

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 15, 2022

GATHERING

PRELUDE

I Know a Fount/There Is a Fountain

EASTER GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

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.

OPENING PRAYER | STANDING

Holy God,
the first and the last, beginning and end of all things,
you are worthy of praise from all creation.
Sun, moon, and stars praise you.
Earth, sea, and sky praise you.
Every living thing praises you in its own way.
You fill our lives with the wonder of your love in Christ Jesus.
Receive our prayers and praise this day,
for you are the Source of our life and our hope,
Holy God, ever-Three and ever-One.
Amen.

HYMN | STANDING

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show (Psalm 150)

1 Praise the Lord! God's glo - ries show,
2 Earth to heaven ex - alt the strain, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Strings and voic - es, hands and hearts,

saints with - in God's courts be - low,
Send it, heaven, to earth a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia!
in the con - cert, bear your parts,

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features a vocal line in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the bass clef. The piano part consists of chords and moving lines. The vocal line includes lyrics for three different parts of the hymn.

an - gels round the throne a - bove,
 Age to age, God's mer - cies trace, Al - le - lu - ia!
 All that breathes, your Lord a - dore,

all who see and share God's love.
 Praise God's prov - i - dence and grace! Al - le - lu - ia!
 sing - ing praise for - ev - er - more,

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God,
 Jesus commanded us to love one another
 so the world would know we are his disciples.
 We confess we do not always love one another
 the way Jesus loves us.
 The world has seen our squabbling,
 our hypocrisy,
 and our lack of compassion.
 Forgive us,
 and fill us with love,
 so that the world will witness your love in our words and actions.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

LISTENING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT

Revelation 21:1-6

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL REPONSE

I Am Making All Things News

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more.

Neither shall there be mourning nor crying, nor pain anymore,
for the former things have passed away.

And he who was seated on the throne said,

“Behold, I am making all things new.”

Alleluia.

PRESENTATION OF AUSTIN DAVID STASIAK FOR BAPTISM

On behalf of the session, I present Austin David Stasiak to receive the sacrament of
Baptism.

(to the parents) Do you desire that David be baptized?

We do.

Relying on God’s grace,
do you promise to live the Christian faith,
and to teach that faith to your child?

We do.

(to the congregation) Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ,
promise to guide and nurture David,
by word and deed, with love and prayer,
encouraging him to know and follow Christ
and to be a faithful member of his church?

We do.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior,
trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

I now invite the congregation to stand and join these parents
in confessing our faith, the faith in which we baptize.

The congregation stands.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The congregation is seated.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

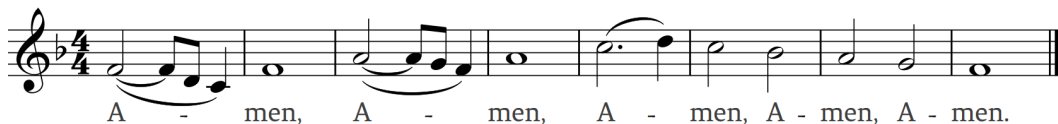
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*The pastor leads the congregation in prayer:
giving thanks for God's covenant faithfulness through history;
praising God's gracious and reconciling action in Jesus Christ;
and asking the Holy Spirit to attend and empower the Baptism,
give deliverance and rebirth,
and equip the church for faithfulness.*

-Book of Common Worship

BAPTISM

RESPONSE



CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

**With joy and thanksgiving,
we welcome you into Christ's church;
for we are all one in Christ.**

**We promise to love, encourage, and support you,
to share the good news of the gospel with you,
and to help you know and follow Christ.**

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Children are dismissed to K-6 Sunday School during the singing.

There is one Lord, There is one faith,
 There is one bap - tis - m, There is one God,
 And we are all chil-dren of God,
 born of one same Spir - it, Al-le-lu - ia!

GOSPEL

John 13:31-35

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Where's the Kid?
 Rev. Paul Gilmore

RESPONDING

HYMN | STANDING

They'll Know We Are Christians
 (next page)



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:



And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord of life...

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

CLOSING SONG | STANDING

Guide My Feet
(next page)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

*You are invited to a brief service outside immediately following worship
to remember Helen Pulver's life, as we place her cremains in the columbarium.*

Guide my feet
 Hold my hand while I run this race;
 Stand by me
 I'm your child

Guide my feet
 Hold my hand while I run this race;
 Stand by me
 I'm your child

Guide my feet
 Hold my hand while I run this race, for I
 Stand by me
 I'm your child

don't want to run this race in vain, race in vain.
 vain.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up at winnpres.org to receive our weekly email for all the latest WPC news.

FLOWERS BY THE BAPTISMAL FONT

The flowers today were given by Bill and Sue Bringham in honor of their grandson, Austin David Stasiak's baptism.

THE COLOR OF COMPROMISE

Sundays @ 11:10am

Join the Matthew 25 Committee for a 4-week discussion around the book *The Color of Compromise: The Truth About the American Church's Complicity in Racism*. We will also offer Thursday evening Zoom meeting at 7pm for 4 Thursdays in May as an optional time.

BENEFIT CONCERT NEXT SUNDAY

May 22 @ 4pm

Vocalist Grazyna Auguscik and pianist Ben Lewis will perform music of Frédéric Chopin through a beautiful, surprising contemporary lens.

The concert will raise funds for the Refugee Resettlement Program of WPC and will help support the Ghulam/Banu family, an Afghan refugee family, now making their home in the Chicago area with help from the Refugee Resettlement Program of Winnetka Presbyterian Church.

Suggested Donation: \$25

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

Maybe you've been coming to WPC for a while and have just never made it "official." Or maybe you're brand new, but you know this is your new church home. Wherever you are on your journey, we want to invite you to consider becoming a member of WPC! If you're interested in finding out more about membership, please contact Pastor Paul Gilmore.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Andy and Susan Langan

Lector: Barbara Scott

Musicians: Daniel Rausch, Elizabeth Vaughan,

Bryan Wlas, Laura Bumgarten

Sound: Stephen Gloyd

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