

**June 11, 2023; 9:00 am**  
Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**We Gather Together**

**Prelude:** The Gift of Love  
Here I Am, Lord

*arr. by John Carter*  
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**Welcome & Announcements**

*Joanne Marchionda*

**Ringling of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ**

**\*Call to Worship**

*Jolene Schry*

We often feel as if we are wandering through our lives,  
searching for something we cannot name.

We come today to listen for hope, to pray for strength,  
and to experience God's love.

**Speak to us of faith, hope, and love, O Lord.**

As the deer longs for flowing water in the wilderness,  
we long to drink deeply of God's promise for us.

Knowing God is here, we join together on our journey.

**Lead us to your still waters, O Lord.**

Imprisoned by rules of our own making,  
we come to remember and claim our faith.

Assured by the vision of Christ,  
whose sacrifice leads us to heaven,  
we come in fellowship with one another.

**Clothe us in the love of Christ, O Lord.**

With shouts of praise and songs of thanksgiving,  
we come to celebrate the God of hope,  
the Spirit of peace, and the Christ of redeeming love.

**We come to pray.**

**We come to sing.**

**We come to worship and praise.**

**\*Opening Prayer**

*Jolene Schry*

We may not know the time or the place,  
**but we know that God is restoring the world.**  
We may not see the risen Christ before us,  
**but we know his spirit rests on us.**  
We may not know what God is doing next,  
**but we come together in faith, excited to  
discover it!**

**\*Sung Response: GTG 69 I, "The Lord of Sea and Sky"**

(a.k.a. Here I Am, Lord)

*Cantor, Carol Wetzel*

**\*Call to Confession**

*Jolene Schry*

Christ came for us in the midst of our sins.  
Knowing that Jesus meets us where we are,  
let us offer our prayers of confession.

**\*Prayer of confession**

*Jolene Schry*

God of infinite mercy,  
when we neglect the humbleness  
of knowing our place in this world,  
**forgive us;**  
when we trade your peace and calls for unity  
for conflict and violence,  
**forgive us;**  
when we forsake our good character,  
to join those who scoff at your ways,  
**forgive us;**  
when we ignore your truth,  
and turn away from your wisdom,  
**forgive us.**  
Forgive us and heal us, Lord,  
that we may abide in your grace  
and your love forever. **Amen.**

*Silent Confession*

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

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

*Cheryl Clarenbach*

People of God,  
hear and believe the good news:  
Christ came to bring healing, forgiveness,  
and new life to all who sin and suffer.  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

**\*Sharing God's Peace**

*Cheryl Clarenbach*

The Peace of Christ be with you! **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.)*

**\*Sung Response GTG 582 "Glory to God"**

**God's Word Is Proclaimed**

**1 Corinthians 2:1-5** (page 166)

*Jolene Schry*

**3 John 1:2-8** (page 243)

*Karen Rehn*

**Children's Time**

*Jennifer Zander*

**\*Sung response: GTG 66 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit"**

**Sermon: "On the Hot Pew"**

*Joanne Marchionda*

**We Respond to God's Word**

*The offering today is the Lord's Prayer which we will be singing later in the service.*

**Offering:** The Lord's Prayer

*arr. by Albert Hay Malotte*

**\*Offertory PH 592 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

*Alisha Larson*

As crowds spread the word of Jesus’ power, O God,  
so may we spread the word of your grace,  
as we share these gifts and our very lives with those in need.  
May these offerings be instruments of your healing,  
your justice, and your good news,  
in this community and around the world.  
In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

**Prayers of the People**

*A.J. Larson*

Let us pray.  
Because you made the world,  
And intended it to be a good place,  
And called its people your children;  
Because, when things seemed at their worst,  
You came in Christ to bring out the best in us;  
So, gracious God we gladly say;

**Goodness is stronger than evil,  
Love is stronger than hate,  
Light is stronger than darkness,  
Truth is stronger than lies.**

Because confusion can reign inside us,  
Despite our faith;  
Because anger, tension, bitterness and envy distort our vision;  
Because our minds sometimes worry small things  
out of all proportion;  
Because we do not always get it right  
We want to believe;

**Goodness is stronger than evil,  
Love is stronger than hate,  
Light is stronger than darkness,  
Truth is stronger than lies.**

Because you have promised to hear us,  
And are able to change us,  
And are willing to make our hearts your home,  
We ask you to confront,  
Control, forgive and encourage us,  
As you know best.

Let us cherish in our hearts that which we proclaim with our lips:

**Goodness is stronger than evil,  
Love is stronger than hate,  
Light is stronger than darkness,  
Truth is stronger than lies.**

Because you have promised to hear us,  
We offer prayers for the following members of our faith  
community...

Because you have promised to hear us, we stand and sing the prayer  
Jesus taught us ...

**\*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 debts, as we forgive 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.**

**\*Sung Response: "Let There be Peace on Earth"**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

*Joanne Marchionda*

Go in peace, beloved friends. Remember that you are healed and loved. Bring that compassion to this broken world. AMEN.

**\*Closing Refrain: "Love One Another"**

**Postlude: "Let There Be Praise"**

*arr. by Tedd Smith*

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## Prayers

Brian C.	Jerry and Mary H.
Gary G.	Silas W.
Pat D.	Chastity G. and Joan S.
Gib D.	Jolene S. – Sister and her husband
Arnold L.	Sheryl B.
Jesse F.	Lynn K.
Liam A.	Don V.
Burt M.*	Lynn M.

\*Burt is at St. Francis Home recuperating. He would appreciate cards and visits. (St. Francis Home 33 Everett St, Fond du Lac, WI 54935 (920) 923-7980).

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

### Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
JUNE 4, 2023	<b>87 IN THE PEWS</b>	\$2,078.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
JUNE 4, 2023		\$0.00	RAISE THE ROOF CAMPAIGN
05/29--06/02/2023		\$2,321.00	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
05/29--06/02/2023		\$0.00	VANCO-ONLINE ROOF OFFERINGS
		<b>\$4,399.00</b>	<b>TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK</b>
		<b>\$49,051.97</b>	<b>TOTAL IN THE "RAISE THE ROOF" CAMPAIGN FUND</b>
6/4/2023	<b>3 Households</b>		ATTENDANCE FOR THE LIVE STREAMING SERVICE 06/04/2023

Deacon of the Month  
Orv Kamphuis

Elder of the Month  
Joanne Marchionda

### **Information @ Church**

For additional information on news, business, and other church activities, please click go to our website – [www.fdlpresbyterian.org](http://www.fdlpresbyterian.org). Click Information @ Church, under News.

### **This Week at Church**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>06.11</b>
9:00-10:00am	Worship
10:15am	Fellowship Time
10:15-11:15am	Growing Connections – In person only
	<b>Adults</b> – Great Course Video – “Historical Jesus” – Parlor
	<b>Children</b> Church School – Gathering Room
5:30-6:30pm	Boy Scout Committee Meeting
6:00-7:00pm	Boy Scouts
<b>Monday</b>	<b>06.12</b>
10:00-11:00am	Staff Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>06.13</b>
	Quilts of Valor
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>06.14</b>
8:00-9:00am	Men’s Breakfast
5:30-7:30pm	Women in Faith
<b>Friday</b>	<b>06.16</b>
7:00-9:00pm	Cribbage
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>06.17</b>
9:00-12:00pm	Table Tennis
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>06.18</b>
9:00-10:00am	Outdoor Worship
10:15am	Outdoor Fellowship Time
10:15-11:15am	Growing Connections
	Intergenerational celebration of the special men in our lives.