

November 12, 2023; 9:00 am
27th Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather Together

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. For those in person, please use the time before worship to fill in the Friendship Pad in your pew.

Prelude: “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

arr. by Anne Krentz Organ

Welcome & Announcements *Worship Team Member, Sara Stowell*

Ringling of the Bell and entrance of the Light of Christ

***Call to Worship**

Sara Stowell

Welcome to God’s house, a place of faith.

From our homes, we come seeking God’s word.

Here you will find nourishment and hope.

May we learn lessons of courage and peace.

Here you will find rest from your struggles.

Lord, prepare our hearts to receive your words that we may leave this holy house of faith and return to our homes, encouraged, and challenged to be your people. AMEN.

*** Opening Prayer**

God of all times and all places:

you invite us to worship you through the beauty of the world around us, and in every experience of joy and love you give us. Open our hearts now to praise you for all these gifts. Fill our hearts to overflowing with gratitude, so that rivers of love pour out from us to everyone we meet. Bless our worship in spirit and in truth and help us to hear your voice speaking to us today and every day. Amen.

***Sung Response: GTG 14 “For the Beauty of the Earth”**

***Call to Confession**

God's law is right and just,
offering us wisdom and enlightenment.

**Yet we ignore the importance of God's law in our
Lives and persist in our own ways.**

In humility, let us confess our sins.

***Prayer of Confession**

God of the law and the prophets,

**We do not want to admit
all the commandments we have broken.**

We worship idols of money, success, and power.

We use your name to justify whatever we do.

We do not honor each other;

we covet, we lie, we wish evil upon others.

Our sins are too many to name.

Forgive us.

Speak to us and we will listen,

remembering that you are

our freedom and deliverer.

Silent Confession

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

***Assurance of Pardon**

Joanne Marchionda

Do not be afraid:

God loves us with an everlasting love;

God's grace is unending.

Siblings in Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God for such graciousness!

***Sharing God's Peace**

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:** PH 577 “Glory Be to the Father”

God’s Word Is Proclaimed

Scripture Lesson: Colossians 3:15-17

Sara Stowell

(page 201 in the pew Bible)

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Children’s Time

Jennifer Zander

Sermon: “Intentional Thanksgiving”

Worship Team Members

*Joanne Marchionda, Kristina Arellano,
Alisha Larson, Cheryl Clarenbach*

Sung response: GTG 319 “Men of Faith Rise Up and Sing”

We Respond to God’s Word

Minute for Mission: Thanksgiving Sign-sheet and

Intro to Angel Tree,

Mary Ellen McMeen

Blessing of Food Drive items

Community prayer led by Kristina

Arellano

Offering: Devotional Piece #41

by Dom Paul Benoit

***Offertory: GTG 647 "Give Thanks"**

***Offertory Prayer**

Cheryl Clarenbach

With gratitude for all the blessings you have poured into our lives, Lord Jesus, we come bringing these our gifts that they may be used in service to those in need. Bless these gifts and those who have given them, that they may truly be a blessing in your holy name. **AMEN.**

Prayers of the People

Cheryl Clarenbach

Let us pray for the breaking in of God's kingdom in our world today.

Lord God,

Because Jesus has taught us to trust you in all things,
we hold to his word and share his plea:

Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Where nations budget for war,

While Christ says, "Put up your sword":

Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Where countries waste food and covet fashion,

While Christ says, "I was hungry...I was thirsty...":

Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Where powerful governments

Claim their policies are heaven blessed,

While scripture states

That God helps the powerless;

Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Where Christians seek the kingdom

In the shape of their own church,

As if Christ had come to build

And not to break barriers:

Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Where women who speak up for their dignity

Are treated with scorn or contempt:

Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Where men try hard to be tough,
Because they're afraid to be tender:
Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Where we, obsessed with being adult,
Forget to become like children:
Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Where our prayers falter,
Our faith weakens,
Our light grows dim:
Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Where Jesus Christ calls us:
Your kingdom come, your will be done.

Lord God,
You have declared that your kingdom is among us,
Open our ears to hear it,
Our hands to serve it,
Our hearts to hold it,
This we pray in Jesus' name.

AMEN.

*From A Wee Worship Book, Morning liturgy A
Published by Wild Goose Publications, Thornliebank, Glasgow
Fourth incarnation
(The Wild Goose is a Celtic symbol of the Holy Spirit)*

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.**

***Sung response: GTG #643 “Now Thank We All Our God”**

***Charge and Benediction**

Joanne Marchionda

For all that God can do within us,
For all that God can do without us,
Thanks be to God

For all in whom Christ lived before us,
For all in whom Christ lives beside us,
Thanks be to God

For all the Spirit wants to bring us,
For where the Spirit wants to send us,
Thanks be to God

Listen,
Christ has promised to be with us
In the world as in our worship.

AMEN. We go to serve him.

