

# THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 7, 2024

## GATHERING

PRELUDE


WELCOME

SILENT MEDITATION


GLORIA PATRI | STANDING



Praise the Cre - a - tor, who reigns a - bove; Praise Je - sus



Christ, the Lord\_ of love; Praise to the Spir - it,



One - in-three! We praise your name,\_\_\_ O Trin - i - ty.

## CALL TO WORSHIP | STANDING

People of God,  
let us walk in God's ways;  
let us sing of God's love;  
let us shout for God's justice.

**We are ready to walk, sing and shout for God's kingdom.**

People of God,  
get ready to listen to all God wants to say;  
get ready to change your minds and your heart;  
get ready to move with God in the world.

**We are ready to listen, change and move with God.**

People of God,  
listen for God's voice;  
listen for God's guidance;  
listen to what God is saying to us today.

**We are ready to listen and to follow with all our heart.**

## HYMN | STANDING

## God Is Calling



1. God is call-ing through the whis-per of the Spir - it's deep - est sighs,
2. God is call-ing through the voic - es of our neigh - bors' ur - gent prayers,
3. God is call-ing through the mu - sic of sub - lime and hu - man arts,



through the thrill of sud - den beau - ties that can catch us by sur - prise.  
through their long - ing for re - demp - tion and for res - cue from de - spair.  
through the hymns of earth and an - gels, and the car - ols of our hearts.



Flash of light-ning, crash of thun-der; hush of still - ness, rush of won - der:  
Place of hurt or face of need-ing; stri - dent cry or si - lent plead-ing:  
Lift of joy and gift of sing-ing; days and nights our prais - es bring-ing:



God is call - ing: can you hear?    God is call - ing: can you hear?  
 God is call - ing: can you hear?    God is call - ing: can you hear?  
 God is call - ing: and we hear!      God is call - ing: and we hear!

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of justice,  
 you have called and anointed us  
 to live the good news of your kingdom.  
 We confess that we have not fulfilled our calling.  
 We have not used our power to serve our neighbors.  
 We have walked away from oppression and injustice.  
 We have turned our backs on your beloved children  
 who hunger and thirst in a world of plenty.  
 Forgive us, Lord.  
 Make us courageous servants  
 of your justice, peace, and wholeness.**

*Silence is kept for personal reflection.*

**Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**RESPONSE**

Psalm 103:1



Bless A-do- nai,\_\_\_ my soul.      Bless A-do- nai,\_\_\_ my soul.



Ev -'ry thing\_ with-in\_\_ me      bless God's ho - ly name.



Bless      A - do - nai,\_\_\_      my      soul.

# WORD

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 2:1-5

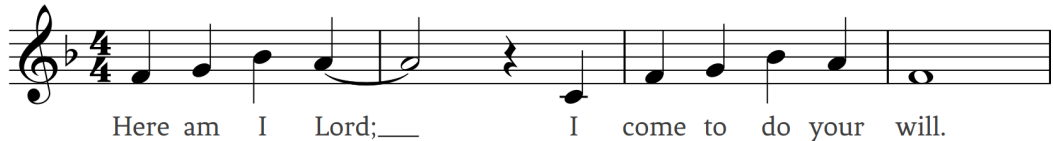
This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### PSALM

Psalm 40

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



I have waited for the Lord,  
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.  
And he put a new song into my mouth, a hymn to our God. (refrain)

In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,  
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,  
and your law is within my heart. (refrain)

I announced your justice in the vast assembly;  
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O Lord, know. (refrain)

### GOSPEL

Mark 6:1-13

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Children remain in worship on the First Sunday to celebrate communion with their families.*

## SERMON

*Don't Be a Wet Twig*

Rev. Paul Gilmore

## MUSICAL RESPONSE

If I Can Help Somebody  
Shannon McMullen, 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.

