

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 25, 2023

### GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

Out of the Depths

Out of the depths I cry to you, lonely and afraid.  
Hear my voice, O Lord, my God, I'm saddened and dismayed.  
Hear and know that I am God,  
my strength to you I give,  
to keep you safe and whole within as long as you shall live.  
Out of the depths I cry to you, lonely and afraid.  
You are ever by my side; my praises to you I raise.

-from Psalm 130

PRAYER OF ADORATION | STANDING

Holy God,  
you are the fountain of all mercy,  
and so we thank you.  
You are the source of all healing,  
and so we praise you.  
You are the Beginning and Ending of all love,  
and so we worship you.  
Assure us of your presence today,  
and reveal to us your path,  
that we might live and serve as your people.  
Amen.

HYMN | STANDING

This Is My Father's 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 Mak er'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.

## SILENT CONFESSION

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Romans 6:1-4, 9-11

What should we say?

Should we keep on sinning,

so that God's gift of undeserved grace will show up even better?

**No, we should not!**

**If we are dead to sin, how can we go on sinning?**

Do you not know that all who share in Christ Jesus by being baptized also share in his death?

**When we were baptized, we died and were buried with Christ.**

**We were baptized, so we would live a new life,**

**as Christ was raised to life by the glory of God the Father.**

When Christ died, he died for sin once and for all.

But now he is alive, and he lives only for God.

**In the same way,**

**we must think of ourselves as dead to the power of sin,**

**because Christ Jesus has given life to us, and we live for God.**

**Thanks be to God!**

### RESPONSE

Lord, Prepare Me

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, pure and  
ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,  
I'll be a liv - ing sanc-tu - ar - y for you.

# WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 20:7-13

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

Psalm 69

*The cantor sings the refrain once; then all repeat.*

Lord, \_\_\_ in your great love, \_\_\_ an - swer me! \_\_\_

Lord, \_\_\_ in your great love, \_\_\_ an - swer me! \_\_\_

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame covers my face,  
that I have become a stranger to my family, an alien to my brothers and sisters.  
I burn with zeal for your house, and taunts against you fall on me. (refrain)

This is my prayer to you, my prayer for your favor.  
In your great love, answer me, O God, with your help that never fails;  
Lord, answer, for your love is kind; in your compassion turn towards me. (refrain)

The poor, when they see it, will be glad and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the Lord listens to the needy and does not spurn captives in their chains.  
Let the heavens and the earth give God praise,  
the sea and all its living creatures. (refrain)

### GOSPEL

Matthew 10:24-39

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**

*Not Peace, But a Sword*  
Rev. Paul Gilmore

**HYMN OF RESPONSE**

The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy



1. The king - dom of God is jus - tice and joy;  
2. The king - dom of God is mer - cy and grace;  
3. The king - dom of God is chal - lenge and choice;  
4. 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,  
Be - lieve the good news, re - pent and re - joice!  
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;  
Christ calls his dis - ci - ples to take up their cross,  
The heirs of the king - dom shall an - swer his call;



and here and here - af - ter the king - dom shall grow.  
and hope is a - wak - ened in place of de - spair.  
and fol - low his path - way what - ev - er the cost.  
and all things cry "Glo - ry!" to God all in all.

**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

## 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 life,  
we give these offerings in gratitude,  
rejoicing in the abundance of your gifts to us.

**We give these offerings in faith,  
trusting that you will provide for our needs.**

We give these offerings in hope,  
knowing you can use them to spread your love in the world.

**And so, with these offerings,  
we give ourselves.**

**May we live with generous hearts and open hands.**

**Amen.**

## SENDING

### CLOSING SONG | STANDING

Send Me, Jesus

*Thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma mi - na. Thu - ma mi - na, So - man - da.*

1. Send me, Je-sus; send me, Je - sus; send me, Je-sus; send me, Lord.  
2. Lead me, Je-sus; lead me, Je - sus; lead me, Je-sus; lead me, Lord.  
3. Fill me, Je-sus; fill me, Je - sus; fill me, Je-sus; fill me, Lord.

The musical notation consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, then a dotted quarter note Bb4, and a quarter note C5. The bass line starts with a quarter note G2, followed by a quarter note A2, then a dotted quarter note Bb2, and a quarter note C3. The melody continues with a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, a quarter note F5, and a quarter note G5. The bass line continues with a quarter note D2, a quarter note E2, a quarter note F2, and a quarter note G2. The melody then has a quarter note A5, a quarter note Bb5, a quarter note C6, and a quarter note D6. The bass line has a quarter note A2, a quarter note Bb2, a quarter note C3, and a quarter note D3. The melody ends with a quarter note E6, a quarter note F6, a quarter note G6, and a quarter note A6. The bass line ends with a quarter note E2, a quarter note F2, a quarter note G2, and a quarter note A2.

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

### RECESSIONAL

## 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 collection box.
- Give online at [winnpres.org/give-online](http://winnpres.org/give-online).

### MOVIE NIGHT: FRIDAY @ 8:15PM

Join us in the parking lot next Friday, June 30, for *Raiders of the Lost Ark* (the original!) Gather in the parking lot at 8:15pm. Showtime is 8:30. Bring your folding chair and snacks. Donations gratefully accepted.

### BRING DINNER FOR FAMILY PROMISE

We could still use a few people to provide a meal for the 4 families we are hosting this week. To find out more about Family Promises, or to volunteer to bring a meal, please go to our website.

## SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Nancy Holly

Lectors: Liz Berwanger, Kendal Reis

Musicians: Bryan Wlas, Daniel Rausch,  
Alasia Williams

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