THE LORD'S DAY

WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 23, 2024



GATHERING

PRELUDE

Welcome

SILENT MEDITATION



CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise God who made the earth and the sea.

We give thanks to God, whose love endures for ever.

Praise God who calms the storm and quietens our fears.

We give thanks to God, whose love endures for ever.

Praise God who gathers us in love.

We give thanks to God, whose love endures for ever.

HYMN | STANDING

We Sing the Mighty Power of God



PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence is kept for personal reflection.

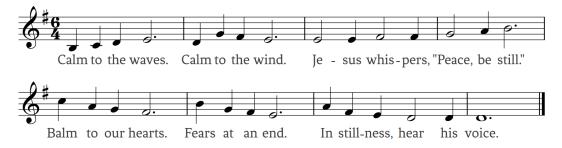
In the silence, O God, we know ourselves as we are and we cannot hide from you. We confess our lack of faith, which makes us doubt your presence; our self-centeredness, which makes us believe we are always in control; and our lack of concern, which makes us indifferent to our neighbors' needs. Forgive us, speak words of peace to us, and calm our fear.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

RESPONSE

Calm to the Waves



WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46

Cantor sings the refrain first; then all repeat



God is our hope and our strength,

in need his help is near.

Though earth should shake and mountains may break,

we will not ever fear. (refrain)

Come now and see what God has done:

he makes all conflicts cease.

Breaking the bow and burning the shield,

he gives the nations peace. (refrain)

Know then that I, the Lord, am God, exalted in this hour.

The Lord of hosts is with us still,

and Jacob's God our tower. (refrain)

GOSPEL

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Mark 4:35-41

Job 38:1-11

SERMON

There Be Dragons Rev. Paul Gilmore

SONG OF RESPONSE

Calm Me, Lord



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

God of peace,

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.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST | STANDING

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Peace, Salaam, Shalom.

THANKSGIVING

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

A Prayer for Peace

Dona nobis pacem.

Grant us peace, O Lord.

Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

On earth peace and goodwill to you.

For peace is like the gentle snow descending on the wounded heart,

and covering every scar with hope to let the healing start.

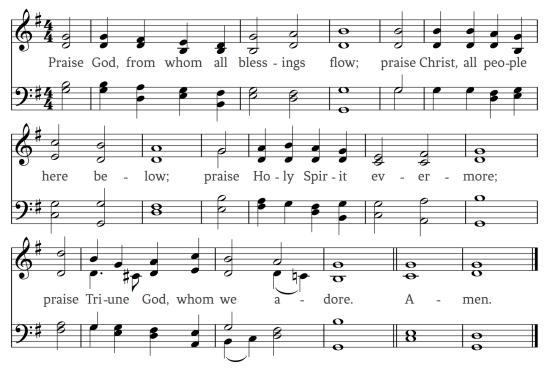
So, Lord, today we lift our earnest prayer.

We whisper it upon the wind:

Come, speak your peace to our despair

so we may dream again, believe again, and live again!

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. God of power and peace, when the storm is raging... you are there. When our hearts are sinking... you are there. When faith slips through our fingers... you are there. When our courage fails... you are there. In the roar of the waves, in the sound of the wind. and in the silence... you are there. For your presence in our lives... we thank you, we praise you, we worship you. Amen.

SENDING

HYMN | STANDING

How Firm a Foundation (insert)

CHARGE AND BLESSING | STANDING

RECESSIONAL | STANDING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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OFFERING

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- Online at winnpres.org

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ON BREAK

We are taking a break for the summer months, but we'll return in September!

LOOKING FOR SCRIPTURE READERS

We are looking to add a few more voices to our ranks of scripture readers for worship. You receive the readings and prayers ahead of time, so there's no surprises on Sunday morning! If you're interested, please contact Geoff at geoff@winnpres.org

SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore Greeters: Nancy Holly, Deacons Lectors: Cindy Ritchell, Barbara Scott Prayer Leader: Cindy Ritchell Ushers: Musicians: Kyra Kornfeld, Daniel Rausch, Bryan Wlas, Shannon McMullen,

Annie Liu

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