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



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.

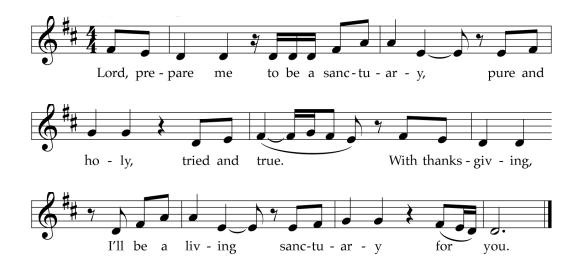
In the same way,

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



WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

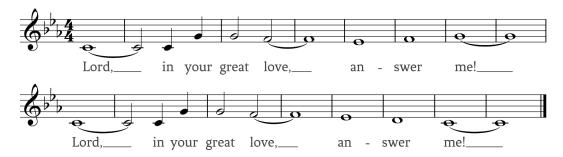
Jeremiah 20:7-13

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 69

The cantor sings the refrain once; then all repeat.



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

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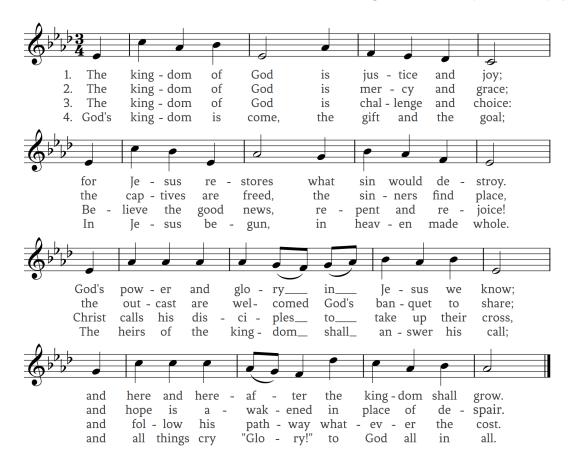
Children (K-6) are dismissed to Sunday School following the scripture readings. They may be picked up from the Art Room following worship.

SERMON

Not Peace, But a Sword Rev. Paul Gilmore

HYMN OF RESPONSE

The Kingdom of God is Justice and Joy



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;

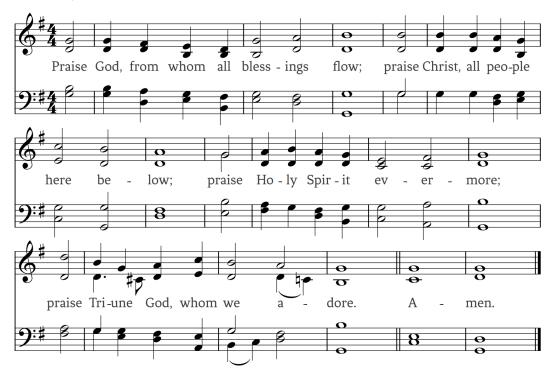
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY | STANDING



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



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. 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.

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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