

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 12, 2023

GATHERING

PRELUDE

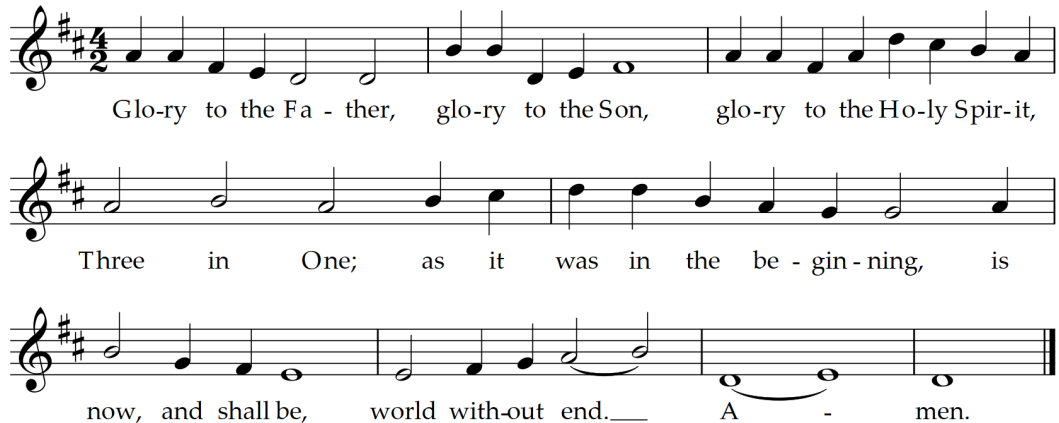
Great is Thy Faithfulness

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

GLORIA PATRI | STANDING

Glory to the Father



Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, glo-ry to the Son, glo-ry to the Ho-ly Spir-it,
Three in One; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now, and shall be, world with-out end. — A - men.

OPENING PRAYER | STANDING

O God,
you stir us out of our complacency
and challenge our foolishness.
Your wisdom lights the way to your kingdom
so all may follow the path.
Let your wisdom find us now,
and enter deep into our hearts,
that our worship may be joyful,
and our daily living be faithful,
bringing hope to the world.
Amen.

HYMN | STANDING

Come, You Thankful People



1. Come, you thank-ful peo-ple, come, raise the song of har-vest home;
2. All the bless-ings of the field, all the gifts the gar-dens yield;
3. These, to you, our God, we owe, Source from whom all bless-ings flow;



all is safe - ly gath - ered in, 'ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
all the fruits in full sup - ply, ri - pened 'neath the sum - mer sky;
and for these our souls shall raise grate - ful vows and so - lemn praise.



God, our Ma - ker, does pro - vide for our needs to be sup - plied.
all that spring with boun - teous hand scat - ters o'er the smi - ling land;
Come then Je - sus, quick - ly come, bring your fi - nal har - vest home.



Come to God's own tem - ple come; raise the song of har - vest home.
all that li - beral sum - mer pours from her rich a - bun - dant stores.
Come, with all your an - gels, come, raise us to your glo - rious throne.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God,
forgive us...
when we do not take the oil of kindness
to those who are hurting;
when we do not take the oil of encouragement
to those who are downhearted;
when we do not take the oil of friendship
to those who are lonely;
when we do not take the oil of hope
to those in despair.
when we do not take the oil of the gospel
to those who have not heard it.

Silence is kept for personal confession.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSE

Like a Rock



Like a rock, like a rock, God is un - der our feet. _



Like a star - ry night sky, God is o - ver our head. _



Like a sun on the ho - ri - zon, God is ev - er be - fore. _



Like the riv - er runs to o - cean, our home is in God ev - er - more.

