

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 16, 2022

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

SUNG CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus in the Morning
Sunday School Children

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING | STANDING

adapted from Psalm 121

For watching over us,
for protecting us,
for shielding us...

thanks be to you, O Lord, maker of heaven and earth.

For shading us from the sun,
for shielding us from the storm,
for warming us in the night...

thanks be to you, O Lord, maker of heaven and earth.

For keeping us from evil,
for preserving our life,
for watching over our coming and going...

thanks be to you, O Lord, maker of heaven and earth.

1 Praise, my soul, the God of heav - en; glad of heart your
 2 Praise God for the grace and fa - vor shown our fore - bears
 3 Like a lov - ing par - ent car - ing, God knows well our
 4 An - gels, teach us ad - o - ra - tion; you be - hold God

car - ols raise; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
 in dis - tress; God is still the same for - ev - er,
 fee - ble frame, glad - ly all our bur - dens bear - ing,
 face to face. Sun and moon and all cre - a - tion,

who, like me, should sing God's praise? Al - le - lu - ia!
 slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia!
 still to count - less years the same. Al - le - lu - ia!
 dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the Mak - er all your days!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing our Mak - er's faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia! All with - in me, praise God's name!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
we confess that we have wandered away from your path.
We pursue our own wants,
while neglecting the needs of others.
We follow after our own desires,
while destroying your creation.
We seek our own interests,
while ignoring the cries of the oppressed.
Have mercy on us,
forgive us,
and lead us in the paths of righteousness.

Silence is kept for personal confession.

Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

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

RESPONSE | STANDING

Psalm 103



Bless A-do- nai,___ my soul. Bless A-do- nai,___ my soul.

Ev-'ry thing_ with-in__ me bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless A - do - nai,___ my soul.

LISTENING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Genesis 32:22-31

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

PSALM 121

Our Help is From the Lord



Our help is from the Lord, the mak-er of heav-en and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountain, when will help come to me?

My help is from the maker of heaven and earth, my help is from the Lord. (refrain)

God will not suffer your foot to slip. God, your protector will never sleep.

Indeed God never slumbers nor sleeps; the guardian of Israel. (refrain)

The Lord is your guardian, companion; beside you, the Lord is your shade.

The sun will never harm you by day, nor the moon by night. (refrain)

The Lord will protect you from evil; God will watch over you.

The Lord will guard your coming and going, now and forevermore. (refrain)

GOSPEL

Luke 18:1-8

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

Arms too Short to Box With God

Rev. Paul Gilmore

RESPONDING

MUSICAL OFFERING

Quia respexit
J.S. Bach/ *Magnificat*
Brenda Marie Turner, soprano

Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae:
ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent.

*For God has regarded my humble estate;
from now on, all generations will call me blessed. (Luke 1:48)*

RESPONSE TO THE WORD | STANDING

Pray without ceasing.

Pray without giving up.

Pray with tenacity.

Pray with courage.

Pray with hope.

For God hears our every prayer.

PRAYER SONG | STANDING

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God who listens,
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

How Firm a Foundation



1. How_ firm a foun - da - tion, you saints of the Lord,
2. "In___ ev - 'ry con - di - tion, in sick - ness, in health,
3. "Fear___ not, I am with you, O be not dis - mayed;
4. "The___ soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose,



is___ laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!
in___ pov - er - ty's vale, or a - bound - ing in wealth,
for___ I am your God, and will still give you aid;
I___ will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;



What more can he say than to you he has said,
at home or a - broad, on the land, on the sea,
I'll streng - then you, help you, and cause you to stand,
that soul, though all hell shall en - dea - vor to shake,



to___ you who for re - fuge to Je - sus have fled?
as___ days may de - mand, shall your strength ev - er be."
up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand."
I'll___ nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

POSTLUDE



1. What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear.
2. Have we tri - als and tem - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3. Are we weak and heav - y la - den, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our re - fuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer.
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

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.

CONCERT: TODAY @ 4PM

Brenda Marie Turner will be in concert at 4pm this afternoon. The program will feature voice, organ, and trumpet. A free-will offering will be taken to benefit WPC's Refugee Resettlement Program.

NEW MEMBERS LUNCHEON: NOV 13

We are grateful to have so many new folks with us! If you've never officially become a member, but worship with us regularly, we hope you'll join us following worship on November 13 for a "New Member" luncheon. Email Paul if you'd like to join us. We'll make sure there's enough food for all!

BREAKING BREAD ... SHARING LIVES

DINNER: NOV 5 @ 6PM

Join us for an evening of fellowship and friendship. Gather at the church at 6pm for drinks and appetizers, then disperse to host homes for dinner in small groups. Sign up on the website, at coffee hour, or by emailing Martha Bermingham (mrsmarthabermingham@gmail.com)

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy
Greeters: Nancy Holly, Matt Baker
Lectors: Sherri Lewis, Kathy Fink
Prayer Leader: Barbara Scott
Musicians: Elizabeth Vaughan, Bryan Wlas, Kyra Kornfeld, Brenda Marie Turner

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