

First Presbyterian Evanston

June 12, 2022 – 10:00 a.m.

Trinity Sunday

FOCUS

Prelude

Andante from Trumpet Concerto in E-flat

(Music: Joseph Haydn, 1732-1809)

EXALT

Welcome & Call to Worship *(Psalm 8:1-4, 9)*

O Lord, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants

you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of them,

mortals that you care for them?

O Lord, our Sovereign,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Opening Hymn

Friend of God

(Words & Music: Michael Gungor & Israel Houghton, 2003; CCLI Song #3991651)

Who am I that You are mindful of me,

That You hear me when I call?

Is it true that You are thinking of me?
How You love me, it's amazing.

I am a friend of God,
I am a friend of God,
I am a friend of God,
He calls me friend.

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I am a friend of God,
He calls me friend.

God Almighty, Lord of Glory,
You have called me friend.

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He calls me friend.

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I am a friend of God,
He calls me friend.

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

All: Merciful Father God, you created us in your image with minds to know you, hearts to love you, and wills to serve you. You call us to be your holy people, but we rebel against your plan. Our knowledge falters, our love wavers, and our obedience resists. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. Through

your gracious love, forgive us. Renew us through Jesus Christ our Lord. Enable us to live in the power of Your Spirit. In His name we pray. Amen.

(People offer their own silent prayers to the Lord.)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

Hymn of Response

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (*Blue Hymnal #403*)

*(Words: Joseph Mendlicott Scriven, c. 1855; Music: Charles Crozat Converse, 1868;
CCLI Song #27714)*

What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?

Jesus knows our every weakness;
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge –
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

(this verse is not in the hymnal)

Blessed Savior, Thou hast promised
Thou wilt all our burdens bear;
May we ever, Lord, be bringing
All to Thee in earnest prayer.
Soon, in glory bright unclouded
There will be no need for prayer;
Rapture, praise and endless worship
Will be our sweet portion there.

ENCOUNTER

Children's Moment

Passing the Peace of Christ

Minute for Mission – Why Community?

Scripture

John 15:12-17

“12 This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16 You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Sermon

Friendship

Created for Community: Attachment & Christian Formation

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth

RESPOND

Sharing of Tithes and Offerings

Anthem

Trinity Song

(Words & Music: Sandra McCracken, 2016; CCLI Song # 7068847)

Holy Father, Son, and Spirit,
Holy Communion, Three in One,

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Come with Your peace, with Your invitation,
Bind us together in holy love.

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(Come with Your peace, with Your invitation,)
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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 Song

God Be With You

(Words & Music: Thomas A. Dorsey, 1940; Arrangement: Crofton Coleman, 2022)

God be with you, God be with you,
God be with you until we meet again,
God be with you, God be with you,
God be with you until we meet again.

If we never more shall meet,
If we never more shall greet,
God be with you until we meet again,
Keep on working for the master,
He will hear you, he will answer,
God be with you until we meet again!

God be with you, God be with you,
God be with you until we meet again,
God be with you, God be with you,
God be with you until we meet again.

If we never more shall meet,
If we never more shall greet,
God be with you until we meet again,
Keep on working for the master,
He will hear you, he will answer,
God be with you until we meet again!

Until we meet again! Until we meet again!

Sending & Benediction

Postlude

Allegro con spirito from Trumpet Concerto in E-flat
(Music: Johann Nepomuk Hummel, 1778-1837)

Today's Worship Service Leaders

Quincy Erickson, Trumpet, Prelude, Postlude, Hymns & Songs

Crofton Coleman, Worship Band Director; **Erwin Yasukawa**, Bass; **Tina Laughlin**, Percussion

Dione Ewang, Judith Hylton, & Chancel Choir, Vocalists

Hannah Dixon McConnell, Dir. of Worship & Music

Rev. Dr. Raymond Hylton, Senior Pastor, Welcome & Call to Worship, Confession

Rev. Amanda Golbek, Minister of Children & Youth, Children's Message, Peace, Sermon, Sending & Benediction

Angela Kakooza, Minute for Mission Video

Marge Stromberg, Scripture Reading

Caryl Weinberg, Dir. Of Mission, Prayers of the People

Alexis Langlois, A/V Volunteer, Guest Audio Coordinator

Mike Campbell, A/V Volunteer, Projection

Jacob Collins, A/V Volunteer, Live Stream Technical Director

John Carlson, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat

Trudy Delfosse Wenger, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat

Qin Zhou, A/V Volunteer, Online Chat

Joe Sickles, Building Team

Susan Anderson, Tony Brown, Stephanie Keene, Ushers

Paul Haase, Greeter

Mike Denesha & Sharon Smith, Prayer Companions

Christian Education & Childcare

The Nursery will be open from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Adult Education – Sundays at 11 a.m.

'The James Code' Class – Meets in Room 213 and on Zoom.

First Pres Announcements

Lemonade on the Lawn – After this morning's service, join us for Lemonade on the Lawn, out in front of our building. This event is hosted and sponsored by the Deacons!

'The James Code' Adult Education class resumes today – Our adult education class takes place in Room 213 at 11 a.m., taught by Michael Allen, co-founder and chief strategy officer of Together Chicago.

Koinonia Meal Update – Over 190 people have signed up to take part in our summer Koinonia Meal community-building activity! Those who have signed up will soon be receiving information about their groups and gathering.

Gather with other area churchgoers at Raymond Park – In celebrating Bike to Church Sunday (or whatever alternative means you chose), we are joining with others from our neighborhood in Raymond Park (just north of the First Pres building) following worship to fellowship and enjoy God's wonderful creation. All are welcome.

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***First Presbyterian Church of Evanston
exists to know Christ and to grow in him
as we serve and make disciples in Evanston, the Chicago area,
and the world.***



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Welcome! We're glad you are here. We ask everyone to complete and return this page. Please tear it off from the stapled bulletin, to slip to the offering basket

every week.

June 12, 2022

Your Name

Family members' names/ages

Street Address, City, State, Zip

Phone: Cell Home

Email address

- Send me the weekly E-newsletter
- First time visitor
- Occasional attendee
- Regular attendee/member

- Single
- Married
- Have children at home
- Junior/High School student
- College student/Graduate student

I'm interested in:

- Knowing Jesus better
- I need prayer or support
- I would like to speak with a pastor
- Joining a Small Group
- Joining the Welcome Team
- Worship Music Team
- Sound/AV/Video Team
- Prayer Team
- Becoming a Member
- I need a Stephen Minister
- Communion at home suggested for
_____ (name)

Please pray for:

(This is shared with pastors & confidential prayer team)