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.



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.

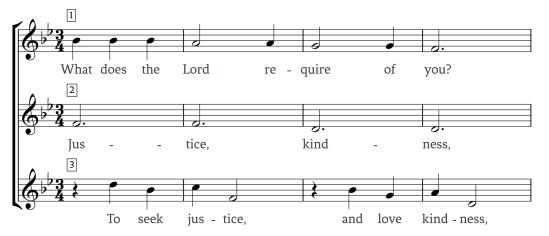
Silence is kept for personal confession.

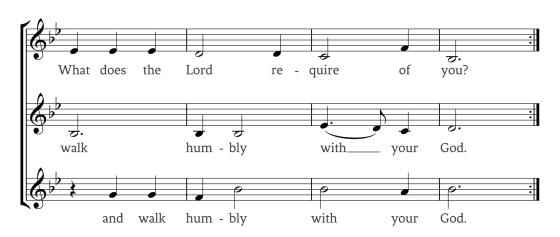
Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSE

What Does the Lord Require of You?





WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 19:12, 15-18

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

Psalm 1:1-3

The cantor sings the refrain once, then all repeat.



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.

"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.

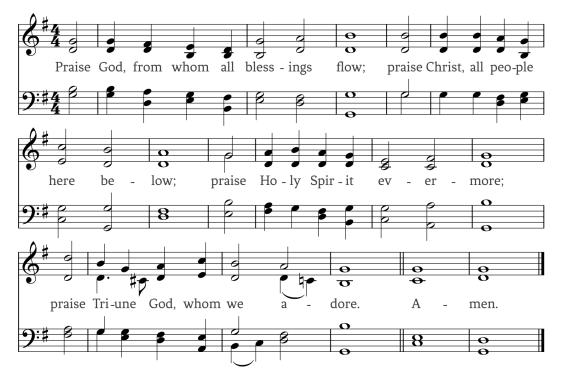
THANKSGIVING

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Josh Warren

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY | STANDING



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | STANDING

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

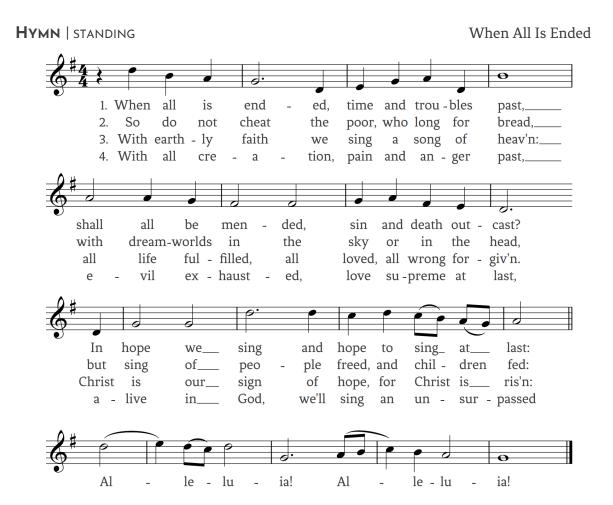
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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



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 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



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.

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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