

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington Heights

A congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)

Organized in 1855



“He is richest who is content with the least,
for content is the wealth of nature.”

— Socrates

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 14, 2022

10:00 AM

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PRELUDE

"Tuba Tune"
"Elegy"

Paul Fey
Paul Fey

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

WELCOME

Rev. Judy Hockenberry

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Our help comes from God.

All: God alone is our refuge and strength.

One: God will protect us and provide for us.

All: God will meet our needs.

One: God will guide our going out and our coming in.

All: We gather to worship God.

✠ HYMN 35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we put too much value on our money and material goods. We think we will be happy when we buy a bigger home or a new car or that boat we always wanted. We know things will get better as soon as we get a few more dollars in a savings account. We buy lottery tickets planning all the things we can do with that money. You remind us that money and material possessions are fleeting. Real treasure is found in you. Forgive us when we seek our treasure from other sources. Forgive us when we use our material goods only to protect ourselves. Teach us to be generous with others and in building your kingdom...

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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 3:1-11 (Pew Bible, p. 957) Rev. Judy Hockenberry

The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River”
Kris Ward, handbells; Carol Frieburg, piano

Patricia Sanders Cota

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 12:13-21 (Pew Bible, p. 847) Rev. Ken Hockenberry
The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“The Trouble with Bigger Barns”

Rev. Ken Hockenberry

✠ **HYMN 716**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

BEACH SPRING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Judy Hockenberry

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.

OFFERTORY

“Amazing Love, Amazing Grace”
Kris Ward, handbells; Carol Frieburg, piano

Luttrell & Sherman

✠ **DOXOLOGY** (Hymn 609)

LAASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

✠ **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

✠ **HYMN 318**

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

ST. PETER

✠ **BENEDICTION**

Rev. Ken Hockenberry

POSTLUDE

“A Festive Trumpet Tune”

Gilbert Martin

✠ Please stand as you are able.

Flowers: **Walter, Marilyn, and John Meyer**—In memory of our parents, Walter J. and Dorothy Meyer

Join Us for Worship Next Sunday, August 21

Preacher: Rev. Judy Hockenberry | Scriptures: Philippians 4:4-7, Luke 12:22-31 |

Music: Michele Fielder, oboe; Joan Morrone, horn; Michael Morrone, violin

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, August 14 — Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

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 Summer Sunday School — Loaves & Fishes Garden
10:00 am **Worship** — Sanctuary
11:00 am Fellowship Time — Parlor, Narthex
11:15 am Session — Parlor

Upcoming Events



GUEST PREACHER REV. KEN HOCKENBERRY — Today — Today we welcome the Rev. Kenneth J. Hockenberry as our guest preacher. Ken is a graduate of Grove City College (Bachelor of Music/Voice Major) in PA, and Princeton Theological Seminary (Master of Divinity) in NJ. He has served churches in Syracuse, NY, Louisville, KY, and Skokie, IL. Currently he is serving as Stated Clerk and Business Manager for Chicago Presbytery. Ken is married to the Rev. Judy Hockenberry, who serves as an Associate Pastor here at First Pres. Ken and Judy have three grown children, Katie (35), Jenny (32), and Andrew (30).

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL — Today / 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.

SEPTEMBER CHIMES DEADLINE — Tuesday, August 16 — The deadline for articles for the September issue of *The Chimes* is **Tuesday, August 16**. Please submit your content to Mary Fino at maryfino@firstpresah.org.

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

SUPPORT REFUGEEONE — RefugeeOne has an immediate need at their donation center for laundry baskets, paper towels, and paper napkins. You can donate these items Sundays, through August 28. A table will be located in the lobby on Sunday mornings to drop off your donation. You can also drop off items during the week inside Door 9. The Mission Committee is thrilled to announce that our mentor team is in place and ready to begin work to prepare to welcome a refugee family. Watch for more information during the fall for ways to become involved. For questions about the current drive or to learn more about RefugeeOne, please contact Michele Holifield at micheleholifield@firstpresah.org or Kim Hogan at k_hogan2003@yahoo.com.



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.

MEMORIAL SERVICE DONATIONS — On July 31, a fatal car accident on I-90 took the lives of four children, their parents, and a family friend, Katriona Koziara (also a child). Funds were established to support the family who was killed, but nothing had been set up in support of Katriona. A fund has since been set up to support Katriona's family. Katriona is survived by her mother and father, and the funds will go directly to her mother to help with expenses. If you feel led to donate, you can give directly through this link: www.givesendgo.com and search for the name Koziara.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS — The church office will close at 12:30 pm each Friday through September 2. 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	\$ 333.00
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NEW GIVING OPPORTUNITY: In late July, severe flooding impacted the state of Kentucky. Any money attached to our bookmarks will be donated to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, which is providing support to those affected by the floods.

Looking Ahead

SHOW US WHAT YOU DID OVER THE SUMMER — We will create a collage of pictures from your summer adventures. Share a picture of a trip, a celebration or a fun adventure. You can begin submitting photos by email immediately to katyallen@firstpresah.org or drop off an actual photo at the display in the lobby starting on September 11. Photos will be collected until Thursday, September 29 and displayed until Sunday, October 2.

NEW WORSHIP SCHEDULE AND EDUCATION FOR ALL RETURNS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 — We will be moving back to two worship times, 9:00 am (modern) in the Chapel, and 10:30 am (traditional) in the Sanctuary. Education for all will resume. Education for children and youth will meet from 10:30-11:30 am. Nursery care is available from 8:45-11:45 am. Adult education with Dr. Donald Kaasch begins September 18 at 9:00 am in the Boardroom.

FALL KICKOFF — *Sunday, September 11 / 11:30 am - 1:00 pm / East Parking Lot* — Please join us for food, fun and fellowship. Activities include a bouncy house for children, petting zoo, pony rides and live music. This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor to see all First Pres has to offer.

JOIN A MUSIC ENSEMBLE THIS FALL — Contact Adam Hendrickson for more details at adamhendrickson@firstpresah.org.

High School and Older:

Chancel Choir – Rehearses every Thursday at 7:00 pm, beginning September 8. Sings weekly at 10:30 am service.

Men's Chorus – Rehearses 1st and 3rd Thursday at 6:30 pm, beginning September 8. Sings about eight times a year at 10:30 am service.

Chancel Handbell Choir – Rehearses every Thursday at 5:30 pm, beginning September 8. Rings about six times a year at 10:30 am service.

Compass (Praise Band) – Rehearses every Sunday at 8:00 am, beginning September 11. Plays weekly at 9:00 am service.

Children (Grades K-5):

Children's Choir – Rehearses every Wednesday at 6:30 pm, beginning September 14. Sings about six times a year at 10:30 am service.

Prayer Requests

Healing & Comfort



First Pres Community

Mario Alberico
Dave Almblad
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
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

Sean Grady — friend of Brian Lock
Sheri Jones — friend of Jan Niemeyer
Al Kossett — former member and friend of
Bill & Jo Christian
Greg Shane — son-in-law of Al & Karen Wilson
John Stotz — friend of the Tsutsumi family

Sympathy to

Dave Almblad, on the death of his wife, **Pat Almblad**
Betty Arnold, on the death of her husband, **Dick Arnold**
Reid, **Nelson and Merilatt** families, on the death of Katie Reid

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

Pastoral Care

If you have a death in the family, an anticipated surgery, the birth of a baby, or if you or a loved one are struggling, your pastors and church family want to be there to support you. Contact Rev. Judy Hockenberry, at judyhockenberry@firstpresah.org, or call the church office to share your pastoral needs.

Staff Directory

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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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