

November 6, 2022; 9:00 am
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather Together

Prelude “Great is the Lord”

arr. Phillip Keveren

*(Welcome to our Service of Worship. Whether you are with us in person, joining us live on zoom or watching several days from now, we are glad you are here. We extend a special welcome to our visitors. Please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew. **Masking (N-95 preferred) and social distancing are not required but are respected and encouraged. Please consider your own health and the health of those around you.**)*

Welcome & Announcements

Ringling of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

Carol Wetzel

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

For the Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised

***Prayer**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn PH 379** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Cheryl Clarenbach

***Call to Confession**

In Jesus Christ, God moves towards us with open arms, welcoming our confession, and offering a fresh start. Together, let us seek God’s forgiveness.

***Confession**

Gracious God, You call us to faithful living, giving ourselves to you and to one another after the example of Jesus.

Yet sin prevents us from following your directions. We pursue our own goals, worship our own gods, and place our hope in things that cannot last.

Wash us anew. Forgive us again.

Give us ears to hear your call and faith to follow where Christ leads.

Silent Confession

(In the silence of our hearts we confess our sins to God.)

***Assurance of Pardon**

Stand firm in the gospel. Stand firm in the goodness and mercy of our God. Stand firm in what you have been taught from the beginning: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Amen.

***Sharing God's Peace**

The Peace of Christ be with! **And also, with you!**

*(Please share the Peace of Christ with those around you using the ancient formula 'The Peace of Christ.' 'And also, with you.' Please be mindful of those who do not wish to shake hands or be too close. **We encourage you to use this time to send a text or emoji to someone who cannot be here.**)*

***Hymn PH 577 "Glory Be to the Father"**

God's Word Is Proclaimed

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 3:1-6

New Testament Lesson

Luke 20:27-38

Children's Time

Rev. Ken Locke

Sermon "Making Room for Mystery"

Rev. Ken Locke

We Respond to God's Word

Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the One who heals our brokenness.

Let us offer our thanks to God, who has prepared this Table for us.

We will bless the One who offers us life in every moment.

We thank you for your greatness,

God of the living, and fall silent.

**When there was only chaos,
you whispered your Word,
and creation sprang forth.**

The sun and the stars

**filled the heavens with your splendor,
and the earth sang your glory.**

You filled us with your dreams

of life with you forever,

**but we confused your hopes
with our desires and went chasing
after the seductions of sin and death.**

You sent the prophets

to remind us of the stories

we had been told as your children,

**but we thought them
to be myths and fables.**

So once again, you sent your Word

to speak sense to our lives.

Therefore, in this time and place,
with those who have gone before,
and those who will come after,
we join in the song of all creation:

*Service Music GTG 552 Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy

Glory to God #552

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC (LAND OF REST): American folk melody; adapt. Marcia Pruner, 1980; arr. Richard Proulx, 1984; adapt. © 1980 Church Pension Fund; arr. © 1986 GIA Publications, Inc.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Glory to God #552

2. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Ho - san - na in the high - est,
ho - san - na in the high - est.

Holy are you, God of understanding,
and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son.

**When we had been deafened
by the songs of the world,
he came to speak of hope,
and to offer us justice.**

When we were easily confused
 by the promises of sin,
 he came to make clear
 your dreams for us.
 When we thought
 we could save ourselves,
 he offered himself on the cross,
 that we might spend eternity
 in your presence.

As we come to the Table of grace,
 as we are offered all your gifts,
 we remember what Christ has done for us:

***Service Music GTG 553 Christ Has Died; Christ is Risen**

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

Glory to God #553

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en;
 Christ will come a - gain.
 Christ has died; Christ is ris - en;
 Christ will come a - gain.

The musical notation consists of four staves of music in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first two staves form the first line of the hymn, and the last two staves form the second line. The music ends with a double bar line.

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
 MUSIC (LAND OF REST): American folk melody; arr. Richard Proulx, 1984; © 1986 GIA Publications, Inc.

Send your Spirit upon the gifts
 of the bread and the cup,
 and upon your children
 who gather in this place.
 Place into our empty hands
 your Bread made with life and mercy,
 that we might take
 justice and peace

to the outcasts of our world.
Fill our parched hearts
with the Cup of grace,
that we might be poured out
for the broken and lost
in these times and places.
Heal us with the peace
of this joyous feast,
that we might become
your people of hope.

**Then, when this world passes away,
and time has come to an end,
we will gather around the Table
in your kingdom of grace,
singing our praises to you for all eternity,
God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.**

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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.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who have sinned 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.**

Minute for Mission Thanksgiving Baskets

*Mary Ellen McMeen
Serving Team*

Offering "The Solid Rock"

arr. by Sandra W. Jarrell

*(We encourage you to share from your abundance to support the ministries
and outreach of our church. You may give in person during the service, mail
your check to our church office or give electronically through our website.)*

***Offertory PH 428** "We Give Thee but Thine Own" (vs1)

***Offertory Prayer**

***Hymn PH 122** “Thine is the Glory”

***Charge and Benediction**

Let all God’s people say,
Alleluia, Amen!

