



# WORSHIP

## Chapel

September 24, 2023

*We'd all like a reputation for generosity, and we'd all like to buy it cheap. ~ Mignon McMaughlin*

### GATHERING MUSIC

*Cantad al Señor*

Traditional Brazilian

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### WELCOME

Rev. Brian Paulson

### SONG OF PRAISE

*Blessed Be Your Name*

Beth and Matt Redman

### SONG OF PREPARATION

*What We Need is Here*

Amy McCreath

### CONFESSION OF SIN

Ms. Kim Mendoza, M. Div.

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### SONG OF RESPONSE

*There is Enough Bread for Everyone*

Emily Scott

### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### MOMENT FOR MINISTRY – Stewardship Campaign

Elder Essie Pochron

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*Psalm 148:1-8*

Elder Jerry Brann

### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*Matthew 20:1-16*

### 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

*See Abundance*

Dr. Paulson

### SONG OF AFFIRMATION

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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### OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

### OFFERTORY SONG

*Amazed*

Jared Anderson

### DEDICATION PRAYER

### TABLE TALK

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

### SONG OF SENDING

*All Creatures Worship God Most High*

St. Francis of Assisi; tune: LAST UNS ERFREUEN

### 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 Lesley and Phil Judson  
in celebration of their 67th wedding anniversary!

### Upcoming Events

Tackle Hunger Tailgate (Oct. 1)

Adult Ed Series: "Doing the Right Thing" (Oct. 6, 13 & 20)

Inquirers Class for Prospective New Members (Oct. 8 & 15)

World Mission Conversations with Luciano Kovacs (Oct. 14 & 15)

Lunch & Learn at Adler Park Lodge (Oct. 17)

Women's Fall Retreat with Rev. Melanie Hammond Clark (Oct. 21)

Love Every Neighbor: "Exploring Filipino-American Perspectives" (Oct. 22)

### Congratulations to Kim Mendoza!

Pastoral Resident Kim Mendoza passed her examination by the Presbytery of Chicago on Tuesday and was unanimously approved for ordination to the role of minister of Word and Sacrament. She will be ordained in the coming months (probably in her home Presbytery in Nevada) and then we'll be able to officially call her Rev. Kim! Congratulations, Kim! We're so proud of you!

### Sunday: Tackle Hunger Tailgate on Oct. 1

Grab your favorite team jersey and join us on Brainerd Field right after worship next Sunday for the Tackle Hunger Tailgate! We'll have games for all ages, hotdogs and other treats and we'll be raising money to help end hunger in Lake County. Donations of canned goods and other non-perishable food items are encouraged!

### PRAYER BOX - Sunday - September 24, 2023

#### For those experiencing loss:

Barb & Steve Sesterhenn and family on the loss of Steve's mother, Marie Sesterhenn

#### For those in need of prayer:

Lynn Dowell

Ann Lukens

Wendy Fraser, sister of Marilyn Roland

Dee Gran-Runyan

Caroline Kearns

Harriet Donndelinger, mother/mother-in-law of Sally and Connie Kowal

Chris Dowell, son of Lynn Dowell

Paul and Louise Quillman

#### Other:

Pray for world peace and justice.

Pray for peaceful resolution to the war in Ukraine.

Pray for missionaries who share the Gospel around the world.

Pray for our Mobile Food Pantry guests, workers and helpers.

Pray for our sister churches in Chicago, Cuba and Italy.

Pray for safety and protection for teachers and students in schools, colleges and universities.

Pray for the elderly, the marginalized, the homeless, the hungry, and refugees.

Pray for victims of hurricanes, storms and earthquakes.

Pray for those with addiction and for victims of abuse.

Pray for those-who are facing serious health challenges.