## BIRTHDAYS AND CELEBRATIONS

# THANKSGIVING

## CENTSABILITY COLLECTION / OFFERING

*After the offering, the congregation stands and sings  
as the bread and juice are brought forward to the Lord's Table.*

### OFFERING SONG | STANDING

### We Place Upon Your Table

1. We place\_ up - on your ta - ble, Lord, where  
2. With - in\_ these sim - ple things\_ there lie the  
3. The bread\_ and cup are signs\_ of grace; we

you\_ by grace\_ have called us to dine, these  
height\_ and depth\_ of hu - man life: our  
take\_ them hum - bly from\_ your hand; put

to - kens\_ of our dai - ly work, the\_  
pain\_ and\_ tears, our thoughts and toils, our\_  
these\_ your\_ gifts to high - er use: the\_

food\_ of life,\_ the bread\_ and wine.  
hopes\_ and fears,\_ our joy\_ and life.  
ho - ly meal\_ that you\_ com - mand.

### INVITATION TO THE TABLE | STANDING

### GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | STANDING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

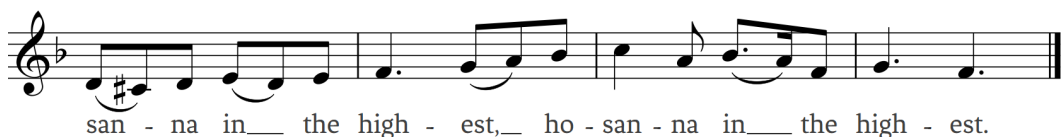
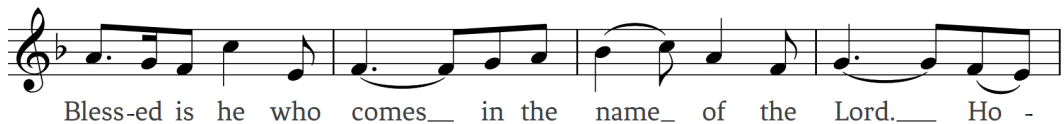
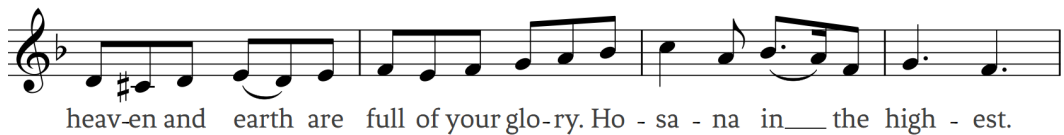
Lift up your hearts.

**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.**

It is right, it is good,  
and it is joyful to give thanks to you,  
God of mystery and miracle.  
When there was only darkness,  
you made light.  
When we cried out to you from captivity,  
you claimed us as your own.  
When we forgot our love for you,  
you did not forget us,  
giving us your commandments,  
sending your prophets to turn us around,  
and renewing your promises  
with a rainbow in the sky,  
the parting of the sea,  
your own Son.  
And so we praise you,  
joining our voices with all creation  
as we sing this great song of praise.

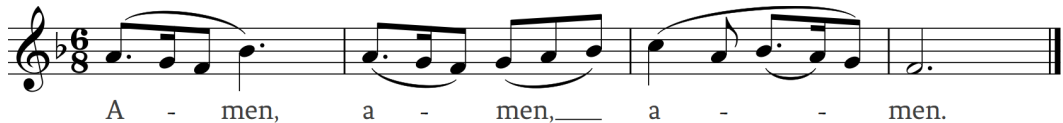


With this bread and cup we remember Jesus,  
who reached out to heal the sick and suffering,  
who preached good news to the poor,  
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

Pour out your Holy Spirit,  
that by this communion of the body and blood of Christ  
we may know the unity we share with all your people.

Send your Holy Spirit into our world:  
end all war,  
mend your broken earth,  
heal those who suffer,  
comfort those who mourn,  
and infuse us with your peace, rooted in justice.

We praise you, eternal God,  
through Christ,  
in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
now and forever.



