



WORSHIP

Chapel

July 27, 2025

As for methods of prayer, all of them are good as long as they are sincere. ~ Victor Hugo

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING SONG

Here I Am to Worship

Tim Hughes

WELCOME

Rev. Brian Paulson

SONGS OF PRAISE

*Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
Beautiful Savior*

Brian Doerksen
Stuart Townend

CONFESSION OF SIN

Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF RESPONSE

Your Grace Is Enough

Matt Maher

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ENCOUNTER WITH THE WORD

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Alex Barnes, M.Div.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:20-32 (CEB)

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SONG OF REFLECTION – HYMN #175

Seek Ye First (v. 1)

LAFFERTY

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-13 (CEB)

Elder Devin Stieber

SONG OF REFLECTION – HYMN #175

Seek Ye First (vv. 2 & 3)

LAFFERTY

MEDITATION

Persistent Faith

Dr. Paulson

THE RESPONSE

SONG OF AFFIRMATION – HYMN #450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES

OFFERTORY SONG

Lord of the Starfields

Bruce Cockburn

DEDICATION PRAYER

TABLE TALK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER

THE SENDING

SONG OF SENDING

Fill Us Up and Send Us Out

Matt Redman

THE CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Sermon Questions for Reflection and Courtyard Conversations

How did this sermon land with your life experience?

Was it resonant, dissonant or confusing to you?

How is God engaged (or disengaged) in the conversations of your life?

Community Notes

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

Upcoming Events

JHF/SHF Movie Night & Cookout (Aug. 1)

Holy Conversations Luncheon (Aug. 3)

Memorial Service for Martha Crandall (Aug. 9)

Blessing of the Backpacks (Aug. 10)

Kids Tent at Libertyville Lunch in the Park (Aug. 15)

Mobile Food Pantry Volunteering (Aug. 16)

Organ Recital/Demonstration (Aug. 17)

Sunday School Sneak Peek Party (Aug. 24)

Courtyard Convos: After worship, come to the Social Hall for coffee and sweets and then join Pastor Brian in the courtyard for the opportunity to talk about the message of the day.

Pipe Organ Performance & Demonstration: Join us on **Sunday, Aug. 17** at 1:00 p.m. for an organ performance and demonstration by renowned organist Brian Schoettler. This event is open to the public! Following the program, please join Brian at the organ to ask questions or to play the instrument yourself. If you'd like to play, please bring a piece of keyboard music with you.

Holy Conversations Lunch: You're invited to the launch of a new fellowship initiative called *Holy Conversations* on Sunday, August 3 in Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be served at 11:15 AM and the program will run from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our August topic will be "Human and Animal Connections: Exploring the Comfort and Therapeutic Bond Between Us" with guest speakers from Canine 4 Comfort and Green Tree Animal Hospital. Please RSVP online or call 847-362-2174.

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.

Jr. & Sr. High Movie Night - Friday, Aug. 1 | 7:00–10:00 PM

Hot dogs, hamburgers, and a fun movie! Bring a dessert or side, a chair, and bug spray. RSVP by July 30.

The Deacon Board would like to give a big THANK YOU to the congregation for your support of the Drive for Independence. Because of your generosity, 670 food and everyday household items plus \$1,000 were donated to the Lake County Haven, Libertyville Township Food Pantry, St. Joseph's Food Pantry and FIT Moms. The entire Deacon Board thanks you for supporting your neighbors in need!