# THE LORD'S DAY

## WINNETKA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

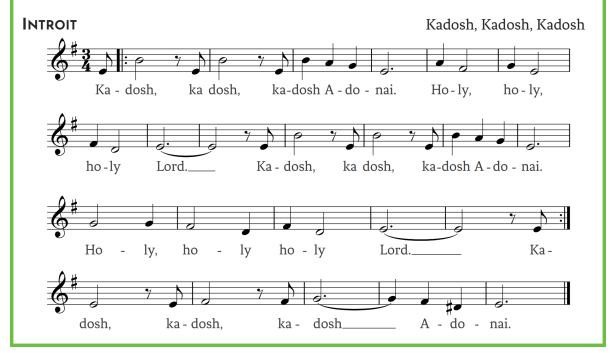
## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 2, 2024

# GATHERING

**ORGAN PRELUDE** 

Welcome

SILENT MEDITATION



#### CALL TO WORSHIP

There are days when we seek things only for ourselves.

On the Sabbath, we seek not to acquire but to share. There are days when we exploit nature. On the Sabbath, we stand in wonder before the mystery of creation. There are days when we act as if we cared nothing for others. On the Sabbath, we remember that justice is our duty and a better world our goal. So we embrace Sabbath: day of rest, day of wonder, day of delight.

#### HYMN 35 | STANDING

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all life, you created us to enjoy your presence. In your presence your love brings life to dead souls, light to darkened minds, and strength to weak wills. Help us to believe and trust that no wrong we have done, no good we have failed to do, is too great for you to forgive.

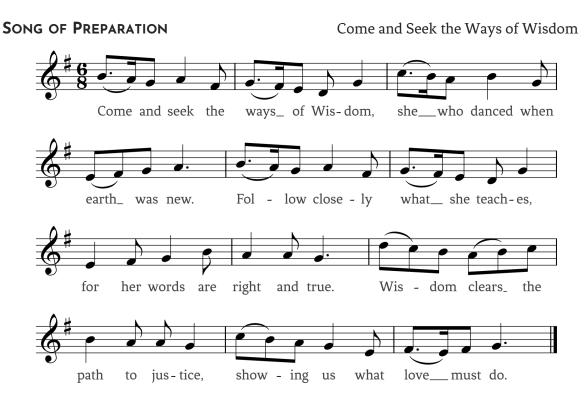
Silence is kept for personal reflection.

#### Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Praise Ye the Lord

## WORD



#### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

#### **HEBREW SCRIPTURE**

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

This is the word of the Lord.

#### Thanks be to God.

#### PSALM

from Psalm 46 and 81

The cantor sings the refrain once; then all repeat.



Sing out with joy to God our strength, the God of Jacob praise, who brought you forth from Egypt's grip, from slavery we were saved. (refrain) Heed my commands and keep my decrees, and make my way your choice. For you shall have no other gods; cling only to my voice. (refrain)

If you will follow all of my ways, with finest wheat I'll feed, giving you honey from the rock, providing all you need. (refrain)

#### GOSPEL

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

Rev. Paul Gilmore

#### HYMN OF RESPONSE | STANDING

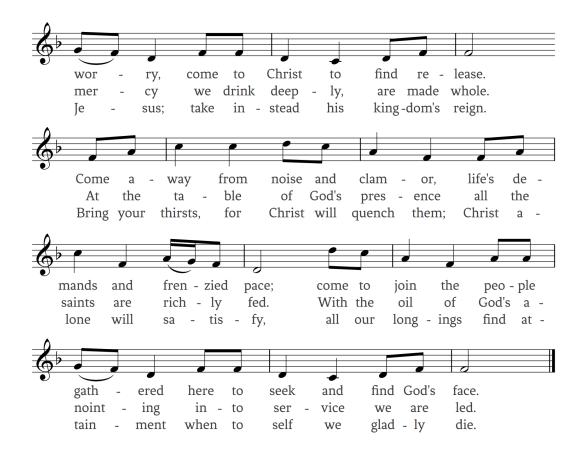
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Mark 2:23-3:6

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Come Away From Rush and Hurry





#### 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 Grains of Wheat" as the bread and juice are brought forward to the Lord's Table.



#### **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.

Holy God,

your mercy is everlasting,

and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

We bless you for creating the world,

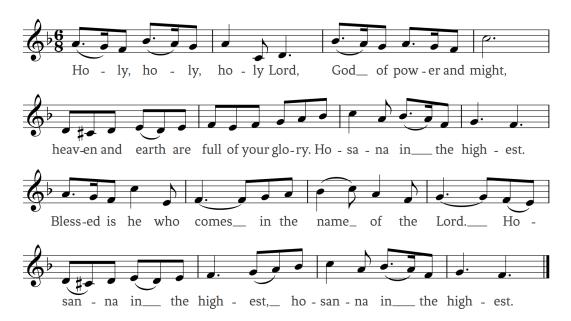
for your promises to your people Israel,

and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells.

For all these things we praise you,

joining our voices with all creation,

who sing together...



Praise to you, O God, for Jesus. Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us. Visiting the sick, he heals us. Guiding his children, he leads us. Dying on the cross, he saves us. Risen from the dead, he gives new life. Ascended to glory, he prays for us.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of Christ. Make us one with him and with all who share this feast. Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, and inspire us to love, that we may be your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory.

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**

#### **COMMUNION SONG**

Bread of Life from Heaven



#### **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 (next page)

CHARGE AND BLESSING | STANDING

**RECESSIONAL** | STANDING



#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Information about weekly Bible studies and small groups can be found in your weekly email or at winnpres.org. Sign up at winnpres.org to receive our weekly email.



#### OFFERING

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

#### ANNUAL WPC GOLF OUTING: JUNE 8

Foursomes will begin teeing off at 10am at Heritage Oaks Golf Course (3535 Dundee Rd, Northbrook). Families and singles, all levels are welcome! We'll play 9 holes and afterwards enjoy lunch on the patio. Sign ups are on the coffee hour table. You can also email Nancy (nancy@winnpres.org).

#### WOMEN'S GARDEN PARTY: JUNE 15

Join us for a potluck in Jolanta Szefer's beautiful garden (1211 Willow Rd) on June 15 from 5-8pm. Please wear a white dress or blouse. We'll have fun hats for photos! RSVP to LizKohler@comcast.net. Liz will assign a dish for you to bring

## SERVING TODAY

Worship Leaders: Paul Gilmore, Geoff Duffy Greeters: Nancy Holly, Deacons Lectors: Cindy Ritchell, Bill McNair Prayer Leader: Bill McNair Ushers: Zach and Nick Warren Elements: Communion Servers: Kendal Reis, Christina Swartz, Cindy Ritchell, Nancy Holly Musicians: Bryan Wlas, Daniel Rausch, Shannon McMullen

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