THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 21, 2024



The scriptures we hear each Sunday come from the Revised Common Lectionary, a three-year cycle of readings arranged for worship. On most Sundays, we usually use the Hebrew Scripture, the Psalm, and the Gospel. Sometimes however, we find ways to weave the New Testament reading into other parts of our worship.

Much of today's liturgy is taken from Ephesians 2:11-22, the New Testament reading for this Sunday.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION



GATHERING PRAYER

Jesus, the Good Shepherd,

we bring our tiredness and lay it down.

We bring our hurts and lay them down.

We bring our hopes and offer them up to you,

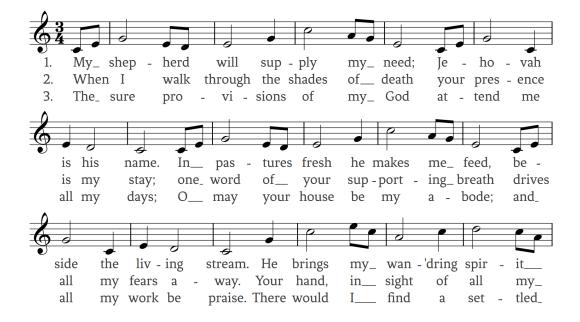
knowing that you will restore, comfort, lead and guide us,

today and always.

Amen.

HYMN | STANDING

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need





CALL TO CONFESSION

Ephesians 2:12-14

We were once strangers to God's covenants,

living without hope,

and without God.

But now, we who once were far away,

have been brought home by Christ.

He has brought us peace,

and broken down the barriers that separated us.

Trusting in the grace of God,

let us confess those times

when we have continued to act without hope,

to live without God,

and to place barriers between us and others.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord,

we confess that it doesn't take much to put us out of kilter -

with ourselves,

with those around us,

and with you.

We ask forgiveness for

any wrongs in our lives that need righting;

any times we have wrongly put ourselves first;

any barriers we have put up; any times we have not been welcoming. We ask you to bring to our minds anyone we have offended; anyone we need to forgive.

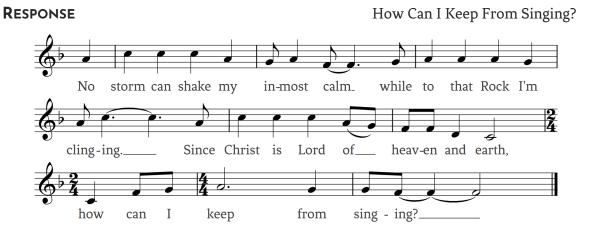
Silence is kept for personal reflection.

Forgive us, and make us whole, that we might rest our souls in you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Hear this good news: Christ came to proclaim peace to those who were far off, and those who were near. We are no longer strangers in a foreign land, but fellow citizens with God's people members of the family of God.

We are forgiven! Thanks be to God!



Ephesians 2:17-19

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

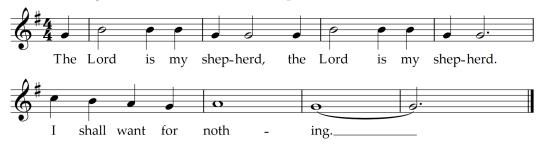
HEBREW SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

The cantor sings the refrain once; then all repeat.



The Lord is my shepherd, I shall want for nothing.

He makes me lie down in pastures of green, and leads me beside the waters of peace. He renews life within me,

and for his name's sake, guides me in the right path. (refrain)

Even though I walk through the valley dark as death, I fear no evil, for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff are my comfort. (refrain)

Thou spreadest a table for me in the sight of my enemies. Thou has richly bathed my head with oil, and my cup runs over. Goodness, love unfailing, will follow me all the days of my life. And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long. (refrain)

GOSPEL

Mark 6:30-34

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School (K-6) following the scripture readings.

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Come Away...and Rest Rev. Paul Gilmore

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Be Still Kyra Kornfeld, soloist

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 OF CHRIST | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Peace, Salaam, Shalom.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING



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.

We thank you, O God,

that we are no longer strangers to each other,

but citizens and saints,

members of your household.

We thank you that when we were far away, you brought us back home,

to live our lives in joy and fullness.

We thank you that you have given us peace, the peace that the world cannot give, nor take away.

Use these gifts, and the gifts of our lives, to share with others the peace we now know through Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

SENDING

HYMN | STANDING

In the Quiet of This Day (next page)

CHARGE AND BLESSING | STANDING

RECESSIONAL



ANNOUNCEMENTS



WHAT'S GOING ON?

Find out what's happening at WPC on our website or sign up for WPC's weekly email by scanning this code!

OFFERING

- Scan QR code
- Offering plate in worship
- Give online at winnpres.org

WINE TASTING: POSTPONED

The fellowship event planned at Good Grapes has been postponed. We'll let you know as soon as we have a new date.

CONGREGATIONAL MTG: JULY 28

There will be a brief congregational meeting following worship on July 28. The purposes of the meeting is to elect new elders and deacons.

COFFEE HOUR TREATS

We're always looking for more people to bring goodies for coffee hour. If you would like to help out, there is a sign-up sheet on the coffee hour table.

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy Greeters: Nancy Holly, Deacons Lectors: Ken Probst, Phyllis Beattie Prayer Leader: Ken Probst Ushers: Musician: Kyra Kornfeld

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