



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost
August 2, 2020 – 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

His Eye Is on the Sparrow
Elise Williamson, flute; Guy Younce, piano

arr. Luigi Zaninelli

WELCOME

PRESENTING THE MEANS OF GRACE

*HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
Stanzas 1 and 2
Hymn can be found on page 5 of bulletin

LOBE DEN HERREN

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Read responsively)*

Good and gracious God, **have mercy on us.**

(Time for silent prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty
Stanza 3

LOBE DEN HERREN

**Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him.
Let the Amen sound from his people again; gladly for aye we adore him.**

THE WORD

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

Lorie Williamson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Steve Jester

FIRST READING

Philippians 3:7-14

SECOND READING

Genesis 32:22-31

SERMON

“Marked by a Divine Touch”

Teresa Larson

THE RESPONSE

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

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.

ANTHEM

Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown

trad. Scottish/arr. Gibbs

Come, O thou Traveler unknown,
whom still I hold, but cannot see!
My company before is gone,
and I am left alone with thee.
With thee all night I mean to stay,
and wrestle till the break of day ...

I know thee, Savior, who Thou art,
Jesus, the feeble sinner's friend.
Nor wilt thou with the night depart,
But stay and love me to the end.
Thy mercies never shall remove,
Thy nature and thy name is Love! ...

My strength is gone, my nature dies,
I sink beneath thy weighty hand,
Faint to revive, and fall to rise,
I fall, and yet by faith I stand.
I stand and will not let thee go
Till I thy name, thy nature know ...

'Tis Love! 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me!
I hear thy whisper in my heart.
The morning breaks, the shadows flee,
pure, Universal Love thou art.
To me, to all, thy mercies move;
thy nature and thy name is Love ...

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION MUSIC *Set Me as a Seal*

Rene Clausen

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE SENDING

*HYMN

Faith Begins by Letting Go
Sung to the tune of *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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Faith begins by letting go,
giving up what had seemed sure,
taking risks and pressing on,
though the way feels less secure:
pilgrimage both right and odd,
trusting all our life to God.

Faith endures by holding on,
keeping mem'ry's roots alive
so that hope may bear its fruit;
promise-fed, our souls will thrive,
not through merit we possess
but by God's great faithfulness.

Faith matures by reaching out,
stretching minds, enlarging hearts,
sharing struggles, living prayer,
binding up the broken parts;
till we find the commonplace
ripe with witness to God's grace.

*COMMISSIONING OF TERESA LARSON

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Voluntary I, Andante

John Stanley

IN WORSHIP TODAY

SERMON SERIES - Today's sermon is a continuation of our Summer-long series on how the 12-Step addiction recovery program intersects with our faith and the living out of our everyday lives. This week focuses on Step 10 - Perseverance (Genesis 32:22-31).

OUR MUSIC AND PRODUCTION

Guy Younce, Interim Organist; The Octet of the Sanctuary Choir; Elise Williamson, flute.
Elder Nick Maloney, video technician; Evan Vivic, audio/video technician.

We are delighted to have **Elise Williamson** this morning on flute. Elise graduated from duPont Manual High School (YPAS) and is headed to Yale in the coming weeks. We are thankful for her sharing of gifts this morning.

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THIS MORNING we say goodbye to our Seminary and Summer Intern, Teresa Larson as she will begin her ministry as the Associate Pastor for Faith Formation at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, Milwaukee, WI. She has faithfully served our congregation for more than 2 years, and we are grateful for her guidance, and worship leadership, and friendship. Our love and prayers go with you, Teresa!

THANK YOU - For the past several weeks, we have relied on the expert skills of **Elder Nicholas (Nick) Moloney**. He has gotten to be quite the camera man and serves with care. He has been a God-send and has allowed our pastoral/ministry team to concentrate on other parts of the service. **IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING** our video/audio team for either 9 a.m. or 11 a.m., please contact Virginia Fortner, Worship and Music Assistant, at vfortner@2ndpreslou.org. We need as many volunteers for rotations each week.

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Louise Seiler and her family on the death of Louise's sister, Betty Lette, 7/16/20.
Rick Farrow on the death of his mother, 7/13/20, and brother, 7/13/20.
Ricky Case and his family on the death of his father, Richard Case, 7/10/20.
The family of Beverly Wagner on her death, 7/5/20.

THE MINISTRY TEAM

Rev. Steven P. Jester, Pastor	Hayley Abell, Director of Weekday School
Rev. Nathan Sautter, Assoc. Pastor for Community Life	Guy Younce, Interim Organist
Jordan Akin, Assoc. Pastor for Youth	Christina Recktenwald, Children's Choirs Coord.
Jim Rittenhouse, Director of Music Ministries	Ricky Case, Children's Choirs Coord.
Lorie Williamson, Director of Children's Ministries	Elizabeth Clay, Parish Associate
	Teresa Larson, Summer Intern

35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.