

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY OF THE REIGN OF CHRIST
NOVEMBER 20, 2022

GATHERING

PRELUDE

We Gather Together
Count Your Many Blessings

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

CHORAL INTROIT

Surely the Lord Is In This Place

Surely the Lord is in this place.
This is none other than the House of God.
And this is the Gate of Heaven.

-Genesis 28:16-17

OPENING PRAYER | STANDING

Tender Shepherd,
you gather us in this place
to dwell in your love and grace.
You comfort and guide us.
You heal and redeem us.
As we sing our songs of praise,
bless us once again with your presence.
In the name of Christ, we pray.
Amen.

HYMN 409 | STANDING

God Is Here!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everlasting God,
you are the one for whom our hearts long,
yet we have sought so many others and gone such different ways.
We confess that our hearts have become hardened to those whom you love,
that which you have redeemed,
and all you have longed to reconcile.
Forgive us for the times we have failed to live as your redeemed children.
Fill us with your tenderness,
shower us with your mercies,
and nurse us back to spiritual health for the sake of your son, Jesus Christ.

Silence is kept for personal confession.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSE

I Give Thanks
Sunday School Children

LISTENING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 23:1-6

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

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Luke 1:68-79

The cantor sings the refrain once; then all repeat

Blest be the God of Is - ra-el__ who comes to set us free,__ who
rais - es up__ sal - va - tion's source from Da - vid's root and tree.__

Blest be the promise that was known through ancient prophecy,
that God would keep us safe from harm, deal with us mercifully. (refrain)

Blest be the holy covenant and those who first believed.
We freely worship God whose name our ancestors received. (refrain)

Blest be the Child, the holy voice, who cries, "Prepare the way!"
The Dayspring of our God will break and peace shine forth in praise. (refrain)

GOSPEL

Luke 23:33-43

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

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

SERMON

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Rev. Paul Gilmore

RESPONDING

SONG OF RESPONSE | STANDING

When All Is Ended



1. When all is end - ed, time and trou - bles past, _____
2. As in the night, when light - ning flick - ers free, _____
3. With earth - ly faith we sing a song of heaven: _____
4. With all cre - a - tion, pain and an - ger past, _____



shall all be mend - ed, sin and death out - cast? _____
and gives a glimpse of dis - tant hill and tree, _____
all life ful - filled, all loved, all wrong for - given. _____
e - vil ex - haust - ed, love su - preme at last, _____



In hope we sing, and hope to sing at last: _____
each flash of good dis - clos - es what will be; _____
Christ is our sign of hope, for Christ is risen: _____
a - live in God, we'll sing an un - sur - passed _____



Al - - - le - - - lu - - - ia!

SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

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

Peace, salaam, shalom.

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.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Ryan Reis

OFFERING OUR PLEDGES

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. _____

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | STANDING

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.

We give you thanks, O God, for this holy house,
the place where heaven meets earth!

**At the font, we are claimed as your own children,
signed and sealed with your grace forever.**

From this pulpit, we hear your Word,
calling us, challenging us, and changing us.

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

In this place, we can see your image on every face.

In this sanctuary, everyone is welcomed!

**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 39 | STANDING

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

POSTLUDE



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.

JOIN US FOR LUNCH TODAY!

Be sure to plan on staying after worship for an all-church lunch.

ADVENT FESTIVAL: NEXT SUNDAY

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

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE

Be sure to pick up a copy of this year's devotional, *Lo, How a Rose*. We will be reflecting on the family tree of Jesus throughout the Advent season using a devotional written by our own Director of Music, Geoff Duffy.

ADVENT SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

Nov 27 / Advent Festival

Dec 11 / Bake Sale

Dec 18 / Advent Music Sunday

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: The Reis Family

Lectors: Scott Martin, Kathy Fink

Musicians: Bryan Wlas, Kyra Kornfeld,

Daniel Rausch, Elizabeth Vaughan,

Warren Oja

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