



WORSHIP

Combined Service

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

GATHERING SONG #338	<i>O Beautiful for Spacious Skies</i>	MATERNA
WELCOME		Alex Barnes, M.Div.
SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>#187 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us</i> <i>#824 There is a Place of Quiet Rest (Near to the Heart of God)</i>	BRADBURY MC AFEE
CONFESSION OF SIN		
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS		
SONG OF RESPONSE #600	<i>Amen</i>	AMEN
PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST		

ENCOUNTER WITH 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		Jodi Craiglow
FIRST SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Psalms 145:8-9, 14-21 (NRSVue)</i>	
SECOND SCRIPTURE READING	<i>Matthew 14:13-21 (NRSVue)</i>	
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE		
SERMON	<i>Grace, Mercy, and Goodness</i>	Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley
SONG OF AFFIRMATION #460	<i>Break Thou the Bread of Life</i>	BREAD OF LIFE
TABLE TALK		
OFFERING OUR LIVES AND RESOURCES		
OFFERTORY SONG	<i>Put a Little Love in Your Heart</i>	DeShannon, Myers, & Holiday
INVITATION TO THE TABLE		
GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & LORD'S PRAYER		
BREAKING THE BREAD		
COMMUNION MUSIC	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	Getty & Townend
PRAYER OF RESPONSE		
	THE SENDING	
SONG OF SENDING	<i>God of Justice</i>	Tim Hughes
CHARGE AND BLESSING		
POSTLUDE #399	<i>God Welcomes All</i>	THEMBA AMEN

IN MINISTRY TOGETHER

Ministers

The Congregation

Officers

The Session and the Board of Deacons

Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Paulson

Associate Pastor

The Rev. Nicole Chapman-Farley

Transitional Minister for Pastoral Care

Alex Barnes, M.Div.

Music, Department Head

Gloria Song, M.Mus.

A complete list of our staff team is found at FirstPresLibertyville.org

Rev. Brian Paulson is away this week.

Community Notes

Church Calendar & Parish Life Newsletter: www.firstpreslibertyville.org

Sunday, August 2

10:00 AM — Communion Worship (Chapel)

11:00 AM — Social Hour (Social Hall & Courtyard)

Wednesday, August 5

4:00 PM — PADS Food Donation Drop-Off (Sanctuary Entrance)

Sunday, August 8

9:00 AM — Sunday School and Children's Youth Music Volunteer Training Option #1

Looking Ahead

August 9 — Blessing of the Backpacks & Congregational Meeting (Chapel)

August 14 — God's Gardeners Vegetable Harvest

August 15 — Mobile Food Pantry Volunteering

August 16 — Sunday School and Children's Youth Music Volunteer Training Option #2

August 22 — Confirmation Retreat

August 30 — Summer Book Read Discussion

September 1 — Summer Book Read Discussion via Zoom

September 13 — Rally Day & Welcome Rev. Nanette Sawyer

Volunteers Needed!

Our Sunday School program depends on volunteers, and we need your help to ensure every child experiences God's love in a safe, welcoming, and engaging environment. A strong children's ministry not only nurtures the faith of our youngest members, it also shows families searching for a church home that they are welcomed, valued, and loved.

Please prayerfully consider serving in our Sunday School or Caregiving Ministry this fall. Whether you can help every week or occasionally, your presence makes a lasting difference in the lives of our children and families.

To learn more or sign up, visit our website or click the links in *Parish Life*. Questions? Contact Megan at 847-362-2174 or email office@boxp.net.