

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 13, 2022

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

CHORAL INTROIT

Psalm 84: How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts to me.
My soul is longing and fainting the courts of the Lord to see.
My heart and flesh they are singing for joy to the living God.
How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts to me.

Even the sparrow finds a home where he can settle down,
and the swallow she can build a nest where she may lay her young
within the courts of the Lord of Hosts, my King, my Lord, and my God.
And happy are those who are dwelling where the song of praise is sung.

And I'd rather be a doorkeeper and only stay a day
than live the life of a sinner and have to stay away.
For the Lord is shining as the sun, and the Lord is like a shield;
and no good thing does God withhold from those who walk the way.

PRAYER OF ADORATION | STANDING

God of creation,
you hear the cries of your people,
assuring us that you walk with us
through our fear and despair.
In this time of worship,
we long to see your new heaven and new earth break through.
We trust you are at work in our world,
restoring all that is broken,
making all things new.
Through our praise,
strengthen our trust in your promised future, O God -
Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer.
Amen.

HYMN | STANDING

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

1 Our God, our help in a - ges past, our
2 Be - neath the shad - ow of thy throne thy
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are

hope for years to come, our shel - ter from the
saints have dwelt se - cure; suf - fi - cient is thine
earth re - ceived its frame, from ev - er - last - ing
like an eve - ning gone, short as the watch that

storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:
 arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.
 thou art God, to end - less years the same.
 ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.

5 Time, like an ever rolling stream,
 bears all our years away;
 they fly forgotten, as a dream
 dies at the opening day.

6 Our God, our help in ages past,
 our hope for years to come,
 be thou our guard while life shall last,
 and our eternal home.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of yesterday, today and tomorrow,
 when our world is falling apart and we turn away from you:

forgive us and help us to trust you.

When the whole world is being torn apart and we despair:

forgive us and help us to trust you.

When the whole universe is out of kilter and we fear the worst:

forgive us and help us to trust you.

Help us to stand firm,
 speak truth and serve you,
 today and tomorrow.

Silence is kept for personal confession.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSE

Lord, Prepare Me

Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc - tu - ar - y, pure and
 ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks - giv - ing,
 I'll be a liv - ing sanc - tu - ar - y for you.

LISTENING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 65:17-25

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

CANTICLE

Isaiah 12:2-6

The cantor sings the refrain once; then all repeat

Sure - ly it's God_ who_ saves_____ me; I will
 trust_ and not_ be a - fraid,_ I will trust_ and not_ be a-fraid.

Surely it is God who saves,
and I will trust God without fear:
My stronghold and my sure defense,
my Savior who is always near. (refrain)

Draw water from springs of life,
sing out your joy and proclaim:
Give thanks to God, make known God's deeds,
and call on God's holy name. (refrain)

Praise the name of the Lord,
for God has done all things well.
O Zion, sing, for God is here!
The Holy One of Israel! (refrain)

*Children are dismissed after the scripture readings for Sunday School (K-6).
Children may be picked up from their classrooms at 11:00.*

SERMON

The Peaceable Kingdom
Rev. Paul Gilmore

RESPONDING

SONG OF RESPONSE | STANDING

O Day of Peace
(next page)



1. O day of peace that dim - ly shines through all our
2. May swords of hate fall from our hands, our hearts from
3. Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb, nor shall the
4. Then en - e - mies shall learn to love, all crea - tures



hopes and prayers and dreams, guide us to jus - tice,
en - vy find re - lease, till by God's grace our
fierce de - vour the small; as beast and cat - tle
find their true ac - cord; the hope of peace shall



truth and love, de - li - vered from our self - ish schemes.
war - ring world shall see Christ's prom - ised reign of peace.
calm - ly graze, a lit - tle child shall lead them all.
be ful - filled, for all the earth will know the Lord.

SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

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

Peace, salaam, shalom.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Ryan Reis

GIVING THANKS FOR OUR VETERANS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of grace,
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

In the Breaking of the Bread



1. In the break - ing of the bread, in the shar - ing of the wine,
2. In our wor - ship, in the praise, in our ser - vice, in our prayer,



in the gath - ring of our hearts, we are filled with love di - vine.
in the mu - sic that we raise, in the fel - low - ship we share.



At Christ's ta - ble our hearts are fed.
At Christ's ta - ble we find our place.



There is grace in the break - ing of bread.
In the break - ing of bread there is grace.



There is grace in the break - ing of bread. _____
In the break - ing of bread there is grace. _____

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



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.

TODAY! NEW MEMBERS LUNCHEON

We are so grateful to have so many new folks with us in worship! If you've never officially become a member, but worship with us regularly, we hope you'll join us following worship today for a "New Member" luncheon.

WORSHIP RETURNS TO SANCTUARY!

Worship returns to the sanctuary next Sunday. Be sure to get here a little early so you can make it the sanctuary in time (the walk through the atrium is a little long!)

COMMITMENT SUNDAY LUNCH: NOV 20

Be sure to plan on staying after worship for an all-church lunch. Lunch will be provided!

ADVENT FESTIVAL: NOV 27

Our annual WPC Advent Festival will be on the First Sunday of Advent (Nov 27) immediately following worship. If you're interested in helping out, please let Nancy Holly know.

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy
Greeters: Andy and Susan Langan
Lectors: Scott Martin
Prayer Leader: Liz Berwanger
Musicians: Bryan Wlas, Kyra Kornfeld,
Daniel Rausch

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