*The congregation is seated.*

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table.*

*Please come forward by the center aisle to receive communion.*

*Once you have received, please return by the side aisles,  
placing your cups in the baskets provided*

The bread of life ... **Thanks be to God or Amen**

The cup of salvation ... **Thanks be to God or Amen**

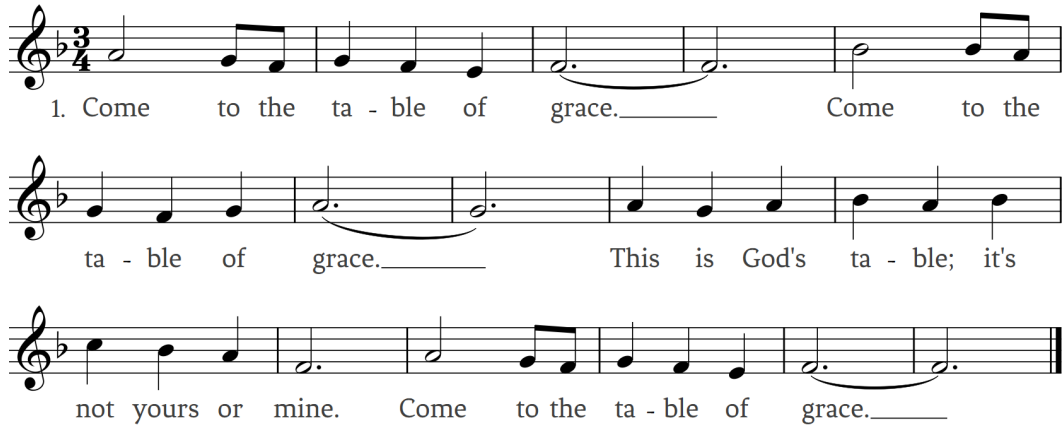


## PRAYERS FOR HEALING

*If you would like prayers for healing today, there are Stephen Ministers waiting to pray with you in the back of the CLC after you have received communion.*

## COMMUNION SONG

Come to the Table



1. Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_ Come to the  
ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_ This is God's ta - ble; it's  
not yours or mine. Come to the ta - ble of grace. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Come to the table of peace...
3. Come to the table of love...
4. Come to the table of hope...
5. Come to the table of joy...

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of grace,  
you have given us all things,  
and in this sacrament  
you have fed us with Christ's presence.  
Lead us now from this table,  
from where we are  
to where you need us,  
that we might do your will  
and show your love to the world.  
Amen.

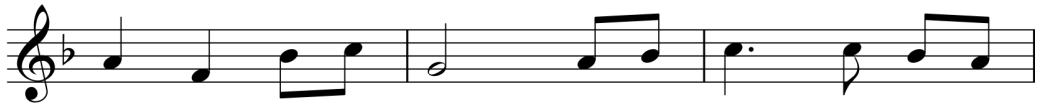
# SENDING

HYMN | STANDING

By Your Hand You Feed Your People



1. By your hand you feed your peo - ple, food of  
2. In this meal we taste your sweet - ness, bread of  
3. Send us now with faith and cour - age to the



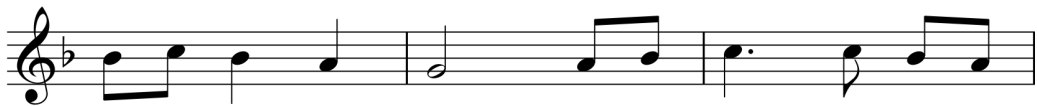
an - gels, heav-en's bread. For these gifts we did not  
hun - ger, wine of peace. Ho - ly word and ho - ly  
hun - gry, lost, be - reaved. In our liv - ing and our



la - bor, by your grace have we been fed:  
wis - dom sat - is - fy our deep - est needs.  
dy - ing, we be - come what we re - ceive:



Christ's own bod - y, blessed and bro - ken, cup o'er -



flow - ing, life out - poured, giv - en as a liv - ing



to - ken of your world re - deemed, re - stored.

**CHARGE AND BLESSING** | STANDING

**RECESSIONAL** | STANDING

*You are invited to the July birthday celebration in the atrium!*

## 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

- Scan QR code
- Offering plate in worship
- Online at [winnpres.org](http://winnpres.org)

### WINE TASTING: JULY 17 @ 7-9PM

A special evening of fellowship and wine tasting accompanied by a delicious charcuterie board at Good Grapes (821 Chestnut Court, Winnetka).

## SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy

Greeters: Nancy Holly, Deacons

Lectors: Scott Martin, Liz Koehler

Prayer Leader: Liz Koehler

Ushers:

Elements:

Communion Servers: Scott Martin, Bill Witt,

Jessica Ortega, George Bermingham,

Musician: Shannon McMullen

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