



WORSHIP

Sanctuary

June 29, 2025

Faith is only worthy of the name when it erupts into action. ~ Catherine Marshall

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Canzona

Giovanni Gabrieli

WELCOME

Recorder Quartet - Gloria Song, director

Rev. Brian Paulson

❖ **CALL TO WORSHIP** - *Revelation. 1:6-7; Colossians. 1:17-18*

Iona Bailey

Leader: In Christ all things hold together;

People: he is head of the church and Lord of all.

Leader: Jesus Christ is coming to reign.

All: To God be glory forever and ever!

❖ **HYMN #265**

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

CONFESSION OF SIN

Alex Barnes, M.Div.

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin.
Do not cast us away from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit from us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

(Silence for personal confession.)

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

❖ **GLORIA PATRI** *(Glory to God)*

Hymnal #581

❖ **PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

THE WORD

An NRSV pew Bible is available for your convenience. You may access other versions using your mobile device at biblegateway.com.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Amy Heinrich

FIRST READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE *1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21 (CEB)*

ANTHEM

If You Trust the Lord to Guide You
June Choir—David H. Edelfelt, director; Gloria Song, organ

Kenneth T. Kosche

SECOND READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE *Luke 9:51-62 (CEB)*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

❖ SONG OF REFLECTION - HYMN #62 *Love the Lord Your God*

GREAT COMMANDMENT

MEDITATION

Faith and Follow

Dr. Paulson

THE RESPONSE

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

❖ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *Colossians 1:15–20*

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
He is head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning,
the firstborn of the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

TABLE TALK

MOMENT FOR MISSION - Bridge Partner, Legacy Reentry Foundation

George Moore

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: We give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

OFFERING

Go into the World
June Choir; Gloria Song, piano

Natalie Sleeth

❖ PRAISE GOD—HYMN #608 (*The Doxology*)

PRAISE GOD

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, DEDICATION, AND 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.

THE SENDING

❖ HYMN #722

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

CANONBURY

❖ CHARGE AND BLESSING

❖ POSTLUDE

Highland Cathedral
Recorder Quartet

U. Roever and M. Kolb

You are welcome to leave in silence during the postlude. Meet and greet joyfully in our Social Hour!

Community Notes

Learn more in our online *Parish Life* newsletter at www.firstpreslibertyville.org

Sunday, June 29

- 10:00 AM Combined Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 AM Social Hour (Social Hall)
- 11:20 AM “Tending the Wild Garden” Book Study (Library)

Monday, June 30

- 7:00 PM Women’s Ministry Board Meeting (Offsite)

Tuesday, July 1

- 7:00 AM Men’s Bible Study (Zoom)
- 7:00 PM Stephen Ministry Training (Dougherty Room)

Wednesday, July 2

- 7:30 AM Morning Bible Study (Zoom)
- 4:00–5:30 PM PADS Donation Drop Off

Friday, July 4 - Fourth of July

- Office is closed

Saturday, July 5

- 2:00 PM Bluegrass Band Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

Sunday, July 6 - Bluegrass Sunday

- 10:00 AM Combined Worship (Sanctuary)
- 11:00 AM Social Hour (Social Hall)
- 11:20 AM Courtyard Convos (Courtyard)

Upcoming Events

- Bluegrass Sunday (July 6)
- Courtyard Convos After Worship (Sundays in July)
- Mobile Food Pantry Volunteering (July 19)
- Flower Fest Sunday (July 20)
- Holy Conversations Luncheon (Aug 3)

Nursey & Pre-K: Caregiving is available throughout the summer for children from birth to age 2 in the nursery, and for ages 3–4 in the PreK–K room (Room 105/106). This is a great option for little ones who may not be quite ready to sit through the full service.

Drive for Independence: Today begins the Deacon Board’s Drive for Independence. The Deacons are collecting new, everyday household items and non-perishable food items benefiting the Lake County Haven, FIT Moms, the Libertyville Township Food Pantry and the St. Joseph’s Food Pantry. Items can be donated through an Amazon Wish List or dropped off under the sign in the Narthex before or after worship through Sunday, July 13. Please pick up a flyer in the narthex or visit www.firstpreslibertyville.org for more information.

Bluegrass Sunday Worship: Join us in the sanctuary next Sunday, July 6 at 10:00 a.m. for our Bluegrass Sunday service. Rev. Amy Heinrich is preaching. Music will be led by a special bluegrass band. After worship, come to the Social Hall for coffee and sweets and then join Rev. Amy in the courtyard for the launch of our Courtyard Convos for the opportunity to talk about the message of the day.

PADS Food Collection: Drop off on Wednesdays between 4-5:30 PM in the Sanctuary Narthex. Please visit www.firstpreslibertyville.org for the items that are needed.

Flower Fest: Bring a Bouquet to Church – Sunday, July 20

Do you have summer flowers blooming in your garden? We’d love for you to share their beauty with the congregation! You’re invited to bring a bouquet—large or small, simple or elaborate—to decorate our sanctuary for worship on Sunday, July 20.

Flower Dedication Calendar: Honor a loved one or celebrate a special occasion with a beautiful floral arrangement in our worship spaces on Sunday mornings. To make your dedication, simply fill out the form below or call us at 847-362-2174. The cost is \$45.

Sermon Podcasts: Podcasts of previous Sunday sermons are available on the listening platform of your choice, including Spotify, Apple, and YouTube Music. The links are also available on our website at www.firstpreslibertyville.org/podcasts. New podcasts are generally uploaded midweek.

C.A.R.E. Summer Book Read: Discussions of “The Distance Between Us” by Reyna Grande will be held on Sunday, August 24 at 11:30 a.m. in the Dougherty Room and Wednesday, August 27 from 7-8:15 p.m. on Zoom.