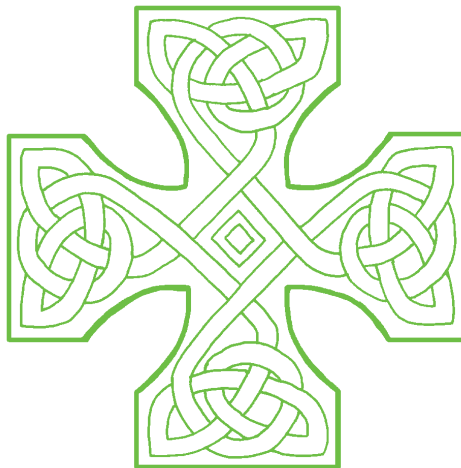


**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**SEPTEMBER 3, 2023**



**GATHERING**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**SILENT MEDITATION**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Many and Great

Man - y and great, O God, are your works,  
Mak - er of earth and sky. Your hands have  
set the heav - ens with stars; your fin-gers spread the  
moun - tains and plains. Lo, at your word the  
wa - ters were formed. Deep seas o - bey your voice.

## GATHERING PRAYER

Creating God,  
whose hands built the earth,  
molded our bodies,  
and sowed the stars across the sky,  
we gather in your presence this morning  
with praise and thanksgiving for your handiwork.  
Strengthen our hearts and our hands to work with you  
in the building of a world filled with justice and peace.  
We pray all these things in the name of Jesus.  
Amen.



1. God of great and God of small, God of one and God of\_\_ all,
2. God of land and sky\_ and sea, God of life and des - ti - ny,
3. God of si - lence, God of sound, God by whom the lost\_ are found,
4. God of heav'n and God of earth, God of death and God of\_\_birth,



God of weak and God of strong, God to\_\_\_whom all things be - long,  
 God of nev - er - end - ing pow'r, yet be - side me ev - 'ry hour,  
 God of day and dark - est night, God whose love turns wrong to right,  
 God of now and days be - fore, God who\_ reigns for - ev - er - more,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise be to your name.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God,  
 you have called us to walk in unity and love with one another.  
 We confess that many times we speak without love,  
 act without humility,  
 and treat others without patience.  
 Forgive us,  
 help us grow toward maturity in faith,  
 and make us more generous and kind,  
 so that we might be a witness of your grace to our world.

*Silence is kept for personal confession.*

**Amen.**

## WORDS OF ASSURANCE

**RESPONSE**

Many and Great

Grant un - to us co - mu - nion with you,  
O star - a - bid - ing One. \_\_\_\_\_ Come un - to  
us and dwell with\_ us. With you are found the  
gifts of\_\_\_ life. Bless us with life that  
has no\_\_\_ end, e - ter-nal life with you. \_\_\_\_\_

**WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**EPISTLE**

Ephesians 4:1-16

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

**SERMON**

*One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism*  
Geoff Duffy, Director of Music



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

*Refrain*



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

We believe in God,  
who calls the worlds into being,  
creates humankind in the divine image,  
and sets before us the ways of life and death.  
Through Jesus Christ,  
our crucified and risen Lord,  
God has come to us  
and shared our common lot,  
conquering sin and death  
and reconciling the whole creation to its Creator.  
Through the Holy Spirit,  
God calls us into the church  
to accept the cost and joy of discipleship,  
to be servants in the service of the whole human family,  
to proclaim the gospel to all the world and resist the powers of evil,  
to share in Christ's baptism and eat at his table,  
and to join him in his passion and victory.  
All blessing and honor, glory and power,  
be unto God.  
Amen.

