

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 26, 2022

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

CHORAL INTROIT

Morning Song

For flowers that bloom about our feet; for tender grass so fresh and sweet;
For song of bird and hum of bee; for all things fair we hear or see,
Father in heaven, we thank thee.

For blue of stream and blue of sky; for pleasant shade of branches high;
For fragrant air and cooling breeze; for beauty of the blooming trees,
Father in heaven, we thank thee.

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Come, remember the amazing works of God.

We will recall the miracles God did in the past.

Meditate on all that God has done.

We will ponder the mighty acts of God.

Come, let us worship the Lord.

HYMN | STANDING

Great Is This Faithfulness

1 *Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Faithful God,
you call us to follow you,
yet we confess we prefer to remain where we are.
You offer us new beginnings,
but we continue to make the same unwise choices over and over.
You ask us to give ourselves over to your Spirit,
but we would prefer to be guided by our own desires.
Forgive us, O God.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit,
so that we may display the love, peace, patience, kindness, and generosity
you have planted in our souls.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SUNG RESPONSE

Come, Holy Spirit



1. Come as a wis-dom to child- ren.____ Come as new sight to the
2. Come as a rest to the wea- ry.____ Come as a balm for the



blind.____ Come, Lord, as strength to my weak ness.____ Take me: soul,
sore.____ Come as a dew to my dry- ness.____ Fill me with



bod-y and mind.____ Come, Ho-ly Spir-it, I need you;____
joy ev-er- more.____



Come, sweet Spir - it, I pray;____ Come in your



strength and your pow-er;____ Come in your own gen- tle way.____

LISTENING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Following the scripture readings, children (K-5) are dismissed to Sunday School.

SERMON

Freedom For...

Rev. Paul Gilmore

RESPONDING

MUSICAL OFFERING

If I Can Help Somebody
Laura Bumgarden, soloist

SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

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

Peace, Salaam, Shalom

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

On this day, with people of faith everywhere,
we come boldly into the presence of God,
praying as Jesus taught us...

Our Father in heaven, holy is your name.

God of shalom, you give us this day each week so that we may rest from our work.
Be present this summer in our rest and relaxation,
our journeys and our homecomings.

We trust in your provision as we pray...

holy is your name.

Great Creator, you brought the whole world into being
and hold it in the palm of your hand.

Be present in those places devastated by
tornadoes, flooding, earthquake, and other disasters, especially Afghanistan,
We trust in your care as we pray:

Holy is your name.

Giver of all life, you are anywhere and everywhere,
beyond the stars and the moon.

Be present now in countries torn apart by war and division, especially Ukraine.
We trust in your peace as we pray...

Holy is your name.

God of freedom, you set the captive free and liberate the oppressed.

Be present in those places where our brothers and sisters are treated unjustly
because of their race, gender, or orientation.

We trust in your justice as we pray...

Holy is your name.

Mothering God, you heal the sick and minister to all in need.

Be present to those for whom we now pray...

We trust in your healing as we pray...

Holy is your name.

CONTEMPORARY LORD'S PRAYER

**Blessed One, our Father and our Mother,
holy is your name.**

May your love be enacted in the world.

May your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread

and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us in the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For all that we do in your love,

and all that your love brings to birth,

and the fullness of love that will be

are yours, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

GOODBYE TO LAURA

CLOSING SONG | STANDING

God of Grace and God of Glory



1. God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple
2. Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -
3. Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4. Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;
sail his ways! From the fear that long have bound us
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930, alt. Music: John Hughes, 1907.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GOODBYE LAURA

Sadly, today is Laura Bumgarden's last Sunday at WPC. Over the past few years, we have been blessed by her musical gifts. Laura has recently accepted a position at 4th Presbyterian Church in downtown Chicago. It's a wonderful opportunity for them, but a loss for us.

YOUTH CAR WASH TODAY

Bring your car up to the circle drive after worship today and let our WPC youth wash it! All proceeds will go towards our youth summer mission trip.

JULY 4 PARKING LOT

We open our parking lot up on July 4 each year so our community can park during the fireworks show. All donations we receive that evening go towards our youth summer mission trip. We could use a few volunteers to help out ... if you're interested, please contact Nancy Holly.

OFFERING

You are invited to financially support the ministry of WPC in one of the following ways:

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

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Zoom links can be found in your weekly email or at winnpres.org.

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Lector: Scott Martin

Prayer Leader: Margie McInerney

Musicians: Bryan Wlas, Laura Bumgarden,

Sound: Stephen Gloyd

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