

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 29, 2023

### GATHERING

#### ORGAN PRELUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

#### WELCOME

#### SILENT MEDITATION

#### CHORAL INTROIT

You Shall Love the Lord Your God

You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart and soul and mind and strength:  
This is the greatest commandment.  
And the second commandment is like it:  
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

-Matthew 22:37-38

#### CALL TO WORSHIP | STANDING

Draw near with love,  
**love for God, surpassing all other love.**  
Draw near with love,  
**love for God as seen in friend and stranger.**  
Draw near with love,  
**for the love of God draws us close,  
and bids us welcome.**



1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to  
 2. Take a - way our love of sin - ning; Al - pha and O -  
 3. Fin - ish then, your new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us your hum - ble dwell - ing; all your  
 me - ga be; end of faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our  
 let us be; let us see your great sal - va - tion, per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, you are all com - pas - sion,  
 hearts at lib - er - ty. You we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored and free. Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure un - bound - ed love im - part! Vis - it us with  
 serve you as your hosts. a - bove, pray, and praise you  
 till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



your sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in your per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore you, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God,  
 we know we do not always live as we ought.  
 We turn away from you,  
 from our neighbor,  
 and from our true selves.  
 We dim your light within us  
 with our pride and our self-righteousness.

We know you love us,  
 and again and again you call us back to you,  
 back to love,  
 back to grace,  
 back to your light.  
 Forgive us through Christ our Lord.

*Silence is kept for personal confession.*

**Amen.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

### RESPONSE

### What Does the Lord Require of You?

1  
 What does the Lord re - quire of you?

2  
 Jus - - tice, kind - - ness,

3  
 To seek jus - tice, and love kind - ness,

What does the Lord re - quire of you?

walk hum - bly with your God.

and walk hum - bly with your God.

# WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 19:12, 15-18

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

### PSALM

Psalm 1:1-3

*The cantor sings the refrain once, then all repeat.*

Bless - ed are they who hope in the Lord.

Bless-ed are they who hope in the Lord.

Blessed are they who follow not the counsel of the wicked,  
nor walk in the way of sinners,  
nor sit in the company of the scoffers,  
but delight in the law of the Lord  
and meditate on God's law day and night. (refrain)

They are like a tree planted near running water,  
that yields its fruit in due season,  
and whose leaves never fade.  
Whatever they do, prospers. (refrain)

### GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

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

*Children are dismissed to Sunday School (K-6) following the scripture readings.  
Please pick up your children from their classrooms following worship.*

## SERMON

“A Holy Trio for Living”

Rev. Paul Gilmore

## SONG

What Love Demands

Ensemble

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD | STANDING

What is the greatest commandment?

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul,  
and with all your mind.**

What is the second most important commandment?

**Love your neighbor as you love yourself.**

The whole Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets  
depend on this law of love.

## SHARING THE PEACE | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Peace, Salaam, Shalom**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord, in your 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.**

# THANKSGIVING

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Josh Warren

OFFERING

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.

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.**

Loving God,  
you have given us mercy,  
shown us love,  
and showered us with grace.

Take these offerings of our hearts, minds, and souls,  
 and use them for your purposes.  
 Transform them by your mercy and grace,  
 so that all the world may be filled with your love. Amen.

## SENDING

HYMN | STANDING

When All Is Ended



1. When all is end - ed, time and trou - bles past, \_\_\_\_\_
2. So do not cheat the poor, who long for bread, \_\_\_\_\_
3. With earth - ly faith we sing a song of heav'n: \_\_\_\_\_
4. With all cre - a - tion, pain and an - ger past, \_\_\_\_\_



shall all be men - ded, sin and death out - cast?  
 with dream-worlds in the sky or in the head,  
 all life ful - filled, all loved, all wrong for - giv'n.  
 e - vil ex - haust - ed, love su - preme at last,



In hope we\_\_ sing and hope to sing\_ at\_\_ last:  
 but sing of\_\_ peo - ple freed, and chil - dren fed:  
 Christ is our\_\_ sign of hope, for Christ is\_\_ ris'n:  
 a - live in\_\_ God, we'll sing an un - sur - passed



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

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION | STANDING

POSTLUDE

## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

*Information about everything that is going on at WPC can be found in your weekly email. Sign up at [winnpres.org](http://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**

You can financially support the ministry of WPC in one of the following ways:

- Scan this QR code.
- Place your offering in the offering plate.
- Give online at [winnpres.org/give-online](http://winnpres.org/give-online).

### **ADULT CHRISTIAN FORMATION: TODAY**

Join us in Conference Room B for a continuing discussion of the book, *The Gift of Empathy*.

## **SPAGHETTI DINNER TICKETS ON SALE!**

Tickets are on sale for our annual spaghetti dinner. The dinner will be Sunday, November 5, 5:30-7pm. Cost is \$10 per adult, \$5 per child, with a \$30 maximum per family.

### **WPC LUNCH & AUCTION: NOVEMBER 19**

Join us following worship on Stewardship Commitment Sunday for a luncheon and auction. Please check your weekly email for instructions on how to donate an auction item and to sign up to bring food.

## SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Kirk and Margie McInerney

Lectors: Sherri Lewis, Liz Berwanger

Prayer Leader: Liz Berwanger

Musicians: Bryan Wlas, Daniel Rausch,

Shannon McMullen, Kelsey Goodwin

Sound Technician: Kyle Fox

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