



# WORSHIP

Chapel

September 17, 2023

## GATHERING MUSIC

*Come Ye Sinners*

Joseph Hart Tune: RESTORATION

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### WELCOME

Ms. Kim Mendoza, M. Div.

### SONG OF PRAISE

*O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer*

Nathan Stiff

### SONG OF PREPARATION

*Lord Have Mercy*

Steve Merkel

### CONFESSION OF SIN

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### SONG OF RESPONSE

*All My Sins Have Been Forgiven*

Text: Philip Hiller Tune: HYFRYDOL

### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

MOMENT FOR MISSION - The Rev. Marek Kucharski - Chancellor, Evangelical School of Theology, Wroclaw, Poland

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Grace Cummings

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*Genesis 50:15-21*

Claire Cummings

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*Matthew 18:21-35*

Lindsay Cummings

### BLESSING THE CHILDREN

*(As the congregation stands to sing, children are greeted and depart for Sunday School.)*

### SENDING SONG

*I Am Blessed*

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## ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD

### MEDITATION

*There Are Many Ways to Say "I'm Sorry"*

Ms. Kim Mendoza, M. Div.

### SONG OF AFFIRMATION

*Amazing Grace*

Text: John Newton Tune: NEW BRITAIN

## OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

### OFFERTORY SONG

*Forgiveness*

Susan Werner

**DEDICATION PRAYER**

**TABLE TALK**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER**

**SONG OF SENDING**

*All Are Welcome*

Marty Haugen Tune: TWO OAKS

**THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**

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## Community Notes

Learn more in our online *Parish Life* newsletter at [www.firstpreslibertyville.org](http://www.firstpreslibertyville.org)

The flowers in the sanctuary today are placed to the glory of God by Bill & Kathy Chapman in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Sept. 24; and by Amy Kite in memory of her mother, Kathleen G. Decker.

### **Conversation about Ukraine & Poland at 11 a.m.**

Rev. Marek Kucharski, Chancellor of the Evangelical School of Theology in Wroclaw, Poland, will join us after worship in Fellowship Hall for a conversation about the Polish protestant church and its support of Ukrainian and other refugees in Poland.

### **Dinner for Parents of Youth at 5:30 p.m.**

Parents of middle school and high school students, join us for a special dinner **tonight** from 5:30-6:45 p.m. in Social Hall. We will walk through the programming calendar, share some resources, and fellowship around some food. Ultimately, we hope it is a time for parents to know one another as we all seek to nurture the faith of our youth. Youth are welcome to attend Email your RSVP to Pastoral Resident, Kim Mendoza at [kmendoza@boxp.net](mailto:kmendoza@boxp.net). We hope to see you there!

### **Lunch & Learn with Rev. Dr. Brian R. Paulson on Sept. 19**

Join us on Tuesday, Sept. 19 from 12-1:30 p.m. for the fall kick-off of our monthly Lunch & Learn series. Dr. Paulson will share stories from his journey to Poland during his sabbatical. Brian will share about the work of partner churches to shelter and equip Ukrainian refugees and will describe the journey of an interfaith delegation of religious leaders from Chicago and what they learned about the history of Judaism leading up the holocaust and beyond. RSVP at [www.firstpreslibertyville.org](http://www.firstpreslibertyville.org) or call the church office at 847-362-2174.