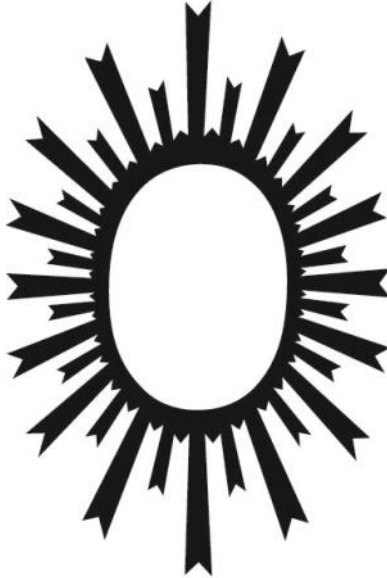


# The Service for the Lord's Day



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**July 24, 2022**

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

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## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

*For young children, the Playground in the back of the sanctuary is open and our nursery is also available for those who prefer childcare for infants and toddlers. Sunday school classes are available for kids in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade during the 10:30am service, after the Time with Children.*

### **I. GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

#### **PRELUDE**

**9:00**

“Prière”

*Joseph Jongen*  
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**10:30**

“Hymn of Promise”

*Natalie Sleeth arr. Fred Bock*  
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#### **WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

##### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Lord, teach us to pray.

**All: So that the love of your Spirit resonates in what we say and sing.**

One: So you might prepare a way for us through the wilderness of chaos and pain.

**All: So our eyes are alert and our souls awake to your movement in our midst.**

One: So our good work is fruitful in the reign of your kingdom

**All: So we might declare your glory as we gather together.**

##### **\*HYMN**

“Let Every Christian Pray”

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#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

One: Let us turn to the Holy One and confess our sin, confident in God’s faithful and steadfast love for us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

**People: Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**All: Lord, have mercy upon us.**

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: Holy One, although we come to church on Sundays, we too often live the rest of the week as though you don’t exist. We act as though we created ourselves, with no connection to you. Open us to your constant presence. Teach us to pray, and restore our sight, that we may commune with you each day through your Spirit.**

*[silence for individual prayer]*

One: In your name we pray.

**All: Amen.**

#### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Neither death nor life, powers nor rulers, things present nor things to come, nor anything else in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Therefore, let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

# Let Every Christian Pray

B $\flat$  Cm7 B $\flat$ /D E $\flat$  Cm7 F7 E $\flat$ /G F7/A G $\flat$ /B $\flat$  F/A G $\flat$ 7

1 Let ev - ery Chris - tian pray, this day and ev - ery  
 2 The Spir - it brought to birth the church of Christ on  
 3 On - ly the Spir - it's power can fit us for this

C7 Dm7 C7/E F B $\flat$  C7sus C7 F F/E $\flat$

day, come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! Was  
 earth to seek and save the lost: God  
 hour: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come! In -

B $\flat$ /D F7/C E $\flat$ /B $\flat$  F7/A E $\flat$ /G Dm/F F/E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D B $\flat$  Am/C C7

not the church we love com - mis - sioned from a -  
 nev - er has with - drawn, since that tre - men - dous  
 struct, in - spire, u - nite, and help us see your

F F/E $\flat$  B $\flat$ /D F7/C B $\flat$  B $\flat$ /A $\flat$  E $\flat$ /G F7sus F7 B $\flat$

bove? Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!  
 dawn, the gifts at Pen - te - cost.  
 light: Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come!

## \*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn #734

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: As forgiven people, let's share signs of reconciliation. May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Share a sign of peace and reconciliation with your neighbors, such as a hand over your heart.*

(10:30)

## TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

### II. PROCLAIMING THE WORD

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**All: God of wisdom, you promise to give your Spirit to those who ask. Pour out your word among us, that we may know you more fully, love you more passionately, and follow you more closely; in Jesus' name we pray, Amen.**

#### PSALM

Psalm 5

Sung to the Hymn-tune *Canonbury*, #593 "Lord, Speak to Me"

***"O hear the words I speak, my God, to my unuttered sighs attend;  
And from Thine overwhelming throne to my frail spirit, grace extend.  
For early shall my prayers ascend like incense rising to the sky  
In confidence, I make my plea, and in Thy faithfulness rely."***

Paraphrase of Psalm 5 ©1999 Michael Morgan, The Psalter for Christian Worship, Witherspoon Press

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-13

*Pew Bible, NT pg. 74*

One: The Word of God for the People of God.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

"A Surprising Answer to Prayer"

*Rev. Emma Nickel*

### III. RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

9:00

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

*arr. Gordon Young*

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10:30

"The Lord's Prayer"

*Malotte arr, Fred Bock*

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## **\*DOXOLOGY**

Hymn #34

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; praise God above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

## **\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**(10:30)**

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

## **PRESENTATION**

## **\*PROFESSION OF FAITH**

One: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

**All: I do.**

One: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

**All: I do.**

One: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

**All: I will, with God's help.**

## **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH — Apostles' Creed**

**All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **QUESTIONS**

## **PRAYER**

## **WELCOME**

One: Let us welcome Pat and Don among us as they join with us in the worship and mission of the church.

