

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 1, 2023



GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP | STANDING

Together we gather around God's table from near and far.

We are the people of God!

Even though we differ in language, custom, and tradition,

We are sisters and brothers in Christ!

For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.

We are one in God's Spirit.

Come, let us worship the God of our salvation!



1. All who hun - ger, gath - er__ glad - ly;__ ho - ly__ man - na
 2. All who hun - ger, nev - er__ stran - gers, see - ker,__ be a
 3. All who hun - ger, sing to - geth - er;__ Je - sus__ Christ is



is our bread. Come from wil - der - ness and__ wan - d'ring.
 wel - come guest. Come from rest - less - ness and__ roam - ing.__
 liv - ing bread. Come from lone - li - ness and__ long - ing.__



Here, in__ truth, we will be fed. You that yearn for
 Here, in__ joy, we keep the feast. We that once were
 Here, in__ peace, we have been led. Blest are those who



days of__ full - ness, all a - round us is our__ food. Taste and__
 lost and__ scat - tered in com - munion's love have__ stood. Taste and__
 from this__ ta - ble live their days in grat - i - tude. Taste and__



see the grace e - ter - nal.__ Taste and__ see that God is good.
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O Great Elder,
 we have no words to thank you,
 but with your deep wisdom
 we are sure that you can see
 how we value your glorious gifts.
 O Great Elder, ruler of all things,
 when we look upon your greatness,
 we are overcome with awe.
 Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

Many and Great / Dakota Nation

All children are invited to come forward to play the rhythm instruments.



1. Man - y and great, O God, are your works,
 2. Grant un - to us com - mu - nion with you,



Mak - er of earth and sky. _____ Your hands have
 O star - a - bid - ing One. _____ Come un - to



set the heav - ens with stars; your fin - gers spread the
 us and dwell with us. With you are found the



moun - tains and plains. Lo, at your word the
 gifts of _____ life. Bless us with life that



wa - ters were formed. Deep seas o - bey your voice. _____
 has no _____ end, e - ter - nal life with you. _____

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ojibway Nation / Canada

Grandfather,
look at our brokenness.
We know that in all creation
only the human family
has strayed away from the sacred way.
We know that we are the ones who are divided;
and we are the ones who must come back together
to walk in the sacred way.
Grandfather, Sacred One,
teach us love, compassion, and honor
that we may heal the earth and heal each other.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

CHORAL RESPONSE

Hashivenu / Israel

הַשִּׁיבֵנוּ יְיָ אֱלֹהֵינוּ וְנָשׁוּבָה,
חֲדָשׁ יָמֵינוּ כְּקֶדֶם. Hashivenu Adonai elecha v'nashuvah
Chadesh yameinu k'kedem

Turn us back to you, O Lord, and we will come back.
Renew our days, as they were in the past.

-Lamentations 5:21

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Corrymeela Community / Ireland

God our Mother and Father,
be with us now as we learn to see with new eyes,
hear with new hearts,
and treat one another in a new way.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 21:28-32

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

SERMON

“Yes & No”

Rev. Paul Gilmore

SONG OF RESPONSE

Will You Come and Follow Me / Scotland

The congregations remains seated as the ensemble sings...

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

“Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?"

“Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?"

“Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"

The congregation stands to sing the final verse (on the next page)...



5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.



Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.



In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of mercy,
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.

SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Peace, salaam, shalom.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING / CENTSABILITY OFFERING

*After the offering is gathered, all stand and sing
as the bread and juice are brought to the table.*

SONG | STANDING

Come to the Table / Korea

식탁에 와서



*1 Come to the ta - ble, all you who praise God.
2 Come eat this bread now, my bro - ken bod - y.
3 All is now read - y, like the first ta - ble.



Laid in a sta - ble, God's gift of love:
My vow re - mem - ber: I am your Lord.
Pray for the Spir - it; lift up your hearts.



Je - sus our Sav - ior poured out his life's blood.
Drink of this wine, the cup of sal - va - tion,
Christ has a - ris - en, our Lord and Sav - ior.



Our sins for - giv - en, God's gift of love.
for you are mine, and I am your Lord.
With great thanks - giv - ing, lift up your hearts.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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.

O Lord, our God,

the world is yours,

and all the seas within it.

You made the palm trees grow,

and the birds fly in the air.

