

# First Presbyterian Evanston

July 18, 2021 – 10 a.m.    *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## FOCUS

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### Prelude

Andante

*(Music: Richard Strauss, 1864-1949)*

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*(Music: Ludwig Van Beethoven, 1770-1827; arr. Andrea Handley)*

### Welcome & Announcements

## EXALT

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**Call to Worship** (Psalm 95:6; John 4:23)

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down;

**All: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.**

The hour is coming and is now here.

**In Spirit and truth, let us worship God.**

### Opening Song

I Love You, Lord

*(Words & Music: Laurie Klein, 1978, 1980, CCLI Song #25266)*

I love You, Lord (Jesus, we love You)

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice

To worship You, O my soul, rejoice.

Take joy, my King, in what You hear.  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

I love You, Lord (Jesus, we love You)  
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I love You, Lord (Jesus, we love You)

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice  
To worship You, O my soul, rejoice.  
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### **Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon**

**All: Heavenly Father, we come before your throne of grace to confess our sins. We have been selfish instead of generous; we have been proud instead of humble; we have held grudges instead of forgiving; we have proven over and over again that we cannot be good enough on our own. We need more of you and less of ourselves. Gracious God, we ask for your forgiveness and receive it with joyful hearts. Renew our minds so that we may discern what is good. Fill us with your Spirit so that we may be your witnesses in the world. Comfort our hearts that we may**

**know that we have complete redemption by your grace alone. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

*(Time of silent confession.)*

Leader: The Lord is our shepherd. He refreshes our soul and guides us along the right paths. He comforts us and assures us that, as his forgiven followers, his goodness and love will follow us, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**Doxology** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*(Words: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709; Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551, CCLI Song #7047976)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen!

## **ENCOUNTER**

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### **Children's Moment & Passing the Peace of Christ**

#### **Scripture**

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;

3 he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.

5 You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
my whole life long.

## **Sermon**

## **The Lord is my shepherd**

*Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor*

## **RESPOND**

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## **Sharing of Tithes and Offerings**

## **Hymn of Response**

### **My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**

*(Words: Para. Isaac Watts, 1719, alt. 1972; Music: Walker's Southern Harmony, 1835,  
harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986; CCLI Song # 4756046)*

My shepherd will supply my need;  
Jehovah is his name:  
In pastures fresh he makes me feed,  
Beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back,  
When I forsake his ways;

And leads me for his mercy's sake,  
In paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death  
Your presence is my stay;  
One word of your supporting breath  
Drives all my fears away.  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,  
Does still my table spread;  
My cup with blessings overflows,  
Your oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God  
Attend me all my days;  
O may your house be my abode,  
And all my work be praise.  
There would I find a settled rest,  
While others go and come;  
No more a stranger, or a guest,  
But like a child at home.

### **Prayers of the People & 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;  
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.

### **Closing Hymn**

### Great is Thy Faithfulness

*(Words: Thomas Obadiah Chisholm, 1923; Music: William Marion Runyan, 1923;  
CCLI Song #18723)*

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

**Benediction**

## Postlude

## Prelude in G Minor

*(Music: Dietrich Buxtehude, 1637-1707)*

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as we serve and make disciples in Evanston, the Chicago area,  
and the world.***

### ***Today's Worship Service Leaders:***

**Hannah McConnell**, Dir. of Worship, Welcome

**Caryl Weinberg**, Dir. of Mission, Confession & Assurance

**Rev. Amanda Golbek**, Minister of Children and Youth, Children's Message & Peace

**Verna Todd**, Scripture Reading

**Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton**, Senior Pastor, Sermon, Sharing of Tithes, Benediction

**Betsey Newenhuyse**, Elder, Prayers of the People

**Rebecca Chu**, Organ & Piano, Prelude, Hymns, Postlude

**Emma Shaw**, French Horn, Prelude, Hymns

**Bill Bolsen, Lisa Fisher, Peg Forbes, Laurie Kaeser, Paul Koch, Karen McLeod, Pam Pettibone,**

**Kay Sugiura, Steve Smith, Carol Surma, Anne Van Heukelem, Laura Pettibone Wright,**

Chancel Bells, Prelude, Hymns

**Evan Fojtik**, Flute, Prelude, Hymns

**Christie Miller**, Clarinet, Hymns

**Hannah McConnell**, Dir. of Worship, Chancel Bells & Chancel Choir Dir., Vocals

**Crofton Coleman**, Worship Band Dir., Vocals, Piano

**Daniel Allen**, Guitar; **Fred Bryant**, Guitar & Drums; **Erwin Yasukawa**, Bass; **Tina Laughlin**,

Percussion; **Elizabeth Bennett, Paul Koch, & Darshaya Oden**, Vocals; Worship Band

**Jim Teague**, Dir. of Communication, Live Stream

**Noah McLeod**, Interim A/V Coordinator

**Jake Collins**, A/V Volunteer

**Aaron Budoff**, Building Team

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Our offering will be taken online or when exiting at one of three stations.