***Closing Refrain**

Shalom Chaverim (Blue Hymnal 537)

(Together)

Farewell, good friends,
Farewell, good friend's,
Shalom, Shalom!
Till we meet again,
Till we meet again,
Shalom, shalom.

(In Round)

Farewell, good friends,	☞ Shah-lom, kah-vey-reem!
Farewell, good friends,	Shah-lom, kay-vay-rote!
Shalom, Shalom!	Shah-lom, Shah-lom!
Till we meet again,	Lah-heet –rah oat
Till we meet again,	Lah-heet-ra-oat
Shalom, shalom. ☞	Shah-lom, Shah-lom

Postlude: “Thine is the Glory”

arr. Robert J. Hughes

based on tune from “Judas Maccabaeus,” by George Frederick Handel

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Prayers

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The Family of Ruth S.
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Silas W.
Liam A.
Jerry and Mary H.
Chastity G. and Joan S.
Jolene S. - sister and her husband

*First Presbyterian Church helped Nenad and his family settle in Fond du Lac. He has been undergoing cancer treatment; however, the treatments were unsuccessful. You can send cards or correspondence to:
394 Grant St., Fond du Lac, WI 54935.

Please take a moment to thank those who help make our service run smoothly. Because of them, we are able to worship God well.

E-Giving

Consider giving electronically. It's easy, convenient, and secure. You can sign-up on our website www.fdlpresbyterian.org. Click on 'Giving'. (You can change your giving at any time.) We are so very thankful for those of you who tithe or give regularly to our church. Your contributions help us do God's work.

This Week at Church

Sunday	11.6
9:00-10:00am	Worship and Communion Pastor Ken is leading us in worship. Sanctuary & Zoom
10:15am	Fellowship Time
10:15-11:15am	Growing Connections for All Ages CMST Final Presentation Fellowship Hall & Zoom
6:00-7:30pm	Boy Scouts
Monday	11.7
10:00-11:30am	Staff Meeting
1:00pm	Deacons
Wednesday	11.9
8:00-9:00am	Men's Breakfast - Pump 'n Pantry
4:30-5:30pm	Hand Bells
5:30-7:30pm	Women in Faith
Thursday	11.10
4:30-5:30pm	Loving Team (ZOOM)
Saturday	11.12
9:00-12:00pm	Table Tennis (Gathering Room)
Sunday	11.13
9:00-10:00am	Worship Pastor Ken is leading us in worship. Bell Choir Congregational Meeting – Immediately after worship. Sanctuary & Zoom
10:15am	Fellowship Time
10:15-11:15am	Growing Connections for All Ages Thankfulness Wreaths Fellowship Hall & Zoom
11:30-12:30pm	PYA
1:00pm	AA Planning Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
4:00-5:00pm	Learning Team
6:00-7:30pm	Boy Scout Meeting

Wednesday Updates / Sunday Reminders

Watch for these in your inbox around 11:00am, on Wednesday and Saturday.

The World is Too Much with Us
by WILLIAM WORDSWORTH

The world is too much with us; late and soon,
Getting and spending, we lay waste our powers;—
Little we see in Nature that is ours;
We have given our hearts away, a sordid boon!
This Sea that bares her bosom to the moon;
The winds that will be howling at all hours,
And are up-gathered now like sleeping flowers;
For this, for everything, we are out of tune;
It moves us not. Great God! I'd rather be
A Pagan suckled in a creed outworn;
So might I, standing on this pleasant lea,
Have glimpses that would make me less forlorn;
Have sight of Proteus rising from the sea;
Or hear old Triton blow his wreathèd horn.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

November 13 After Worship

There will be a congregational meeting at the end of worship on November 13 for the purpose of electing church officers.

Weekly Statistics

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MONTHLY INCOME</u>	<u>NOTES</u>		
OCTOBER 1--30-22	\$16,243.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES-OCTOBER		
OCTOBER 1--30-22	\$600.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN-OCTOBER		
10/01--30-2022	\$3,729.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS -OCTOBER		
10/01--30/2022	\$0.00	VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS-OCTOBER		
	\$20,572.00	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE MONTH-OCTOBER		
	47,381.97	TOTAL IN THE ROOF CAMPAIGN FUND		
OCTOBER 1--30-22	423	ATTENDANCE IN THE PEWS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER		
OCTOBER 1--30-22	24	ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICES FOR OCTOBER		