

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

Organized in 1855



“Generosity is the most natural outward expression
of an inner attitude of compassion and loving-kindness.”
— The Dalai Lama XIV

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 31, 2022

10:00 AM

302 N. Dunton Ave | Arlington Heights, IL 60004 | (847) 255-5900 | firstpresah.org

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

“Fanfare & Processional”

Lynn Trapp

“Simple Gifts”

Virgil Fox

*The prelude is your invitation to quiet preparation
for the worship of Almighty God.*

WELCOME

Rev. Judy Hockenberry

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 34)

One: Bless the Lord at all times.

All: God’s praise shall continually be in my mouth.

One: Our souls make their boast in the Lord.

All: We will hear and be glad.

One: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

All: We are happy for we take refuge in God.

✠ HYMN 475

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jo Christian

Gracious God, forgive us for living out of scarcity. We are always worried about running out of things. Will we have enough money? Will we have enough food? Will we have enough time or enough energy or enough love? Remind us, O God, that in your kingdom there is always enough and there are leftovers. Forgive us for failing to trust the message of generosity. Forgive us when we hoard our money, our time, our love and our energy. Break us open. Allow us to experience your generosity so that we might know there is always enough and more...

SILENT CONFESSION

(please pray a silent and personal prayer of confession during this time)

...in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

✠ GLORY TO GOD (Hymn 582)

GLORY TO GOD

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

✠ TIME OF GREETING

COMMUNITY LIFE

Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along to those around you.

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Carter Gabriel Lorenzo — born March 18, 2022, son of William and Leah Lorenzo

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

I Kings 17:8-16 (Pew Bible, p. 282) Jo Christian
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

“Feed My Lambs”
Summer Choir

arr. Tom Fettke

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 9:10-17 (Pew Bible, p. 842) Rev. Judy Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Leftovers”

Rev. Judy Hockenberry

OFFERTORY

“Bread of the World, In Mercy Broken”
Summer Choir

arr. Carlton Young

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION

THE THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

✠HYMN 320

“The Church of Christ in Every Age”

WAREHAM

✠BENEDICTION

Rev. Judy Hockenberry

POSTLUDE

“Postlude”

Douglas Wagner

Psalm 150:6 Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Join Us for Worship Next Sunday, August 7

Preacher: Rev. Steve Pierce | Scriptures: Philippians 1:1-7, 1 John 5:14 | Music: Summer Choir

Church Life

We believe in building the kingdom of God in this world. We strive to be a welcoming and inclusive church that celebrates the diversity existing in our community. That means bringing good news to the poor, freedom to the oppressed, welcoming the stranger, and loving one another as Jesus loves us. We do this by choosing love and being the light that changes the world. Thank you for worshiping with us in this spirit.

*First Pres is a **mask-welcoming** community. To respect those who are immunocompromised or concerned about the transmission of COVID, pastors will wear masks at the doors as we greet you after worship.*

Sunday, July 31 — Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

9:15 am Adult Choir Rehearsal

9:45 am – 11:15 am — Child care (infants – 4 years) — Room 205/207 (Blue Room), Main Floor
Christian Education (CE) Wing

10:00 am **Worship with Holy Communion & Baptism** — Sanctuary

11:00 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex

Upcoming Events

THE BRIDGE: PARADE OF PATIOS — *Thursday, August 4 / 7:00 pm* — The Bridge (40's & 50's plus) will gather on the patio of one of our members for fellowship. Join us at the home of Kelly Dean (319 S. Hart St., Palatine). Plan to bring your own beverage and a small appetizer to share. Please RSVP to Kelly Dean at k_p_dean@hotmail.com.

JOIN THE SUMMER CHOIR! — Tune up your voice because we would love to have you join the Summer Choir. If you have ever wanted to give singing in the choir a try, please join us on **August 7**. No prior membership in any of our choirs or any choir at all is necessary. Just come at 9:15 am for rehearsal to learn our anthems and we'll sing at the 10:00 am service. Contact Adam Hendrickson at adamhendrickson@firstpresah.org for more information.

CARE PACKAGE PICK-UP FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2022 — We would like to welcome the high school Class of 2022 to First Pres on **Sunday, August 7**. Many of you will be leaving for college and some will be starting other adventures soon. We would like to wish you well on the next part of your journey. At MissionFactory this summer, we created care packages for each of you and we would love to give it to you personally. MissionFactory kids will be in the lobby to greet you on Sunday, August 7, from 9:30-11:15 am. Jeni Eklund, our Interim Youth Ministries Director, will also be at the table and would love an opportunity to hear about where your journey will take you. We hope to see you on the 7th.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL — *Sunday, August 14 / 10:00 am / Loaves & Fishes Garden* — Preschoolers through 5th graders are welcome to join us for Summer Sunday school. We will have lots of fun tending our Loaves & Fishes Garden. Join us at 10:00 am again on August 21.

SUMMER READING WITH STONE CATCHERS — *Wednesday, August 24 / 6:00 pm / Parlor* — **Join us for our final summer reading** of the New York Times bestseller *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett, the story of twin sisters who grew up together but whose adult lives take them in different directions. Join us for a light dinner and lively discussion. If you have not had the opportunity to join us in June and July, we hope you will consider reading *The Vanishing Half* and join us on August 24.

Serving, Giving, and Growing



PRODUCE MARKET — The Loaves and Fishes Garden Produce Market continues through September 7. At the market, produce from the garden is offered free of charge to those in need in our community. You can be a part of the market by donating some of your home garden harvest. Donations are accepted on Sunday mornings in the lobby or on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-6:00 pm in the parking lot. All fresh harvested vegetables are accepted. Questions, contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org.

