rounds us with grace as a crown on our heads.



Each day that we live, God re -news our strength like the ea gle.

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Exodus 19:2-8

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SONG OF RESPONSE

No Ordinary Song
Alasia Williams, soloist

As we lift our voices on this day,
Many hearts are heavy with despair.
How can our lifted voices find a way
To bring us one step closer to repair?

If a wounded world we wish to heal,
We must sing no ordinary song.
Make it a cadence relevant and real,
Its every measure purposeful and strong.

Let this song our greatest hopes contain:
Well-fed children be its just refrain,
Roofs over every heartbeat be its tune,
Its harmony from peaceful cities hewn.

Sing of hope while hammering each nail.
Sing of joy while pulling every weed.
Sing to renew a covenant grown frail.
May every alleluia plant a seed.

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

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

The Lord's My Shepherd
Warren Oja, cello

The Lord's my shepherd; I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.
He leadeth me, he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me,
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be;
and in God's house forevermore
my dwelling place shall be.

-Francis Rous; Psalm 23

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.

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 | STANDING

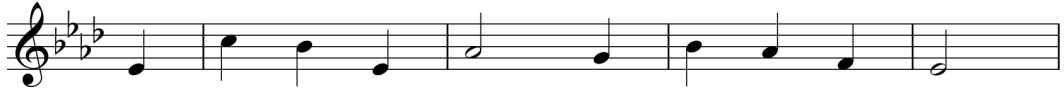
The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy
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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

RECESSIONAL



1. The king - dom of God is jus - tice and joy;
2. The king - dom of God is mer - cy and grace;
3. God's king - dom is come, the gift and the goal;



for Je - sus re - stores what sin would de - stroy.
the cap - tives are freed, the sin - ners find place,
in Je - sus be - gun, in heav - en made whole.



God's pow - er and glo - ry in Je - sus we know;
the out - cast are wel - comed God's ban - quet to share;
The heirs of the king - dom shall an - swer the call;



and here and here - af - ter the king - dom shall grow.
and hope is a - wak - ened in place of de - spair.
and all things cry "Glo - ry!" to God all in all.

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NOMINATIONS FOR DEACONS AND ELDERS

DEACON

Katie Laabs

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Megan Witt

AnnMarie Harden

Nancy Person

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Christina Swartz

Judy McKee

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Emily Marshall

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:

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- Place your offering in the collection box.
- Give online at winnpres.org/give-online.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

There will be a brief congregational meeting following worship today. We will be voting on new elders and deacons.

CONGRATULATIONS

to Lynne and Kevin Frid on the birth of their grandson, Harvey Thomas Frid, born June 10, 2023. The rose on the communion table is in honor of his birth.

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Bob and Liz Crowe, Nancy Holly

Lectors: Kathy Fink, Barbara Scott

Prayer Leader: Kathy Fink

Musicians: Bryan Wlas, Daniel Rausch,
Alasia Williams

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