

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 23, 2022

### GATHERING

**PRELUDE**

Grace

**WELCOME**

**SILENT MEDITATION**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

Psalm 55

Cast your burden upon the Lord, and God shall sustain you.  
As for me, I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me.  
Attend to me, and hear me.  
Evening and morning, and at noon, I will pray, and cry aloud:  
And God shall hear my voice.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** | STANDING

We come to this sanctuary to thank God for what is good.

**We come to cry out to God for what is wrong.**

We come to this temple to ask God for help and restoration.

**We come with aching hearts and glad souls.**

Let us worship God.



1 How love - ly, Lord, how love - ly is your a - bid - ing place;  
 2 In your blest courts to wor - ship, O God, a sin - gle day  
 3 A sun and shield for - ev - er are you, O Lord Most High;



my soul is long - ing, faint - ing, to feast up - on your grace.  
 is bet - ter than a thou - sand if I from you should stray.  
 you show - er us with bless - ings; no good will you de - ny.



The spar - row finds a shel - ter, a place to build her nest;  
 I'd rath - er keep the en - trance and claim you as my Lord  
 The saints, your grace re - ceiv - ing, from strength to strength shall go,



and so your tem - ple calls us with - in its walls to rest.  
 than rev - el in the rich - es the ways of sin af - ford.  
 and from their life shall riv - ers of bless - ing o - ver - flow.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Lord God in heaven,  
 we confess that we try to measure our faithfulness  
 by comparing ourselves with others.**

**Have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we look down on others,  
 thankful we are not like them.**

**Have mercy on us.**

We confess that we choose comfort and convenience  
over faithfulness and discipleship.

Have mercy on us.

Pour your grace into our hearts,  
and renew your covenant of love within us.

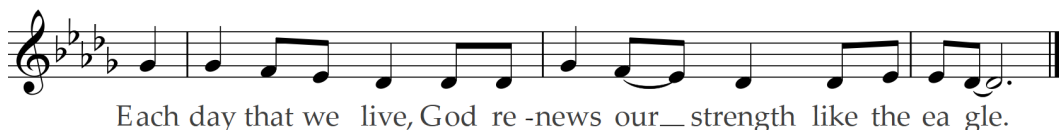
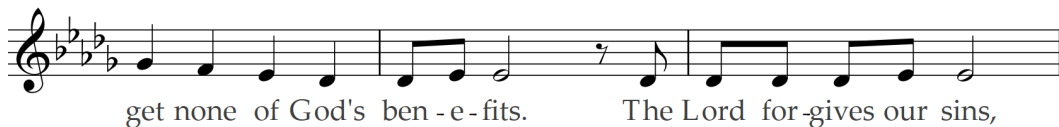
*Silence is kept for personal confession.*

Amen.

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### RESPONSE

Psalm 103: Bless Adonai



# LISTENING

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 14:7-9, 20-22

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

### HYMN

Just As I Am

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy  
2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - yā  
3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come,  
4 Just as I am, thy love un-known has bro - ken

blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me  
con - flict, man - yā doubt, fight - ings and fears with -  
par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise  
ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,

come to thee,  
in, with - out,  
I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!  
thine a - lone,

## GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

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

*Good Theology*

Rev. Paul Gilmore

# RESPONDING

## MUSICAL OFFERING

Is There Room For a Sinner Like Me?

## PROFESSION OF FAITH | STANDING

*A Song of Faith*

United Church of Canada

**We believe evil does not - cannot -  
undermine or overcome the love of God.**

**God forgives,  
and calls all of us to confess our fears and failings  
with honesty and humility.**

**God reconciles,  
and calls us to repent the part we have played  
in damaging our world, ourselves, and each other.**

**God transforms,  
and calls us to protect the vulnerable,  
to pray for deliverance from evil,  
to work with God for the healing of the world,  
that all might have abundant life.**

**We sing of grace.**

## RESPONSE | STANDING

Amazing Grace

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.**

## SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Peace, salaam, shalom.**

## MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

### 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.**

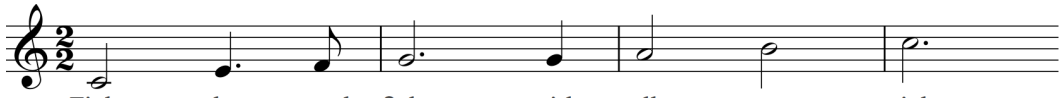
## SENDING

### CLOSING SONG | STANDING

Fight the Good Fight

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

### POSTLUDE



1. Fight the good fight with all your might.  
 2. Run the straight race through God's good grace;  
 3. Cast care a - side; lean on your guide.  
 4. Faint not nor fear; God's arms are near.



Christ is your strength and Christ your right.  
 lift up your eyes, and seek Christ's face.  
 God's bound - less mer - cy will pro - vide.  
 God chang - es not who holds you dear.



Lay hold on life, and it shall be  
 Life with its way be - fore us lies;  
 Trust, and your trust - ing soul shall prove  
 On - ly be - lieve, and Christ shall be



your joy and crown e - ter - nal - ly.  
 Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.  
 Christ is its life, and Christ its love.  
 your all in all e - ter - nal - ly.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Information about weekly Bible studies and small groups can be found in your weekly email or at [winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org). Sign up at [winnpres.org](http://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](http://winnpres.org/give-online).

### BREAKING BREAD ... SHARING LIVES DINNER: NOV 5 @ 6PM

Join us for an evening of fellowship and friendship with newer members of WPC, along with our more long-tenured folks. Gather at the church at 6pm for drinks and appetizers, then disperse to host homes for dinner in small groups. You can sign up on the website ([winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org)), at coffee hour, or by emailing Martha Bermingham ([mrsmarthabermingham@gmail.com](mailto:mrsmarthabermingham@gmail.com))

### NEW MEMBERS LUNCHEON: NOV 13

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 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!

### SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Nancy Holly

Lectors: Scott Martin, Liz Berwanger

Musicians: Elizabeth Vaughan, Bryan Wlas,

Kyra Kornfeld, Daniel Rausch,

Warren Oja

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