

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

STEWARDSHIP DEDICATION SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 19, 2023




GATHERING

PRELUDE

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.

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING | STANDING

We gather together to offer thanksgiving
to the Giver of all good gifts -

The Lord be praised!

For the tables we share and the bread we break
within our communities,
our families,
and our homes -

The Lord be praised!

For the hands of friendship that have been extended to us
and the grace we have received -

The Lord be praised!

For mercies that are new at dawn
and sustain us through the day,
echoing throughout the night -

The Lord be praised!

For the life that beats within us now -

The Lord be praised!

In all things, we give God thanks and join with creation's song -

Great is the Lord and most worthy to be praised!

HYMN | STANDING

We Gather Together



1. We ga - ther to - geth - er to sing of your good - ness,
2. We ga - ther to - geth - er, we trust you are with us,
3. We ga - ther to - geth - er at ta - ble re - mem b'ring



we praise and we thank you, O God, for your love;
your pres - ence re - vealed in both fam' - ly and friend.
bread bro - ken and giv - en, your sto - ry is told.



Good gifts o - ver - flow - ing, you ev - er are be - stow - ing.
Lives wo - ven to - geth - er by you, who are for - ev - er,
Our lives are your sto - ry, our liv - ing gives you glo - ry,



Our voic - es here on earth blend with saints up a - bove.
U - nit - ed by our faith and your love with - out end.
The ta - ble now is spread, what a feast to be - hold.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Creator,
you have given us so much,
but too often we take those gifts for granted.
You call us to live in caring community,
but too often we place our wants and needs first.
You call us to share your gifts with the world around us,
but too often we worry that there may not be enough.
For all the times we have misused your gifts,
forgive us and lead us back to the path of wisdom.

Silence is kept for personal confession.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

God is a gracious giver,
overflowing with mercy,
and calling us to lives of gratitude.

We are a forgiven people!

Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE

Give Thanks With a Grateful Heart



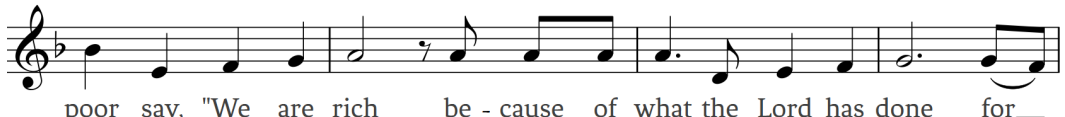
Give thanks with a grate - ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One; give



thanks_ be-cause we're giv - en_ Je-sus Christ, the_ Son. Give



Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong." Let the



poor say, "We are rich be - cause of what the Lord has done for_



us!" And us!" Give thanks.____ Give_ thanks.____

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE

Colossians 3:15-17

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHORAL RESPONSE

For the Autumn Sky

For the autumn sky with its crisp, chill breeze;
for the autumn wind blowing through the trees;
for the colored leaves drifting gently down to earth;
Lord, we thank you.

For the golden sun and the gentle rain;
for the fertile seed that has grown to grain;
for the harvest feast we enjoy this time each year;
Lord, we thank you.

For the beauty of the seasons ever-changing,
always a reminder you are evermore the same.
For the bounty of the harvest;
for the blessings you so freely give;
we thank you, and we praise your holy name.

For your precious Son who has set us free;
for your gift of abundant life for eternity;
for your boundless love and amazing saving grace;
Lord, we thank you.

GOSPEL

Luke 17:11-19

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Children are dismissed to Sunday School (K-6) following the scripture readings.
Children will re-join the congregation for the offering this morning.*

SERMON

Ten Healed, One Saved
Rev. Paul Gilmore

SONG

I've Seen What He Can Do
Daniel Rausch, soloist

SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Peace, Salaam, Shalom

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Gracious God,

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.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING OUR PLEDGES

*You are invited to bring up your pledge card, along with your morning offering,
and place it in the basket in front of the communion table.*

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Verse One: Cello and Piano

Verse Two: Soloists

Verses Three: Congregation

All stand to sing the third verse...

Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring-time and har - vest,
sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove
join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness
to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!
Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see. All I have need - ed thy
hand hath pro - vid - ed. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!

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.

We give thanks, O God, for this holy house,
the place where heaven meets earth,
and all are welcomed.

**We give thanks for the font,
where we are claimed as your own children,
signed and sealed with your grace forever.**

We give thanks for this pulpit,
where we hear your Word,
calling us, challenging us, and changing us.

**We give thanks for this table,
where we are fed and nourished with your own presence,
heavenly food for our earthly journey.**

With gratitude for these many gifts,
we offer you the gift of our lives.

**Use our time, talent, and treasure
for the building up of your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

SENDING

HYMN 643 | STANDING

Now Thank We All Our God

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

POSTLUDE

Grateful Living
Faithful Giving



Today

10AM - WORSHIP

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

11AM - LUNCHEON AND AUCTION

Auction benefits the 2023 Operating Budget

ADVENT



ADVENT FESTIVAL *Fun*

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DEC 3

Cookies, crafts, Advent candles, and fun for everyone!

CHRISTMAS *Tree* **TRIMMING**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DEC 10

Grab some coffee and help trim the Christmas tree after worship

ADVENT *Bake* **SALE**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DEC 10

The bakers of WPC will be selling delicious holiday goodies

ADVENT *Music* **SUNDAY**

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT, DECEMBER 17 @ 10AM

A special morning of worship with Advent and Christmas music

CHRISTMAS



CHRISTMAS EVE *Worship*

SUNDAY, DEC 24

FAMILY COMMUNION SERVICE @ 4PM

Designed especially for the young at heart.

CANDLELIGHT COMMUNION SERVICE @ 8PM

An intimate service of candlelight, Holy Communion, and music



WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Information about everything that is going on at WPC can be found in your weekly email. Sign up at winnpres.org to receive our email.

MEN'S SMALL GROUP (CONFERENCE B)

Saturdays @ 8:30am

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY (CONFERENCE A)

Saturdays @ 10am

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY (ZOOM)

Tuesdays @ 7am

BIBLE STUDY (CONFERENCE B / ZOOM)

Wednesdays @ 11am

ANNOUNCEMENTS



OFFERING

To financially support the ministry of WPC...

- Scan this QR code.
- Place your offering in the offering plate.
- Give online at winnpres.org/give-online.

BUY A GIFT FOR THE GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is up. Just take a tag, purchase the item, and return it unwrapped by Sunday, Dec 3. All gifts purchased assist families at Good News Partners.

SING IN THE CHOIR FOR ADVENT

Inviting all singers to sing in our Advent Choir. Rehearsals will be on Sundays at 8:45am (Nov 26, Dec 3, 10, 17). We will rehearse an anthem to sing each Sunday during Advent. On December 17, we will sing all the music we've prepared for our Advent Music Sunday.

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Michael and Tracy Colitte

Nancy Holly

Lectors: David Holly, Bill McNair

Prayer Leader: Bill McNair

Musicians: Bryan Wlas, Daniel Rausch,

Kelsey Goodwin, Warren Oja

Sound Technician: Kyle Fox

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