SUMMER SUPPERS — Summer Suppers are hosted by faith communities in the area through September; providing a warm meal and fellowship to all who attend. First Pres will host Summer Suppers on the third Monday of each month ending September 19. Dinner is served from 6:30–7:30 pm. We provide a warm meal, some snacks to go and other essential supplies. Volunteers of all ages are welcome (under high school age must be accompanied by an adult). We are in need of volunteers each night as well as donations of supplies. If you are interested in volunteering, donating or have questions, please contact Kim Hogan at K_hogan2003@yahoo.com or Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org.

MARY AND MARTHA'S LENDING CLOSET — Mary and Martha's Lending Closet is ready for the summer season. If you have not checked out the Lending Closet yet, now is the time. Reserve items for your graduation party, backyard BBQ, or any event you are hosting. What exactly is Mary and Martha's Lending Closet? It's a one-stop shop for all things entertaining, from tables and chairs to serving dishes, dishes, glassware, vases, centerpieces, outdoor games, and even a giant movie screen and projector for that fun backyard movie viewing. It's the perfect place to borrow for your next book club, graduation party, shower, neighborhood gathering, casual or fancy dinner party. What are the fees? A donation to the closet goes towards programs that address food insecurity in the Chicagoland area. To make an appointment to reserve your items, email maryandmartha@firstpresah.org or contact Michele Holifield or Amy Hempleman.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — The church office will close at 12:30 pm each Friday through September 2. Regular office hours will remain in effect on Monday through Thursday: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. To schedule Friday afternoon access to the church building, please contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org or 847-255-5900 prior to Friday.

If you give electronically but would like to put something in the offering plate, we invite you to use the laminated bookmarks available in the pew rack in front of you. We will be keeping you abreast of your generosity.

Bookmarks	\$ 5,541.00
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UKRAINE GIVING OPPORTUNITIES: The people of Ukraine have been on our hearts and minds. Any money attached to our bookmarks will be donated to River Cities Rotary Club which has a relationship with the Rotary Club of Kyiv International in Ukraine. We are also providing an online giving opportunity for Ukraine and money from there will go to the Rotary Club and to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance that is providing humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort



First Pres Community

Mario Alberico
Dave & Pat Almblad
Dick Arnold
Don & Judy Ayers
Wendy Blanck
Virginia Blocki
Mary Clarbour
Joanne Etherton
Bill Hamilton
Marylyn Jirsa
Karen Johnson
Nancy Johnson

Stu Olin
Sue Minarik
Gloria Oak
Barrett Peterson
Betty Sanders
Susan Scott
Bea Sonderegger
Nancy Stautzenbach
Larry Tidrick
Barb Tsutsumi
Bob Webb
Ron & Jenell Wetzell

Friends & Family

Dave & Debbie Arnold — cousins of Laura Carlson
Jerry Carlson — father of Dan Carlson
Tom Carroll, II — son of Tom & Susan Carroll
Mike Ferdinand — husband of Sharon Ferdinand
Karl Gates — friend of Mary Kiepura
Dorita Godfrey — sister of Karen Wilson

Al Kossett — former member and friend of Bill & Jo Christian
Barbara Langer — mother of Laura Carlson
Katie Reid — former member and daughter of Lee Nelson
Greg Shane — son-in-law of Al & Karen Wilson
John Stotz — friend of the Tsutsumi family

Sympathy to

Mark and Kristine Bishop, on the death of Kristine's father, Richard Wenger

Edythe Even, on the death of her husband, **Richard Even**

Yoshiko Matsumura, on the death of her husband, Michio Matsumura (former member)

Betty Sanders, on the death of her brother, Burt Kwitzky

Serving in the Armed Services

AMN Charles Arthur Brousseau, Air Force — son of Liz Moses and Bob Wendling

Lt. Jack Carroll, Air Force — grandson of Tom and Susan Carroll

MU3 Wesley Carroll, Navy — son of Kevin and Amy Carroll, grandson of JoAnn Thompson

Maj. Michael B. Ford, US Army Reserves — stepson of Kris Ford

Brandon Latuzek — nephew of Elaine Chen

E5MM Marc Robert McGrath, Jr., Navy — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz

Capt. John Olszewski, USMC — nephew of Steve and Lisa Olszewski

Sergeant Benjamin David Schultz, Air Force — grandson of Donald and Jacqueline Schultz

Colonel Gretchen Wiltse — sister of Vincent and Heidi Wiltse

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Welcome, Guests!

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Stop by the Welcome Center in the Narthex (lobby) to pick up information that will acquaint you with our church services and programs.

CHILD CARE — Children of all ages are warmly welcomed and encouraged to participate in worship. Child care is available (infants through age four) in the Christian Education Wing (9:45 am – 11:15 am).

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES — From September through May, Sunday morning Christian education classes are held for all ages. These include classes for preschool, elementary, middle school, and high school students, as well as education and discussion groups for adults. To learn more, visit firstpresah.org.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE — For worship in the Sanctuary, large print bulletins and hearing amplifiers (some with T-Coil lanyard adapters) are available from the ushers.

IMPORTANT WORSHIP REMINDERS — Please silence cell phones and refrain from taking photos or recording the worship service.

LIVE WEBCAST & WORSHIP RECORDINGS — Services are webcast live at firstpresah.org/experience/livestream. To download or listen to a podcast of today's sermon, search Apple podcasts for **The Word @ First Pres**. Past sermons are available at firstpresah.org/experience/sermons.

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