**When we see your beautiful rising sun
and hear the waves splash on our shores,
when we see the new moon rise
and the old moon sink,
we know, O Lord, how wonderful you are.**

Even when we sail through stormy seas,

and fly amidst rain clouds,

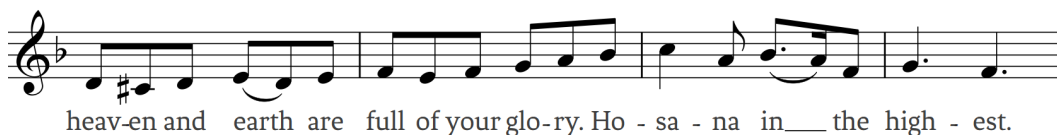
we know you await us,

turning storms into gentle winds,

and troubled seas into tranquil waters.

For all these blessings,

we sing your praise...



Bless-ed is he who comes_ in the name_ of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in__ the high - est, ho - san - na in__ the high - est.

O God, holy is your Son, Jesus Christ.

Walking this earth,

feeding the hungry,

calling the lost and lonely,

he brought healing and wisdom to those who sought him out,

and revealed your kingdom taking shape in this world.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us,

and upon these gifts of bread and wine,

that they may be for us a communion in the body and blood of Christ.

Wash your people with justice;

teach us with righteousness;

speak to us daily;

and strengthen us to serve you,

until that day when all creation shall be one.

We ask all of these things, Holy God,

in the power of your Holy Spirit,

and in the name of your Holy Son, Jesus.

A - men, a - men, a - - men.

The congregation is seated.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Please come forward by the center aisle to receive communion.

*Once you have received, please return by the side aisles,
placing your cups in the baskets provided*

The bread of life ... **Thanks be to God or Amen**

The cup of salvation ... **Thanks be to God or Amen**

COMMUNION SONG

Come to the Table of the Lord

Come to the table where the bread is broken.
Come to the table where the word of God is spoken.
And take this bread into your life as a token.
Come to the table of the Lord.

Come to the table and drink this wine.
Come to the table believing in this sign.
Renew your spirit with this food divine.

Come to the table of the Lord.
Hungry and thirsty, we come, Lord, to thee.

We humbly bow on bended knee.
Come to the table and dwell in God's light.
Come to the table and kneel before his sight.
Join in communion and know his holy might.
Come to the table of the Lord.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life.
As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors.
As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry.
As we have been loved, help us to love the world -
because in Christ Jesus you have loved us.
Amen.**

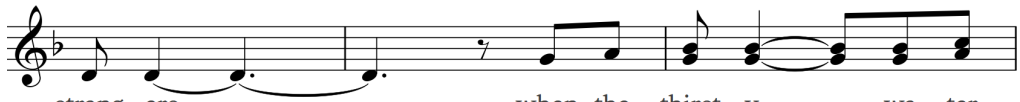
SENDING

CLOSING SONG | STANDING

When the Poor Ones / Mexico



1. When the poor ones who have noth - ing share with
2. When at last all those who suf - fer find their
3. When our joy fills up our cup to o - ver -
4. When our homes are filled with good - ness in a -



strang - ers, when the thirst - y wa - ter
com - fort, when they hope though e - ven
flow - ing, when our lips can speak no
bun - dance, when we learn how to make



give un - to us all, when the wound - ed in their
hope seems hope - less ness, when we love though hate at
words oth - er than true, when we know that love for
peace in - stead of war, when each strang - er that we



weak - ness strength - en oth - ers, then we
times seems all a - round us, then we
sim - ple things is bet - ter, then we
meet is called a neigh bor, then we



know that God still walks that road with us,



then we know that God still walks that road with us.

BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

CHARGE AND BLESSING | STANDING

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Information about weekly events can be found in your weekly email or at winnpres.org. Sign up at winnpres.org to receive our weekly 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

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- Place your offering in the collection box.
- Give online at winnpres.org/give-online.

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Nancy Holly

Lector: Brady Ray

Prayer Leaders: Connor Ray, River Lewis,
Isaac Lewis

Communion Elements: Ella Witt,
Annabelle Witt

Ushers: Kip Cabanilla, Michelle Cabanilla,
Clark Oskielunas-Swartz, Christina Swartz

Musicians: Warren Oja, Bryan Wlas,
Daniel Rausch, Kyra Kornfeld,

Alasia Williams

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