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Amos 5:18-24

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

RESPONSE

Let Justice Roll

Let jus - tice roll like a riv - er, _____ and
wash all op - pres - sion_ a - way; _____ Come, O God, and take us,
move and shake us, Come now, and make us a - new, _____
_____ that we might live just - ly like you. _____

Take from me your holy feasts, all your offerings and your music.
Let justice flow like waters, and integrity like an ever-flowing stream. (refrain)

You have been told the way of life, the way of justice and peace;
to act justly, to love gently, and walk humbly with God. (refrain)

-Amos 5:21, Micah 6:8

GOSPEL

Matthew 25:1-13

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*Children are dismissed to Sunday School (K-6) following the scripture readings.
Please pick up your children from their classrooms following worship.*

SERMON

“Joyous Oil Reserves”
Rev. Paul Gilmore

SONG

Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning
Choral Anthem

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning.
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning.
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
the time is drawing nigh.

Children, don't grow weary.
Children, don't grow weary.
Children, don't grow weary,
for the time is drawing nigh,

Darker midnight lies before us.
Darker midnight lies before us.
Darker midnight lies before us,
the time is drawing nigh.

See the Morning Star arising.
See the Morning Star arising.
See the Morning Star arising,
the time is drawing nigh.

Now our night will soon be over.
Now our night will soon be over,
the time is drawing nigh.

-African American Spiritual

SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Peace, Salaam, Shalom

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Loving God...

keep us awake.

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

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

George Bermingham
Elder for Stewardship

OFFERING

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | STANDING

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Merciful God,
 we praise you for your mercies,
 for your goodness that has created us,
 your grace that has sustained us,
 your patience that has borne with us,
 and your love that has redeemed us.

**Help us to love you,
 and be thankful for all your gifts
 by serving you and delighting to do your will,
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

HYMN | STANDING

Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers



1. Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear;
2. See that your lamps are burn - ing, re - plen - ish them with oil;
3. Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus now ap - pear;



The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
and wait for your sal - va - tion, the end of earth - ly toil.
a - rise, O Sun so longed for, a - bove the dark - ened sphere.



The_ bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon he_ will draw nigh;
The_ watch - ers on the moun - tain pro - claim the_ Bride - groom near;
With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see



Up, watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! At mid - night comes the cry.
meet Christ as he ap - proach - es with al - le - lu - ias clear.
the day of earth's re - demp - tion that sets your peo - ple free!

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

POSTLUDE

A SAMPLING OF AUCTION ITEMS

FLIGHT OVER CHICAGO

A one-hour flight for up to 3 passengers

LAKE MICHIGAN SAILBOAT CRUISE

Three-hour tour of the Chicago Skyline for up to 6 passengers

BEN "JAMMIN" LEWIS PIANO MUSIC

Enjoy the amazing musical talents of Ben Lewis

THE WINE CELLAR

An assortment of wines from around the world

AN EVENING IN TUSCANY

Dinner Party in your home for 6-8 guests

FRENCH FOR TRAVELERS

Learn French vocabulary and expressions for your next trip to France

PAINTING PARTY FOR TWO

A four hour joyful opportunity to flex your creative muscles

PRINCESS & THE FROG STEIFF DOLL SET

Limited edition Steiff set from Germany

OIL PAINTING

"Towering Cloud on Kansas Plain" by Sherri Lewis

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

"Vase of Flowers" by Barbara Plochman

BASKETBALL AND BASEBALL TICKETS

Two tickets to a Bulls game and 4 tickets to a Cubs game

PAMPER YOURSELF WITH A...

Facial / Massage

Yoga Classes

Haircuts

TAKE A FAMILY VACATION TO...

The Fairmont Whistler

Deer Valley, UT

Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac, Quebec

Winter Park Ski Condos

MISSION PARTNERS

A Just Harvest

Afghan Refugee Outreach

C 24/7

Family Promise

General Assembly (PCUSA)

Good News Partners

Kairos Prison Ministry

Logos Ministry

Presbytery of Chicago

Roma Mission

SamaraCare

Synod of Lincoln Trails



GRATEFUL LIVING

FAITHFUL GIVING



NEXT SUNDAY

10AM - WORSHIP

Reflecting on our gratefulness
Remembering God's faithfulness
Returning our pledge cards

11AM - LUNCHEON AND AUCTION

Auction benefits the 2023 Operating Budget
(see the previous page for a sampling of auction items!)