

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 19, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE

Jesus, the Way

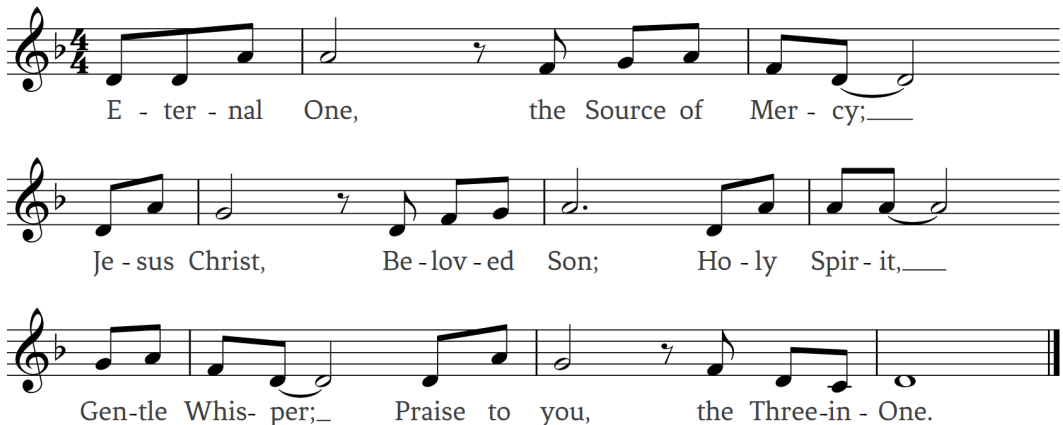
Nothing have I but sin to give; nothing but love shall I receive.
Then will I tell to sinners round, what a dear Savior I have found.
-John Cennick, 1717-1755

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

GLORIA PATRI | STANDING

Eternal One



E - ter - nal One, the Source of Mer - cy;___

Je - sus Christ, Be - lov - ed Son; Ho - ly Spir - it,___

Gen - tle Whis - per;___ Praise to you, the Three - in - One.

The Lord is our shepherd,
we shall not want.

**The Lord makes us lie down in green pastures,
and leads us beside still waters.**

Come, let us worship the Lord,
and let our souls be restored.

HYMN 801 | STANDING

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of light,
we confess the times ...
when we have not exposed deeds of darkness,
closing our eyes instead, and hoping for the best;
when we have judged others by appearance,
and dismissed those whom you have called;
when we have been too bound up with what we want to see,
and been blind to your purposes.

Forgive us,
in the name of your Son,
who brings sight to the blind.

Silence is kept for personal confession.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 23

The Lord is our shepherd,
the light that leads us through the darkest valley,
anoints us with love,
fills our cups to overflowing,
and brings us goodness and mercy
all the days of our lives.

LISTENING

SONG FOR ILLUMINATION

Open My Eyes



1. O - pen my eyes, Lord._____ Help me to see your
2. O - pen my ears, Lord._____ Help me to hear your
3. O - pen my heart, Lord._____ Help me to love like



- face. O - pen my eyes, Lord.____ Help me to see.____
voice. O - pen my ears, Lord.____ Help me to hear.____
you. O - pen my heart, Lord.____ Help me to love.____

GOSPEL

John 9:1-41

All I Know
Choral Anthem

Born in darkness, blind from birth, day as dim as night,
'til the Savior touched my eyes, awakening my sight.
How it happened, mystery deep, I can never prove.
All I know is Jesus did what no one else could do.

I don't know the secrets of the universe,
how the earth and heavens came to be.
All I know is I was blind, but now I see.
All I know is Christ changed me.

Eyes wide opened, now behold beauty missed before.
Since the Savior touched my life, my joy has been restored.
Why he chose to make me whole, I don't comprehend.
All I know is Jesus healed what no one else could mend.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

WONDERING TOGETHER

*Children are dismissed to Sunday School (K-6) following the scripture readings.
They may be picked up from their classroom at 11:00.*

SERMON

Here's Mud in Your Eye
Rev. Paul Gilmore

RESPONDING

MUSICAL OFFERING

He Is There
Bryan Wlas, soloist

INTRODUCTION OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

PROFESSION OF FAITH | STANDING

From *Living Faith*
The Presbyterian Church in Canada

**We believe that faith is a gift of God
constantly renewed in Word and Sacrament
and in the shared life of God's people.
It is trust in God...
and commitment to Jesus as Lord.
By faith we receive the very life of God
into our lives
and joyfully discover
that God knows, loves, and pardons us.
Whatever the spiritual journey we have traveled,
God honors our faith, great or small.
Faith is a response
to God's presence in the midst of life.
It says "yes" to the God who is here.**

HYMN 649 | STANDING

Amazing Grace

SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Peace, Salaam, Shalom

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord of 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.

SENDING

HYMN 314 | STANDING

Longing for Light

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

ORDER FLOWERS FOR EASTER

If you would like to help fill the sanctuary with flowers for Easter Sunday (and the Easter season), please fill out this form and return it by Sunday, April 2.

In loving memory _____

In honor _____

In thanksgiving _____

Given by _____

Donation Amount _____

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.

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.

SOUP SUPPER: WEDNESDAY @ 6PM

This Wednesday is our last soup supper of the Lenten season. Come out and enjoy some delicious soup made by our Elders!

CHOIR REHEARSALS: THURSDAY @ 7:15PM

We have another rehearsal this week to prepare music for Palm Sunday and Easter . We are working on some beautiful accessible music ... ALL SINGERS are welcome to join us!

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy
Greeters: Nancy Holly, Matt Baker,
Susan Langan
Lector: Scott Martin, Liz Berwanger
Prayer Leader: Liz Berwanger
Musicians: Daniel Rausch, Alasia Williams,
Bryan Wlas, Kyra Kornfeld

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HOLY WEEK

April 2-9



PALM SUNDAY **APRIL 2 @ 10AM**

- Commemorate the final week of Jesus with palms, processions, and holy communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY **APRIL 6 @ 7PM**

- Remember the Last Supper of Jesus with music and holy communion around the Table of the Lord

GOOD FRIDAY **APRIL 7 @ 7PM**

- Ponder the crucifixion of Jesus with prayer and music around the Cross of Christ

EASTER SUNDAY **APRIL 9 @ 10AM**

- Celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus with a festival worship service
- Rejoice with choral music, baptismal waters, and holy communion
- Easter reception and egg hunt following worship
- Children remain in worship with their families