**All: With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you to share with us in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**All: 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**

### **IV. FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

#### **\*HYMN**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

**page opposite→**

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#### **\*BENEDICTION**

**(9:00)**

#### **POSTLUDE**

“Our Father Who in Heaven Art”

*J.S. Bach*

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*\*Indicates please stand as you are able.*

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*Our church is a Stephen Ministry church. Stephen Ministers are lay caregivers who are trained to provide high-quality confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting.*

# Sweet Hour of Prayer

C F C G  $\frac{C}{G}$  G

1 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care,  
 2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, the joys I feel, the bliss I share  
 3 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, your wings shall my pe - ti - tion bear

C F C  $\frac{C}{G}$  G7 C

and bids me at my Fa-ther's throne make all my wants and wish-es known.  
 of those whose anx-ious spir - its burn with strong de - sires for your re - turn!  
 to him whose truth and faith - ful - ness en - gage the wait - ing soul to bless.

C  $\frac{G7}{D}$   $\frac{C}{E}$  F C  $\frac{G7}{D}$   $\frac{C}{E}$  F C G

In sea-sons of dis-tress and grief my soul has oft - en found re - lief,  
 With such I has - ten to the place where God my Sav - ior shows his face,  
 And since he bids me seek his face, be - lieve his Word, and trust his grace,

C F C  $\frac{C}{G}$  G7 C

and oft es-caped the tempt-er's snare by your re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.  
 and glad - ly take my sta - tion there, and wait for you, sweet hour of prayer.  
 I'll cast on him my ev - ery care, and wait for you, sweet hour of prayer.

The **CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given by Ginny O'Brien in memory of those we love who are no longer with us.

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In August, worship will explore some of our congregation's favorite hymns. Each week, the service and sermon will focus on two hymns, as well as their guiding scriptures, which are some of the most loved texts and melodies to express our faith. Join us on **August 7** for "**Here I Am, Lord**" and "**How Great Thou Art.**" Come to sing your heart out!

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### **End of Fiscal Year Gifts & Offering Envelopes**

As the fiscal year draws to a close, we want to thank you for your faithfulness in giving to the ministry of FPCRO. Your gifts throughout the year make all the ministries at FPCRO possible!

We are so grateful for your pledges and gifts to God through the church.

Our church's fiscal year ends on July 31. We encourage you, as you are able, to complete your current year's pledge by that date. To be counted toward this budget year, **all gifts need to be received in the church office or postmarked by July 31.** New pledges for the 2022-2023 fiscal year take effect on August 1. Thank you for your faithful generosity!

**Offering envelopes** have arrived for those who requested them. They are available for pickup in the narthex outside the sanctuary.

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### **Belle Isle State Park**

Mark your calendar for **Sunday, August 14**, to join the Motakhasiv family for a Belle Isle outing. We will gather near the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory about 12:30 pm and take in the conservatory, aquarium and beautiful gardens. The children will have opportunities to fly kites and participate in other activities. If you can help with driving the family or bringing a few snacks, please contact Joelle Jarrait ([jjarrait@fpcro.org](mailto:jjarrait@fpcro.org)) or Chris Klein ([CKlein8000@live.com](mailto:CKlein8000@live.com)). There will also be a sign up at the reception desk.

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### **Join Us for *Raya and the Last Dragon* Outdoor Movie • August 26 at 7:30pm**

Mark your calendar for our final outdoor movie night of the summer, each beginning at 7:30 pm on the Hendrie Lawn. We're grateful to Sean and Cassie Coates for hosting these fun events. Bring your lawn chair and a friend! In the event of rain, the movie will be shown in Kirkman Fellowship Hall.

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### **Compassion Camp: Changing the World with Lovingkindness**

We are excited for our upcoming Compassion Camp on Sundays, **through August 28.** Children will begin in worship and then move to our "Campsite" for the hour.

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### **Flower Dedications for Worship 2022-2023 — New Chart Available**

A new chart with dates in Fall 2022 through Summer 2023 is now posted in the hallway outside the reception office. You're invited to sign-up to make a flower dedication in worship to celebrate, honor, or remember friends and family. Once you've signed up, fill out a card and include a check for \$45. Place the items in the basket at the reception desk. Thank you!