

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 8, 2022

### GATHERING

**JAZZ PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**EASTER GREETING** | STANDING

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** | STANDING

Psalm 118; Psalm 67

This is the day that the Lord has made.

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Clap your hands, all you peoples, shout to God with loud songs of joy;

**For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.**

## OPENING PRAYER | STANDING

O God of wonder and beauty,  
you taught the stars to sing  
yet the heavens cannot contain your glory,  
nor this place your holiness,  
nor our words and music carry to you our gladness in your presence,  
our wonder at your tender mercies,  
our gratitude for your grace.

Be present to us now  
that we might rejoice as we gather in your name to sing your praise.  
May we be delighted and redirected  
through the gifts of music and musicians,  
rejoice at the mysterious link of songs and souls,  
catch the strains of your kingdom's chorus,  
that we might be renewed in our trust and love of you,  
and inspired to serve our sisters and brothers across this world you love.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord, we pray.  
Amen.

## SONG

Come Sunday  
by Duke Ellington

## BLUES CALL TO CONFESSION

## MUSICAL CONFESSION

Peace *Piece*  
by Bill Evans

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

# LISTENING

## JAZZ AND THE SPIRIT WITHIN: CONNECTION THROUGH IMPROVISATION

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE

Psalm 150:1-6

#### SONG

Resolution  
by John Coltrane

#### SONG

Here's to Life

#### SONG

Improvising Together

# RESPONDING

### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | STANDING

from The Iona Community

**We believe in God  
whose love is the source of all life  
and the desire of our lives,  
whose love was given a human face  
in Jesus of Nazareth,  
whose love was crucified by the evil  
that awaits us all,  
and whose love was crucified by the evil  
that waits to enslave us all,  
and whose love, defeating even death,  
is our glorious promise of freedom.**

Therefore, though we are sometimes fearful  
and full of doubt,  
in God we trust;  
and in the name of Jesus Christ,  
we commit ourselves, in the service of others,  
to seek justice and to live in peace,  
to care for the earth  
and to share the commonwealth of God's goodness,  
to live in the freedom of forgiveness  
and the power of the Spirit of love,  
and in the company of the faithful  
so to be the church,  
for the glory of God.  
Amen.

#### SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST | STANDING

The peace of the risen Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

##### 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

*Amazing Grace*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** | STANDING

**POSTLUDE**

*Moanin'*  
by Bobby Timmons



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Sign up at [winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org) to receive our weekly email for all the latest WPC news.*

### THE COLOR OF COMPROMISE

TODAY following worship

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*. Books will be in the entry of the church for you to take.

You may provide a donation to cover cost of book if you wish. We will also offer Thursday evening Zoom meeting at 7pm for 4 Thursdays in May as an optional time.

### BENEFIT CONCERT

Sunday, May 22 @ 4pm

Vocalist Grazyna Auguscik and pianist Ben Lewis will perform together 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

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

*Zoom links can be found in your weekly email or at [winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org).*

## SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Ben Lewis

Greeters: Matt Baker

Musicians: Ben Lewis (piano)

Greg Ward (saxophone)

Jeremiah Hunt (bass)

Jon Deitemyer (drums)

Angel Spiccia (vocalist)

Warren Oja (cello)

Sound: Stephen Gloyd



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