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

### OFFERING

### MUSICAL OFFERING

Simple Gifts

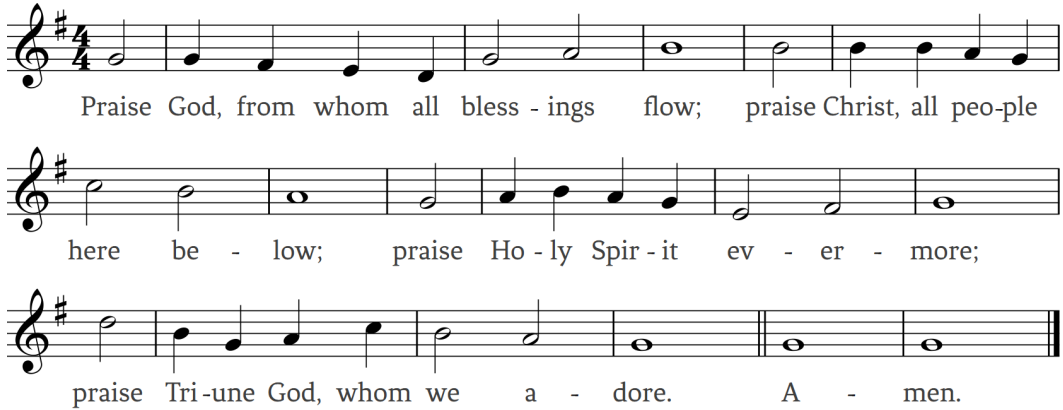
'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free.  
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be.  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,  
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gained,  
to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed.  
To turn, turn, will be our delight,  
till by turning, turning we come 'round right.

'Tis the gift to be loving, 'tis the gift to be kind.  
'Tis the gift of grace we know that we will find.  
And when we see the light at the break of day,  
we'll know that the truth will show us the way.

-Shaker Song

## 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

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Generous God, you gave us life;  
now we give our lives back to you.

**We present ourselves:**

**our work and play,**

**our thoughts and deeds,**

**our gifts and resources,**

**to be used by you**

**for the sake of all people everywhere,**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen.**



# SENDING

**BLESSING** | STANDING

Christ Be With You

Christ be with you, Christ with - in you, Christ be - side you,  
Christ a - bove you. Christ to com - fort and re - store you,  
Christ be - hind you, Christ be - fore you. Christ in qui - et,  
Christ in dan - ger, Christ in word to friend and stran - ger.  
Christ be with you serv - ing oth - ers, Christ be - neath you,  
Christ a - bove you. Christ be with you.

**CHARGE** | STANDING

1 Peter 3:8-9

Have unity of spirit,  
sympathy and love for one another,  
a tender heart and a humble mind.  
Do not repay evil for evil,  
but repay with a blessing.  
It is for this that you were called -  
that you might inherit a blessing.  
**Thanks be to God!**



## WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

*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.*

### **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).

### **WELCOME HOME SUNDAY: NEXT SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, worship returns to the sanctuary, children begin a new year of Sunday School, and we all enjoy fellowship and fun over lunch. This is a great Sunday to invite a neighbor or friend to check out WPC!

### **SING IN THE WELCOME HOME CHOIR**

All singers are invited to sing in the Welcome Home Choir. Rehearsal will be at 8:45am on Sunday, September 10. We will learn an anthem to sing in worship that morning. If

you are interested, and would like to see the music ahead of time, contact Geoff Duffy.

### **NEW SEASON OF SUNDAY SCHOOL**

A new season of Sunday School (K-6) begins on September 17. Children come to worship with their families, and then are dismissed to Sunday School following the scripture readings. Our curriculum is lectionary-based, which means the Sunday School lessons focus on the scripture we hear in worship.

### **BE A SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER**

We always have a need for more Sunday School teachers! All materials and curriculum are provided. You can teach as little or as much as you would like. For information, please contact Nancy Holly.

## SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Geoff Duffy, Nancy Holly

Greeters: Nancy Holly

Lectors: Kathy Ritchell

Prayer Leader: Barbara Scott

Musicians: Daniel Rausch, Kyra Kornfeld,

Alasia Williams

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# WELCOME HOME SUNDAY

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**SEPTEMBER 10 / 10AM**

**Worship with Holy Communion in the sanctuary  
Giving of Third Grade Bibles  
Food and Fellowship following worship**

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