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Postlude: “Now Thank We All Our God”

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November Deacon of the Month
Judy Dassow

November Elder of the Month
Mike Warntjes

This Week at Church

Sunday

11.12

9:00-10:00am

Worship – Worship Team is Leading the Service

10:15

Fellowship Time

10:20-11:15am

Growing Connections

- Adults Advocap / Head Start- Jenny Dehn is our guest speaker.
- 8th-12th Grade Room 6
- 4th – 7th Grade Room 3
- Preschool – 3rd Grade Room 8

10:30am-11:30am

Worship Team

3:30-4:30pm

Learning Team

6:00-7:30pm

Boy Scout Meeting

Monday

11.13

10:00-11:30am

Growing Connections Planning

11:30-12:30pm

Staff Meeting

2:00-3:00om

Loving Team

Wednesday

11.15

8:00-9:00am

Men's Breakfast

4:30-5:30pm

Bell Choir

Friday

11.17

7:00-9:00am

Cribbage

Saturday

11.18

9:00-12:00pm

Table Tennis

Sunday

11.19

9:00-10:00am

Worship – Chaplain Darren Beachy

10:15am

Fellowship Time

10:20-11:15am

Growing Connections-

Intergenerational Activities - Gratitude & Generosity

6:00-7:30pm

Boy Scout Meeting

Looking Ahead

Thanksgiving

November 23

Church Office Will Be Closed

Worship

November 26

Pastor Rebecca Proefrock

Worship

December 3

Pastor Rebecca Proefrock 7

Worship

December 10

Chaplain Darren Beachy

Worship

December 17

Pastor Ken Nabi

PRAYERS

Brian C.	Marie L.
Pat D.	Chastity G. and Joan S.
Gib D.	Jolene S. – Sister and her husband
Arnold L.	Lynn K.
Jesse F.	Jane D.
Liam A.	Ashley K.
Burt M.	Mike S.
Cathie	Presbyterian Nominating Committee (PNC)
Dick S.	All the countries affected by unrest, violence, and war.

If you have a pastoral concern, that happen before or after office hours, please leave a voice mail message, on the office phone, (920.922.0425). We will direct your call to the appropriate person, the following day.

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.

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

Weekly Statistics

DATE	ATTENDANCE	WEEKLY INCOME	NOTES
November 05, 2023	107 IN THE SEATS	\$2,209.00	OFFERINGS/TITHES
10/30-11/03/2023		\$3,248.77	VANCO-ONLINE OFFERINGS
		\$5,457.77	TOTAL INCOME FOR THE WEEK
11/5/2023	1 Household		1-HOUSEHOLD VIEWED THE ZOOM SERVICE FOR 11/05/2023



Air Corp

Robert Brandenburg
Charles Brien
John Hughes

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Air Force

Dan Baker
Sue Baker
Debra Brown
Mitchell Delfosse
Russ Dern
Royce Edwards
Roland Herzig
Jack Hughes
Jim Mathwig
Raymond Morgan
Lee Munson
Phyllis Munson
Richard Ransom
Zachary Ransom
Neil Sonnenberg
Roxanne Suprenend
Paul Swenson
Ray Timm
Thomas Wright

Army Air Force

J. Earl Dilling
Robert Plummer
Greg Zills

Air National Guard

Del Colburn

Army

Bud Baker
Oscar Benson
Harold Bloedow
Ron Broege
Jim Buglass
Dr. Don L. Burns
Norm Carlone
Leslie Chaloupka
Gordon Craw
Jim Dvorak
Jerry Heider
Bridgette Kaiser
Neil Komplin
Robert Krebs
Kevin Kreie
A.J. Larson
Arnold Leestma
Lynn Mellenthien
Lawrence Merril
Robert Merrill
John Meyst
Ray Michels
Brad O'Conner
Ken Owens
Peter Radlund
Richard Ransom
Jeff Smith
Ralph Spoerke
John Toney
David Weber
Steve Zeigler

Army Air Corp

Ward Laiten
Bowe LeFevre
Raymond Morgan

Army Nurse Corp

Shirley Toney

Marine Corp

Randy Bacon
George Dorst
A. Ray Farr
Larry Johnson
Collin Smith
Justin Suprenend
Jon Urban

Marine Navy Chaplain

Lloyd DeJong

Medical Corp

Frank Cerny

National Guard

Noah Baker
Robert Pitzen

“The Lord is my strength and my shield;
in him my heart trusts;
so I am helped . . .”

Psalm 28:7



Poinsettia Order Form

Poinsettias will be ordered for the holiday season and placed in the sanctuary. Please return your form and payment to the church office.

Orders must be received by **December 3**.

Name _____

Email _____

In HONOR of _____

In MEMORY of _____

In CELEBRATION of _____

_____ Small Poinsettia \$15.00 _____ Large Poinsettia \$28.00

_____ Yes _____ No I will be picking up my poinsettia
after church, December 24, 2023.

Office

Date Paid _____ Amount _____

Cash/Check _____ Pick Up: Y N